

VISA and Residence Permit Guidelines

Policy for VISA-Free countries

- Citizens and permanently residing stateless persons of 98 countries may Enter Georgia without Visa for 1 (One) Full Year (Unless Otherwise Noted). List of VISA-free countries can be checked here: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/HtmlPage/html/View?id=956>
- In accordance with by the Ordinance № 256 of the Government of Georgia, Visa and/or Residence Permit Holders of 50 countries may enter Georgia without a Visa for an Appropriate Period and under Appropriate Conditions. The list of these countries is available here: <https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/2867377?publication=0>

Policy for NON-VISA-FREE countries

- Citizens or stateless persons permanently residing in **NON-VISA-FREE countries** may apply for Immigration visa to the Embassy of Georgia in the respective countries. Further details can be explored here: <https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia-visa>

Obtaining D3 (Study) VISA

- To obtain Georgian immigration D3 category visa, following documents must be submitted to the LEPL Public service Hall/LEPL public service development Agency or to the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Citizens and stateless persons of selected country, who are staying in Georgia legally shall apply for immigration visa with an appropriate application to the LEPL Public Service HALL/LEPL Public Service Development Agency or to the Consular Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia not later than 45 days before his/her lawful stay in Georgia expires. Note that the documents required for immigration visa should be submitted both in electronic and tangible form.

Requested documents for VISA

1. Fully completed visa [application form](#)
2. [Travel Document / Passport](#)
3. Receipt of payment of the [visa fee/state duty](#)
4. Personal photo according to [ICAO](#) standards

5. Document proving [purpose of travel](#)
6. Document proving sufficient [financial means](#)
7. [Proof of accommodation](#)
8. [Travel and Health insurance](#)

comment 1: If a fine has been imposed on an alien for illegal stay on the territory of Georgia a receipt of confirming the payment of a fine must be presented.

comment 2: To issue visas for minors (a person under the age 18) and/or persons with mental disorders, the visa issuing authority must be provided with the consent of their legal representative. Such consent must be expressed in written form.

comment 3: If a person with representative powers submits papers, the document evidencing such representative powers must be presented to the visa issuing authority.

Obtaining Residence Permit of Georgia

Once the student receives the D3 VISA as per their nationality, the student now may obtain the Residence permit of Georgia by applying to the Public Service Hall in Tbilisi. The student must bring the following documents to the mentioned institution:

1. *The letter proving the student status (prepared by Alte University)*
2. *Passport*
3. *Invitation letter (provided by Alte University)*
4. *Ministry Order (provided by Alte University)*
5. *President's Order (provided by Alte University)*

For further information about the Residence Permit application and prices, [please click here.](#)