



Student visa for stay of more than 90 Days (visa D)

The applicant has to appear in person with the following documents in 3 sets (copies) at the Embassy of Switzerland in The Hague.

Required documents	Number of copies
1. Visa application form «Application for a long stay visa (visa D)» completed, dated and signed https://www.bfm.admin.ch/content/bfm/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html	3
2. Recent passport-size photos in color (not fixed to the forms). Digital files and photocopies will not be accepted	3
3. Passport, valid for at least 3 months beyond planned stay in Switzerland and containing at least two empty visa pages	Original + 2 copies
4. Valid residence permit from The Netherlands, Belgium or Luxembourg	Original + 2 copies
5. Curriculum vitae (CV)	Original + 2 copies
6. Motivation letter	Original + 1 copy
7. Written declaration by the applicant stating that he/she will leave Switzerland on the completion of his/her studies	Original + 1 copy
8. Recent diplomas	Original + 2 copies
9. Confirmation of acceptance in a study program at a school/university in Switzerland, stating duration of program and payment confirmation of tuition fees	Original + 2 copies
10. Confirmation of enrolment at a university in The Netherlands, Belgium or Luxembourg, if already a student	Original + 2 copies
11. If holder of a scholarship, provide attestation of scholarship	Original + 2 copies
12. Evidence of sufficient financial resources (i.e. bank statements for last 3 months, income-tax papers, etc.) and/or attestation of a financial guarantor (i.e. parents) along with the guarantor's bank statements of the last 3 months or attestation of their bank, and 3 photocopies of their passport.	Original + 2 copies
13. Assessment of language knowledge issued by school/university, if required	2
14. Travel health insurance contract valid for Switzerland (p.e. European insurance card)	Original + 2 copies

- The opening hours are 10:00-12:00 from Monday-Friday. Only complete applications will be accepted
- The visa administration fees must be paid in cash or by maestro debit card (PIN) when submitting the visa application. www.eda.admin.ch/countries/netherlands/en/home/visa/entry-residency/visa-fees.html
- The requested original documents need to be submitted separately. The documents mentioned under no. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14 will be returned on the spot at the time of the application.
- The entire application will be forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland for decision. This process may take six to ten weeks.
- For further information, please contact the Regional Consular Center in The Hague by email via the following webpage: www.eda.admin.ch/benelux