



## National Student Visa for Switzerland

### Information for stays in Switzerland of more than 90 days

Application must contain:

1. <b>Three <a href="#">national visa application forms (type D)</a></b> duly filled, with <a href="#">photograph</a> , dated and signed by the applicant.
2. An extra recent passport-size color <a href="#">photograph</a>
3. <b>Passport</b> , which must have at least three months validity after the planned entry and with at least two blank visa pages. Passport will be returned to applicant on the same day of visa application.
4. <b>Copy</b> of the personal data pages of the <b>applicant's passport</b> and all pages with previous Schengen visas and entry/exit stamps.
5. For non-Vietnamese passport holders: <b>Vietnamese residence permit</b> (notarized document and a photocopy)
6. <b>Attestation from the school or university in Switzerland</b> that the applicant has been accepted and has paid the school fees (original and a photocopy)
7. <b>Proof of sufficient funds</b> for the duration of the intended stay in Switzerland: bank statements / saving books of the applicant or sponsors with a letter of sponsorship or guarantee with legalized signature (originals and a photocopy)
8. <b>Curriculum vitae and motivation letter</b> mentioning the reasons for studying in Switzerland, plans after graduation and the engagement to leave Switzerland after graduation (original and a photocopy)
9. <b>Diplomas of recent completed education/studies</b> (notarized documents and a photocopy)
10. If the study language in Switzerland is English: <b>a valid IELTS test certificate</b> (notarized document and a photocopy)
11. <b>If the applicant is a minor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>the visa application has to be signed by both parents</b> or the legal guardians</li> <li>- <b>written consent from the parents</b> with legalized signatures. This can be included in the letter of sponsorship or guarantee (original and a photocopy)</li> <li>- <b>birth certificate</b> of the applicant (notarized document and photocopy)</li> <li>- <b>passports or ID cards</b> of the parents or of the legal guardians (notarized documents and a photocopy)</li> </ul>

The Visa is free of charge.

All Vietnamese documents have to be presented with a **notarized translation** (not older than six months) into one of the Swiss official languages (French, German or Italian) or English.

Documents must be in **A4** format.

Only complete applications are accepted.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City and the immigration authority in Switzerland may request additional documents and/or information.

The application has to be submitted by the applicant **in person** at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City and an interview might be conducted. To register for an appointment please contact [VFS Global](#)

Please be advised that the administrative process for the required authorization to enter Switzerland take normally up to **3 months**.