STUDENT VISA

Information sheet for people who intend to study in Switzerland.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS:

☐ Three (3) application forms duly completed: in German, French, Italian, Spanish or English; online, by typewriter or in block letters with a blue or black pen; and personally signed by the applicant

☐ Signed passport, issued within ten (10) preceding years, valid at least three (3) months beyond the planned stay in the Schengen states and containing at least two (2) empty pages

☐ Three (3) copies of the applicant’s passport: pages 1–4; last page; all pages showing extension of validity; all pages with previously obtained visas

☐ Four (4) recent and identical, biometric passport-size pictures

☐ Visa application fee: EUR 60.- (TRY equivalence)

☐ ALL required documents attached to the visa application form must be provided in triplicate translated into one of the Swiss national languages or English

☐ The applicant has to apply in person

☐ The student and/or the guarantor/sponsor in Switzerland must proof possession of sufficient funds according to the cantonal requirements to cover the study. A bank statement from a bank in Switzerland or local bank with branch in Switzerland is required

☐ Three (3) copies of the payment confirmation covering the school fees for the first year

☐ Letter of acceptance respectively certificate of matriculation of the school or University in Switzerland (original plus three (3) copies)

☐ Diplomas and study plan translated into one of the Swiss national languages (original & three (3) copies)

☐ CV (curriculum vitae) signed and translated into one of the Swiss national languages (in triplicate)

☐ Letter of motivation in one of the Swiss national languages (in triplicate) including intentions for the future, e.g. professional developments intended after having finished the studies in Switzerland

☐ The applicant will be tested in the chosen study language

The visa application will be sent to the competent cantonal migration office in Switzerland. Upon receiving the authorization from the cantonal migration office, the Consulate General of Switzerland will issue the visa. The procedure might take 8-10 weeks. It is recommended to apply in time.

Scholarship: Switzerland offers each year two University scholarships to Turkish citizen who would like to study in Switzerland. These 9-months research scholarships are only open to university graduates. Applications must be submitted to the Turkish Ministry of Education in Ankara in October/November. The process for scholarships is conducted in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Education. Every August the Ministry publishes an information on its website www.meb.gov.tr. For further information, please contact the Embassy of Switzerland in Ankara: ank.vertretung@eda.admin.ch

The Consulate General of Switzerland reserves the right to request additional documents.