

BEFORE ARRIVAL

HOW TO APPLY FOR A VISA

Prior to his/her arrival in Skopje, the student is obliged to apply for a visa at the nearest Macedonian Embassy, consular or diplomatic mission in their home country. The candidate cannot apply for or extend his/her visa upon his/her arrival in the Republic of North Macedonia. For more information, please contact the Macedonian Embassy in your country of residence.

USEFUL LINKS:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
<http://www.mfa.gov.mk/>
- Diplomatic representation of the Republic of North Macedonia in Europe:
<http://www.mfa.gov.mk/index.php/en/diplomatic-network-top/diplomatic-representation-of-the-rm>

In order to obtain visa students need to provide the following documents:	
1	Valid travel document, the expiry date of which exceeds the intended mobility period in the Republic of North Macedonia by at least three months; Passport size photo;
2	Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, stating: duration of stay, level of study and financial support (monthly grant amount);
3	Proof of sufficient means of subsistence – scholarship confirmation, proof of health insurance or similar;
4	Certificate of <u>No Criminal Record</u> issued by a relevant authority in student's home country; apostille stamp if needed
5	Proof of secured accommodation • Private accommodation is available with direct communication with the real estate agencies

IMPORTANT: All documents need to be translated into Macedonian language and certified by an authorized court translator and submitted to the Embassy of the Republic of North Macedonia, alongside with the official application form.

Please double check with the Embassy which documents need to have an APOSTILLE stamp!