



1. Visa application form: It must be completely filled and signed
2. A valid travel document: Passport
3. Three passport sized photos
4. Invitation (if required)
5. Cover letter: It should include the purpose and duration of stay in Armenia
6. Admission letter from the Armenian educational institution
7. Tuition fee receipt
8. Educational credentials: Certificates, degrees and mark sheets; secondary education graduation certificate or university certificates.
9. English language proficiency proof: TOEFL / IELTS score certificates
10. Accommodation proof: Can be rent agreement or letter from institution (if taken university accommodation)
11. Evidence of financial means
12. Evidence of a valid health insurance

**\*\*All the documents mentioned above must be translated to the English language.**

International students wishing to study in Armenia may also be eligible for scholarships, provided by the Ministry of Education and Science. This assistance is provided based on:

- ▶ A contract fee basis as per the regulation
- ▶ A tuition fee basis, in conformity with intergovernmental and interdepartmental agreements
- ▶ A tuition free basis for candidates from Diaspora as set by the government of the RA

Preference is given to Armenian Diaspora pupils applying for a Bachelor's in Armenian studies, art, and pedagogy. Many institutions offer scholarships to local as well as international students. These scholarships cover some percentage of the tuition fee and are awarded on the basis of academic records and need. Each university and program differs in amount covered and fees. Unfortunately, there are no opportunities to study at colleges for free for foreign citizens. One must have 12 years of formal education in the RA for consideration, unless decreed by state order. There are no free education scholarships for Master's and PhD degrees.

#### ▶ FAST TRACK SCHOOLING IN ARMENIA

In today's world, it is quite easy to get a desired specialization within a couple of months through a variety of training courses. Armenia is not an exception. In numerous training centers one can learn computer programming, accounting, marketing, management, languages, cooking, cake making, nursing, interior design, jewelry, hairdressing, cosmetology, epilation, massage etc.

IT and software development are quite popular in Armenia, that is why there are so many opportunities to learn new technology within this field. More training as well as e-learning courses are available [here](#). Also, check out this IT school – [Armenian Code Academy](#) which offers intensive IT courses and potentially secures employment based on student's performance.

#### ▶ SPORTS

A wide range of sports are played in Armenia. Popular sports include *football, basketball, volleyball and hockey*. Armenia sends athletes to the Olympics in *boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, judo, gymnastics, track and field, diving, swimming and shooting*. Armenia's mountainous landscapes provide great opportunities for the practice of skiing and rock climbing. Water sports can only be practiced on lakes, notably Lake Sevan.

Armenia has always been very successful at *chess, weightlifting, and wrestling* at the international level. The country is also very active in the international sports community, with full membership in the *Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), Federation of International Bandy (FIB), and International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)*. It also hosts the Pan-Armenian Games occurring every 4 years.

#### ▶ SPORTS SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

School	Contact information
YEREVAN AVAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMPLEX SPORTS SCHOOL	214 Khudyakov Str., Yerevan +374-10-620770
CHILDREN AND YOUTH OLYMPIC SAMBO AND JUDO SCHOOL	53 Nar-Dos Str., Yerevan +374-10-558680 +374-10-553205 <a href="http://www.sambo.am">www.sambo.am</a>
OLYMPIC YOUTH SPORTS SCHOOL OF SPORT, ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS AND ACROBATICS AFTER HRANT SHAHINYAN	2 H. Shahinyan Str., Yerevan +374-12-555442
CHILDREN AND YOUTH OLYMPIC BOXING SCHOOL NAMED AFTER VLADIMIR YENGIBARYAN	50 Nalbandyan Str., Yerevan +374-10-520802
CHILDREN AND YOUTH OLYMPIC WRESTLING SCHOOL AFTER NORAYR MUSHEGHYAN	17 Deghatan Str., Yerevan 52 75 91, 52 75 61 56 44 60
CHILDREN AND YOUTH OLYMPIC ATHLETICS SCHOOL	1/1 Zavaryan Str., Yerevan +374-10-541262 +374-10-541263
YEREVAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMPLEX SPORTS SCHOOL AFTER HMAYAK KHACHATRYAN	74 David Bek Str., Yerevan +374-10-456600
YEREVAN STATE SPORTS COLLEGE OF OLYMPIC RESERVE	31 Manukyan Str., Yerevan +374-10-773430
YEREVAN FIGURE-SKATING AND HOCKEY SPORTS SCHOOL	27/10 Isakov Ave., Yerevan +374-11-210107 <a href="mailto:fsschool2015@mail.ru">fsschool2015@mail.ru</a>
G. TSARUKYAN SPORTS AND CULTURAL CENTER	Kotayk region, c. Abovyan, Barekamutyun square 4 +374-222-24531
JUNIOR SPECIALIZED DIVING SCHOOL OF OLYMPIC RESERVE AFTER DAVID HAMBARDZUMYAN	M. Khorenatsi Str., 1-st lane, bldg. 1 +374-10-564460