

Visas



WorldMUN participants are eligible to apply for Belgian SCHENGEN visas as Visitors for [cultural, sporting or other events](#). It is the responsibility of individual participants to obtain necessary visas prior to entering Belgium.

ARE YOU REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A VISA?

Nationals of most third countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA) are under an obligation to hold a visa for a proposed stay of a maximum duration of 3 months on the territory of the SCHENGEN States.

Please consult the list of countries below whose nationals are placed under the obligation to hold a visa to cross the external borders of the SCHENGEN States.

Afghanistan	Algeria	Angola	Antigua and Barbuda
Armenia	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Bangladesh
Belarus	Belize	Benin	Bhutan
Bolivia	Botswana	Burkina Faso	Burundi
Cambodia	Cameroon	Cape Verde	Central African Republic
Chad	China	Colombia	Comoros



Congo	Cuba	Djibouti	Dominica
Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Egypt	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Ethiopia	Fiji	Gabon
Gambia	Georgia	Ghana	Grenada
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Guyana	Haiti
India	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq
Ivory Coast	Jamaica	Jordan	Kazakhstan
Kenya	Kiribati	Korea	Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan	Laos	Lebanon	Lesotho
Liberia	Libya	Madagascar	Malawi
Maldives	Mali	Marshall Islands	
Mauritania	Micronesia	Moldova	



Mongolia	Morocco	Mozambique	Myanmar
Namibia	Nauru	Nepal	Niger
Nigeria	Northern Marianas	Oman	Pakistan
Palau	Papau New Guinea	Peru	Philippines
Qatar	Russia	Rwanda	Saint Helena and dependencies
Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Samoa	São Tomé and Príncipe
Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands
Somalia	South Africa	Sri Lanka	Sudan
Suriname	Swaziland	Syria	Taiwan
Tajikistan	Tanzania	Thailand	Timor-Leste
Togo	Tonga	Trinidad and Tobago	Tunisia



Turkey	Turkmenistan	Tuvalu	
Uganda	Ukraine	United Arab Emirates	Uzbekistan
Vanuatu	Vietnam	Yemen	Zambia
Zimbabwe			

If your country is to be found on the list seen when clicking [this link](#), you do not require a visa to enter Belgium. A passport with an expiration date over 6 months after your period of stay will suffice to enter Belgium.

WHAT TYPE OF VISA DO I NEED?

If your period of stay does not exceed 3 months you should apply for a VISA for short stays (the SCHENGEN VISA). Please find the application form by clicking [here](#).

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR MY VISA?

The Immigration Office recommends that you make sure you lodge your visa application in good time (but at the earliest 3 months before the planned start of your journey) to avoid any disappointment and unnecessary costs. We recommend applying for a visa at least 4 weeks prior to your departure.

WHERE SHOULD I APPLY FOR MY VISA?

As a general rule, you lodge your visa application with the Belgian consulate with territorial competence for the country in which you legally reside. Go to the consulate's website for any information on the practical arrangements on the lodging of your visa application. You present



yourself in person, at the earliest 3 months before the planned start of your journey. Bear in mind that the consulate might invite you for an extra interview or ask for additional documents.

To find out more about the territorial competence of the Belgian consulates, click [here](#).

What to do if there is no Belgian representation in your country of residence?

If there is no Belgian consulate in the country where you reside, contact the Belgian consulate competent for that country. This is usually in a neighbouring country. They will tell you whether Belgium is represented by another SCHENGEN State in the country where you reside, and whether you can lodge your visa application with the consulate in that other Member State.

For example: Citizens of Palestine have to apply for their visa at the Belgian Consulate in Jerusalem.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A BELGIAN VISA?

Before making your way to the embassy or the consulate of Belgium in your country, please make sure you are carrying:

- A valid national passport
- A printout of your completed Schengen visa application form.
- Evidence showing the purpose of your trip. (Once your registration is confirmed, WorldMUN will provide you with a letter of confirmation which you can use for this purpose).
- Documentary proof that shows you have sufficient financial means of support
- Proof that you have a valid European Schengen travel insurance. At a minimum, this travel insurance is to provide cover for repatriation, hospital admission expenses, medical expenses and assistance in case of death. Please find an example of valid travel insurance by visiting: <http://www.axa-schengen.com/en>.
- A round trip travel ticket (to be presented ultimately at the time the visa is awarded).

For more information concerning the application for Belgian visas please visit our national website.