



WHAT IS A UNIFORM SCHENGEN VISA?

It is an authorisation issued by one of the Member States of the Schengen Area with a view to transit through or an intended stay in the territory of the Member States of a duration of no more than three months in any six-month period from the date of first entry in the territory of the Member States.

TO WHICH COUNTRIES CAN I TRAVEL ON THE BASIS OF MY UNIFORM SCHENGEN VISA ?

AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND.

CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHENGEN VISA IN CHINA?

Chinese nationals and third-country nationals who are legally present in China.

Third-country nationals legally present but not residing in China, if the applicant provides justification for lodging the application in China.

WHICH MEMBER STATE IS COMPETENT FOR EXAMINING AND DECIDING ON MY VISA APPLICATION?

The Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application for a uniform visa shall be:

- (a) the Member State whose territory constitutes the sole destination of the visit(s).
- (b) if the visit includes more than one destination, the Member State whose territory constitutes the main destination of the visit(s) in terms of the length or purpose of stay.
- (c) if no main destination can be determined, the Member State whose external border the applicant intends to cross in order to enter the territory of the Member States.

WHICH CONSULATE OF THE MEMBER STATE IN CHINA (IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE) IS COMPETENT FOR EXAMINING AND DECIDING ON MY VISA APPLICATION?

Please check the website of the Member State through the links below.

WHERE CAN I LODGE MY APPLICATION ?

Applications can be either lodged to an external service provider or directly at consulate of the destination country. Please check the web site of the Member State through the links below.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY APPLICATION IS LODGED WITH THE MEMBER STATE OR THE CONSULATE THAT IS NOT COMPETENT FOR EXAMINING AND DECIDING ON MY VISA?

When an application has been lodged, the consulate verifies whether it is competent to examine and decide on it. If the consulate is not competent, it shall, without delay, return the application form and any documents submitted by the applicant, reimburse the visa fee, and indicate which consulate is competent.

VISA FEE

Applicants shall pay a visa fee of EUR 60.

Children from the age of six years and below the age of 12 years shall pay a visa fee of EUR 35.

Nationals from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania and the Republic of Moldova shall pay a visa fee of EUR 35.

The visa fee must be paid in local currency.

APPLICANTS EXEMPTED FROM VISA FEE

The visa fee shall be waived for applicants belonging to one of the following categories:

(a) children under six years;

(b) school pupils, students, postgraduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake stays for the purpose of study or educational training;

(c) researchers from third countries travelling for the purpose of carrying out scientific research as defined in Recommendation No 2005/761/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 September 2005 to facilitate the issue by the Member States of uniform short-stay visas for researchers from third countries travelling within the Community for the purpose of carrying out scientific research;

(d) representatives of non-profit organisations aged 25 years or less participating in seminars, conferences, sports, cultural or educational events organised by non-profit organisations.

Note: some Member States grant additional visa fee waivers for specific categories of applicants. Please check the website of the Member States through the links below.

SERVICE FEE

An additional service fee will be charged by an external service provider.

HOW LONG BEFORE THE START OF THE INTENDED VISIT CAN I APPLY ?

Applications shall be lodged no more than three months before the start of the intended visit.

Holders of a multiple-entry visa may lodge the application for a new visa before the expiry of the visa valid for a period of at least six months.

HOW LONG BEFORE THE START OF THE INTENDED VISIT SHOULD I APPLY ?

It is advisable to lodge an application at least 15 calendar days before the intended visit.

However it is also recommended that you lodge your visa application taking into account national holidays of the country of destination and China. Please note that during holidays the operation of certain consular services may be reduced.

Please check the website of the Member State through the links below.

DO I NEED AN APPOINTMENT FOR SUBMITTING MY APPLICATION?

Applicants may be required to obtain an appointment for the lodging of an application.

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SHOULD I HAVE A STAMP ON MY PASSPORT INDICATING THAT MY VISA APPLICATION IS ADMISSIBLE ?

When an application is admissible, the competent consulate stamps the applicant's travel document.

This stamp indicates the Member State examining the application (i.e. FR), the date of application (i.e. 22.4.2010) and the authority examining the visa application (i.e. Consulate of France in Guangzhou).

This stamp has no legal implications, and when a visa is issued, the sticker is placed on the page where the stamp has been affixed.

Diplomatic and service passports are not stamped.

WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO MY APPLICATION?

Check the harmonized list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants (link) and the web site of the Member State through the links below.

Please note that during the examination of an application the consulate may request additional documents.

DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH AN INTERVIEW AT THE CONSULATE?

Please note that during the examination of an application the consulate may call the applicant for an interview.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR THE CONSULATE TO DECIDE ON MY APPLICATION?

Applications shall be decided on within 15 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an application which is admissible.

That period may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days in individual cases, notably when further scrutiny of the application is needed.

Exceptionally, when additional documentation is needed in specific cases, the period may be extended up to a maximum of 60 calendar days.

WHAT CAN I DO IF THE VISA IS REFUSED?

As of 5th April 2011, applicants who have been refused a visa shall be informed by an official refusal letter and may have the right to appeal in accordance with the national law of the concerned Member State.

Appeals shall be conducted against the Member State that has taken the final decision on the application and in accordance with the national law of that Member State.

Each Member State shall indicate the references to the national law and the procedure relating to the right of appeal, including the competent authority with which an appeal may be lodged, as well as the time limit for lodging such an appeal.

You will find this information in the form for notifying and motivating refusal that you will be given for such purpose.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I HAVE TO TAKE WITH ME WHEN I TRAVEL ON A SCHENGEN VISA?

Mere possession of a Schengen visa does not mean that the holder has an automatic right to enter the Schengen Area (i.e. the territory of the countries that issue Schengen visa).

At the external border, the visa holder may be requested to produce documents justifying the purpose and conditions of the intended stay and that they have sufficient means of subsistence, both for the period of the intended stay and for the return to their country of origin or transit to a third state into which they are certain to be admitted, or are in a position to acquire such means lawfully.

WHAT RULES APPLY IF MY FAMILY MEMBERS ARE EU OR EEA NATIONALS?

If you are a family member of an EU/EEA you may qualify for an accelerated free visa procedure as long as you meet the following criteria:

- 1.- You are a family member (this includes a spouse, registered partner, child who is under 21 or a depending family member) of an EU/EEA or Swiss national (or of his/her spouse/registered partner); AND
- 2.- That EU/EEA national or Swiss national is residing in another Member State than that of which he/she is a national or travelling there to take up residence; AND
- 3.- You are accompanying the EU/EEA national or planning to join him/her for residence..

The visa should be applied for at the Embassy of the country of future residence of the EU/EEA national or Swiss national, not at the Embassy of his/her country of origin.

If you think you qualify for visa facilitation you will need to show proof that you meet these criteria when you submit your visa application.

LINKS TO THE WEB SITES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE SCHENGEN AREA

Austria Consulate General Shanghai	www.bmeia.gv.at/botschaft/peking.html Email: shanghai-gk@bmeia.gv.at
Belgium Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.diplomatie.be/beijing/ www.diplomatie.be/shanghai/ www.diplomatie.be/quangzhou/
Czech Republic Consulate General Shanghai	www.mzv.cz/beijing/en/ www.mzv.cz/shanghai/en/
DENMARK Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.ambbeijing.um.dk/en/ www.gkshanghai.um.dk/en/ www.gkquangzhou.um.dk/en/
ESTONIA	www.peking.vm.ee/
FINLAND Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.finland.cn/public/ www.finland.cn/public/default.aspx?nodeid=35190&contentlan=2&culture=en-US www.finland.cn/public/default.aspx?nodeid=35193&contentlan=2&culture=en-US
FRANCE Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Wuhan	www.ambafrance-cn.org/accueil.html?lang=fr www.consulfrance-shanghai.org www.consulfrance-wuhan.org

Consulate General Guangzhou Consulate General Chengdu	www.consulfrance-canton.org www.consulfrance-chengdu.org
GERMANY Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou Consulate General Chengdu	www.peking.diplo.de www.shanghai.diplo.de www.kanton.diplo.de www.chengdu.diplo.de
GREECE Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.grpressbeijing.com/ www.mfa.gr/shanghai www.mfa.gr/guangzhou
HUNGARY Consulate General Shanghai	www.mfa.gov.hu/emb/beijing www.shanghai.hungary-china.com/
ICELAND	www.iceland.org/cn/english/
ITALY Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.ambpechino.esteri.it/ambasciata_pechino www.consshanghai.esteri.it/ www.conscanton.esteri.it
LATVIA	www.latvianembassy.org.cn/en/
LITHUANIA	Email: amb.cn@urm.lt
LUXEMBOURG Consulate General Shanghai	www.pekin.mae.lu/en www.shanghai.mae.lu/en
MALTA	www.foreign.gov.mt/china
NETHERLANDS Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.hollandinchina.org/ www.shanghai-en.hollandinchina.org/ www.guangzhou-en.hollandinchina.org/
NORWAY	www.norway.cn/
POLAND Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.pekin.polemb.net www.szanghaikg.polemb.net www.kantonkg.polemb.net
PORTUGAL Consulate General Shanghai	www.embaixadadeportugalempequim.com www.embaixadadeportugalempequim.com/sub_shanghai_portuguese.htm
SLOVAKIA Consulate General Shanghai	www.mzv.sk/peking www.mzv.sk/shanghai
SLOVENIA	www.beijing.embassy.si/en
SPAIN Consulate General Shanghai Consulate General Guangzhou	www.maec.es/consulados/pekin www.maec.es/consulados/shanghai www.maec.es/consulados/canton
SWEDEN Consulate General Shanghai	www.swedenabroad.com/peking www.swedenabroad.com/shanghai
SWITZERLAND	www.eda.admin.ch/beijing

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什么是统一申根签证？

申根签证是由申根成员国为任何希望在其领土内进行中转或停留的人所签发的签证。自申根签证持有人首次进入申根国领土的首日起计算的半年内，其总停留时间不能超过三个月。

有了统一申根签证后，我可以到哪些国家旅行？

奥地利、比利时、捷克共和国、丹麦、爱沙尼亚、芬兰、法国、德国、希腊、匈牙利、冰岛、意大利、拉脱维亚、立陶宛、卢森堡、马耳他、荷兰、挪威、波兰、葡萄牙、斯洛伐克、斯洛文尼亚、西班牙、瑞典、瑞士。

我可以在中国申请申根签证吗？

中国公民和在中国合法居留的第三国公民都可以申请。

如果在中国合法逗留但并非居住的第三国公民申请人能够提供在中国申请的充足理由，也可以在中国申请。

哪一个成员国有资格负责审查和决定我的签证申请？

有资格负责审查和决定统一申根签证申请的成员国分以下几种情况：

- （一） 如果申请人访问的目的地只涉及一个申根国，那么该申根国就是有资格负责审查和决定统一申根签证申请的成员国。
- （二） 如果申请人访问的目的地不只涉及一个申根国，那么按照申请人逗留时间的长短和其停留的目的而确定出的主要目的国就是有资格负责审查和决定统一申根签证申请的成员国。
- （三） 当主要访问目的地无法界定时，申请人进入各申根成员国的首入国就是有资格负责审查和决定统一申根签证申请的成员国。

哪个成员国在中国的领事馆（在不只一个的情况下）有资格审查和决定我的签证申请？

请点击下文所列出的各成员国网站进行查询。

我应在哪里提交我的申请？

申请人既可以将申请提交给外部服务供应商也可直接向目的国领事馆提交申请。请点击下文所列出的各成员国网站进行查询。

如果已经向没有资格审查和决定我签证的成员国或领事馆递交了申请应该怎么办？

当申请人递交申请时，接收申请的领事馆应确认其是否有资格审查和决定此申请。如果该领事馆没有资格，应立即将申请人所递交的所有申请资料退给申请人，退还申请人签证费，并告知申请人应向哪个领事馆提交申请。

签证费

申请人须支付 60 欧元的签证费。

6 - 12 岁的儿童须支付 35 欧元的签证费。

来自俄罗斯联邦、乌克兰、前南斯拉夫马其顿共和国、塞尔维亚、黑山、波斯尼亚和黑塞哥维那、阿尔巴尼亚和摩尔多瓦共和国的公民须缴纳 35 欧元的签证费。

签证费须以当地货币支付。

免缴签证费申请人

属于下列情形之一的申请人可以免收签证费：

- (一) 六岁以下的儿童；
- (二) 以学习或教育培训为目的进行申请的(小中高)中小学生、本科生、研究生、博士生以及陪同老师；
- (三) 来自第三国家的,以在申根区开展科研为目的的科学研究者，并且研究者开展的研究项目属于欧洲理事会和欧洲议会于 2005 年 9 月 28 日为加快第三国家科学研究者短期签证申请为目的而通过的第 2005/761/EC号建议所规定的；
- (四) 年龄 25 岁或以下的非盈利组织代表，以参加由非营利组织举办的研讨会、会议、体育、文化或教育活动为目的。

注：一些成员国为其它一些特定类别的申请人也实行签证费豁免，请点击下文所列出的各成员国网站进行查询。

服务费

外部服务提供商会收取额外服务费。

在行程开始多久之前可以开始申请？

申请递交的时间不应超过行程开始前的三个月。

多次入境签证持有者可于签证有效期期满前的至少六个月内开始新的签证申请。

在行程开始多久之前应该开始申请？

我们建议申请人应在行程开始前的至少 15 个日历日内开始申请。

同时，我们也建议申请人在申请时应该考虑目的国和中国的国家法定节假日。请注意在节假日期间，领馆可能会暂停某些领事服务。

请通过下面链接的网站来查阅成员国网站。

我是否需要为申请预约？

申请人可能需要为提交申请进行预约。

请点击下文所列出的各成员国网站进行查询。

是否护照内盖上的印章表示我的签证申请得到受理？

当有资格签发签证的领事馆受理申请后，会在申请人的旅行证件上加盖受理章。

受理章上会显示审查申请的成员国（如法国），申请日期（如 2010 年 4 月 22 日）以及签证申请的审查机构名称（如法国驻广州领事馆）等信息。

受理章不具备法律效力，签证签发后，签证会贴在受理章加盖页上。

外交和公务护照不会加盖受理章。

申请时，我应该提交哪些证明文件？

请点击此处（链接）查阅申请人应该提交的证明文件并通过下文所列出的各成员国网站进行查询。

请注意，在审查申请期间，领事馆可能会要求申请人补交资料。

我是否需要去领事馆进行面试？

请注意，在审查申请期间，领事馆可能会致电申请人进行面试。

领事馆需要多久来决定我的申请？

领事馆在申请人提交申请后的 15 个日历日内决定申请人的申请。

个别情况下，当需要进一步审查申请人的申请时，审查时间可能最长会延长至 30 个日历日。

在特殊情况下，当需要申请人补交资料时，审查时间可能会最长延长至 60 个日历日。

如果签证被拒绝了我该怎么办？

自 2011 年 4 月 5 日起，被拒绝签证的申请人将会收到一封正式拒签信，并有权依据各成员国有关的法律提出申诉。

申诉应该根据各成员国有关法律，向对申请人申请做出最终决定的成员国提出申诉。

各成员国应注明有关申诉的国家法律条文和有关程序以供申请人参考，包括申请人可以提请申诉的主管机关名称，以及提出此类申诉的时间期限。

申请人可以在拒签表中找到有关此类申诉的信息。

持申根签证旅游，我应该携带什么文件？

仅持有申根签证并不意味着持有人可以自动有权进入申根区（即签发申根签证国家的领土）。

在边检处，签证持有人可能会被要求出示相关文件以证明其逗留该国的目的和条件，以及申请人是否有足够的经济能力，或者有能力依法获得经济来源以保证其在逗留期间内的所有所需费用并能回到原籍国或过境到确定会被允许入境的第三国。

如果我有亲属是欧盟或欧洲经济区的公民，我应该适用哪些规则？

如果你是欧盟/欧洲经济区公民的亲属，只要符合下列条件，你就有可能进入快速免签证程序：

- 1.-你是欧盟/欧洲经济区或者瑞士公民（或其配偶、家庭伴侣）的亲属（包括配偶、家庭伴侣、小于 21 周岁的儿童或生活需要照顾的家庭成员）；及
- 2.-该欧盟/欧洲经济区或者瑞士公民现居住在其原籍国或移居国以外的成员国；及
- 3.-你陪同该欧盟/欧洲经济区公民或计划跟他/她团聚同住。

快速签证的申请地应在欧盟/欧洲经济区国家公民或瑞士公民未来居住国的大使馆，而不是在他/她原籍国的大使馆。

认为自己有资格申请快捷签证程序的申请人在提交签证申请时，需要出示相关文件以证明自己与该条件相符。

申根成员国网站链接

奥地利、比利时、捷克共和国、丹麦、爱沙尼亚、芬兰、法国、德国、希腊、匈牙利、冰岛、意大利、拉脱维亚、立陶宛、卢森堡、马耳他、荷兰、挪威、波兰、葡萄牙、斯洛伐克、斯洛文尼亚、西班牙、瑞典、瑞士。

二〇一〇年十月十五日

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www.bmeia.gv.at/botschaft/peking.html

奥地利驻上海总领事馆

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比利时	www.diplomatie.be/beijing/
比利时驻上海总领事馆	www.diplomatie.be/shanghai/
比利时驻广州总领事馆	www.diplomatie.be/guangzhou/
捷克共和国	www.mzv.cz/beijing/en/
捷克共和国驻上海总领事馆	www.mzv.cz/shanghai/en/
丹麦	www.ambbeijing.um.dk/en/
丹麦驻上海总领事馆	www.gkshanghai.um.dk/en/
丹麦驻广州总领事馆	www.gkguangzhou.um.dk/en
爱沙尼亚	www.peking.vm.ee/
芬兰	www.finland.cn/public/
芬兰驻上海总领事馆	www.finland.cn/public/default.aspx?nodeid=35190&contentlan=2&culture=en-US
芬兰驻广州总领事馆	www.finland.cn/public/default.aspx?nodeid=35193&contentlan=2&culture=en-US
法国	www.ambafrance-cn.org/accueil.html?lang=fr
法国驻上海总领事馆	www.consulfrance-shanghai
法国驻武汉总领事馆	www.consulfrance-wuhan.org
法国驻广州总领事馆	www.consulfrance-canton.org
法国驻成都总领事馆	www.consulfrance-chengdu.org
德国	www.peking.diplo.de
德国驻上海总领事馆	www.shanghai.diplo.de
德国驻广州总领事馆	www.kanton.diplo.de
德国驻成都总领事馆	www.chengdu.diplo.de
希腊	www.grpressbeijing.com/
希腊驻上海总领事馆	www.mfa.gr/shanghai
希腊驻广州总领事馆	www.mfa.gr/guangzhou
匈牙利	www.mfa.gov.hu/emb/beijing
匈牙利驻上海总领事馆	www.shanghai.hungary-china.com/
冰岛	www.iceland.org/cn/english/
意大利	www.ambpechino.esteri.it/ambasciata_pechino

意大利驻上海总领事馆	www.consshanghai.esteri.it/
意大利驻广州总领事馆	www.conscanton.esteri.it
拉脱维亚	www.latvianembassy.org.cn/en/
立陶宛	Email: amb.cn@urm.lt
卢森堡	www.pekin.mae.lu/en
卢森堡驻上海总领事馆	www.shanghai.mae.lu/en
马耳他	www.foreign.gov.mt/china
荷兰	www.hollandinchina.org/
荷兰驻上海总领事馆	www.shanghai-en.hollandinchina.org/
荷兰驻广州总领事馆	www.guangzhou-en.hollandinchina.org/
挪威	www.norway.cn/
波兰	www.pekin.polemb.net
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