



Schengen Visa

Airport transit

Please note: only foreign residents and foreign students in the United States who have a valid permanent resident card or U.S. visa (e.g. categories F1 (I-20), H1B (I-797), G1, J1, I-512, etc.) may apply for a visa. If you have a B1/B2 visa, you must apply in your country of residence.

Note for children (dependents) and spouses of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals: points 7, 8 and 9 do not apply. Instead, please include the following documents: Notarized copy of valid Swiss or EU passport of spouse/partner/parent and proof of family relation (marriage/birth certificate or partnership contract). Visa will be free of charge.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If necessary, you may be requested to bring additional documents.

	Requested documents	Yes
1	<p>Schengen visa application form, original Duly filled out, dated, and signed by the applicant. Click here to submit your application and make an appointment: "Book an appointment" / "Book now" For minors (under 18 years of age), both parents will need to sign and enclose copies of their passports. If one parent has sole custody, custody agreements/orders have to be submitted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p>Passport photo 1 passport-sized picture (3.5 x 4 cm or U.S. standard-sized passport photo): Color photo on a white background Taken from the front; without obstruction Recent (less than 6 months old) Please find the exact requirements here. Digital files and photocopies will not be accepted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>Original passport Valid at least 3 months after departure from the Schengen area Issued within the last 10 years With at least 2 blank visa pages</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<p>Copy of valid passport 1 photocopy of the passport (personal data page)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p>Proof of residency in the United States Notarized copy of Green Card Copy of H1B / H4 / L1 visa + 1 notarized copy of I-797 / I-129S Copy of F1 visa + 1 notarized copy of the I-20 with valid travel endorsement signature not older than 1 year Copy of J1 visa + 1 notarized copy of DS-2019 with valid travel endorsement Copy of A or G visa Other proof: _____ Validity of U.S. resident document: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<p>Copy of any previous Schengen visas (with copy of entry and exit stamps) issued within the past 5 years</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<p>Copy of confirmed flight reservations in applicant's name</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8	Visa for the country visiting after leaving Switzerland Valid visa in the travel document for the country visiting after leaving Switzerland.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Visa fee (non-refundable) The visa fee is subject to change: please check the website for the current fee .	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child (6-12)

Important general information:

- The visa application cannot be submitted more than 6 months prior to departure and has to be lodged no later than 15 calendar days before the intended start of the trip.
- An application without the complete documents as listed above may result in the refusal of the visa application.
- During the visa processing period, the return of the passport is not possible.
- The corresponding Swiss representation cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience caused by delays or refusal of the visa.