



Turkey

Visa Arrangements

Please be aware that Study Abroad Office staff are not qualified to offer consultations or in-depth advice regarding visa applications. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes. Therefore if you do have any further questions about the process of applying for your visa you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly. The information below is intended as guidance only and unless otherwise stated applies only to UK citizens without exceptional circumstances.

Students who are going to Turkey for a semester or the full academic year require a student visa which has to be obtained in person at the Consulate General for the Republic of Turkey, located in London. You will need to wait until you have received a formal acceptance letter from your host university before you can apply for your visa. You should apply for your visa at least one month prior to your planned date of travel.

Making your application

The first step of the visa application process is to make an online application from the 'Pre-Application System of Turkish Sticker Visa' here (you'll need to select the country and then the consulate from the drop-down menu first): <https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/Visa/Index>

Once you have completed the pre-application process online, you will need to schedule an in-person appointment at the Consulate General for the Republic of Turkey in London or Edinburgh. You can schedule an appointment here (you'll need to select the country and then the consulate from the drop-down menu first): <https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/>

You should have the chance to select the date which is convenient for you. However, appointments available in the summer months are often limited so if you're going abroad for the full academic year, it is recommended that you make an appointment as soon as you receive your acceptance letter.

Required documents

A list of documents you will be required to present at your appointment can be found here: <http://www.turkishconsulate.org.uk/en/visa.asp?PageID=9#9>

You will need to provide the following:

- Visa application form, completed in capital letters - can be downloaded here: <https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/VisaInfo/Index>
- Passport with at least 60 days validity after the end date of your study period in Turkey
- One passport size photo
- Acceptance letter from Turkish host university
- Confirmation letter from your home university in United Kingdom (you can use your initial acceptance letter issued by the Study Abroad Office)
- Latest 2 months bank statements which show at least £3000 per six months of your stay
- Accommodation details, if available

Visa fees

Current processing fees for study visas are £95 for a single semester (less than 6 months) and £348 for a full academic year. All visa fees must be paid in cash; credit/debit cards and personal cheques will not be accepted.

Fees are listed here: <http://www.turkishconsulate.org.uk/en/visa.asp?PageID=16#16>

Consulate website: <http://www.turkishconsulate.org.uk/en/visa.asp>

Additional website for visa purposes (also maintained by the Turkish Consulate General):

<https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/Home/Index>

Consulate General for the Republic of Turkey London contact details:

Postal address: Rutland Lodge Rutland Gardens
Knightsbridge
London SW7 1BW

Telephone: 020 7591 6900