



## Transit visa type C up to 90 days

### Definition of transit visa

- Competence: the visa applications for a transit visa (Schengen, type C) or an airport transit visa (Schengen, type A) through the Schengen space must be submitted to the representation of the Schengen country where the first arrival in a Schengen airport occurs.
- Ukrainian citizens need a transit visa (type C) only if they leave the international transit zones at Zurich or Geneva international airport (example: overnight in Zurich city en route to Canada) or if their flight route requires 2 stopovers within the Schengen zone (example: flight Kyiv-Geneva-Lisbon-Rio de Janeiro).
- Citizens of certain countries need in any case a so called airport transit visa (type A), even if they do not leave the international transit zone of the airport and do not enter the Schengen area. The list of nationalities subject to this obligation is available on the website of the Swiss Federal Office for Migration in German, French and Italian (enclosure no. 7A of the visa handbook 1) [Enclosure no. 7A \(in german\)](#)

### Required Documents

1. One Application for Schengen Visa per person, duly completed in German, French, Italian or English and signed.  
Please note:
  - each visa application form must be signed at 2 places, i.e. 1) field no. 37, 2) bottom of page 4.
  - Visa application forms of minors (below the age of 18) need to be signed by a least one of their parents or the person exercising legal guardianship.
2. Two passport-sized pictures (one glued on the application form, the other attached).  
Please note: you may refer to the information sheet "Visa forms / Photo requirements" on the website of the Embassy.
3. International passport which must be valid at least three months after the date when the holder intends to leave the Schengen space, containing at least two empty pages and issued within the previous 10 years.
4. Copy of the first page of the international passport (page with personal data and photo).
5. Copy of all pages containing a Schengen visa issued within the last 24 months or a valid visa for third countries.
6. Internal passport: the applicant must present the original and submit a copy of the internal passport.
7. Travel medical insurance: travel medical insurance covering the entire period of the intended stay, valid for all Schengen States and covering any expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgency medical attention, emergency hospital treatment or death during the stay. The minimum coverage must be 30'000 EUR. In Accordance with Art. 15.2 of the Visa Code, applicants asking visas for multiple entries need only to present a valid insurance covering the first trip.
8. Minors (people under the age of 18): written consent from the parent / parents not travelling with the child. The written consent must have a stamp of a Notary public and has to be presented in original together with 1 copy. If there is only one custodian, a birth certificate, the court decision on sole custody, death certificate or other document must be presented.  
A translation of the consent and the further documents into German, French, Italian or English must be provided.
9. Proof of activity and income:  
All applicants should present documentation of how they make a living in the home country. In case of unemployed applicants a written and signed statement explaining the financial situation of an individual should be presented.
  - For employed persons: employment certificate confirming the position of the employee, the salary gained within the previous period of 6 months, the date of employment, and the duration of the leave of absence. The letter must give the name and position of the person signing and contact information of the company.

- For private entrepreneurs: license/registration with relevant Ukrainian authorities of the individual company or most recent tax statement.
- For pensioners: pension certificate.
- For students and pupils: confirmation from educational establishment or confirmation of leave of absence.
- Additionally as appropriate: documentation of ownership of property (land, house, car, etc.) if relevant to document applicant's financial situation

A translation into German, French, Italian or English must be provided for all documents related to the proofs of activity and income issued in another language.

10. Proof of sufficient financial means

All applicants must document that they have the necessary financial means to cover the cost of the planned travel and the return to the home country. Examples of solvency proof: bank account statement showing the movements of the last 3 months (original or copy with stamp of the bank), bank letter confirming the balance of the account (original) or travelers cheques under the name of the applicant and duly signed (original and copies).

No translation required for the proofs of solvency.

11. Documents related to the onward journey to the final destination (visa or entry permit for the third country of destination).

12. Reservation of flight tickets or proof of other means of transport, including return trip.

Please note: in order to avoid unnecessary expenses, the Embassy recommends buying a flight ticket only after the issuance of a visa. The Embassy cannot be held responsible for any delay or if the visa is refused.

**Remark for travel agencies**

Travel agencies registered at the Embassy are exempted to present the internal passport of their customers in original (ad point 6. above). They must nevertheless submit a photocopy of ALL pages of the internal passports containing personal data or official annotations.

*The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right to:*

- request additional documents (article 21/8 Schengen Visa Code)
- transmit the application to authorities in Switzerland for decision/approval
- summon the applicant for an interview (article 21/8 Schengen Visa Code)