Apply for Your Required Argentine Visa

Document Checklist to Get a Visa (Buenos Aires)*

*As a reminder, this is only for students who require a visa prior to departure for Argentina. If you hold a passport from one of these countries, you do not need to apply for a visa until after you arrive in Argentina.

A
Valid Passport
- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months BEYOND the end of your stay in Argentina.

B
Visa Application
- Please complete the application provided to you by the Argentine Consulate where you will apply for your visa.
  - NOTE: the Argentine Consulate in New York will send this application to all students applying in New York after students make an appointment.

C
Two recent passport-size photos
- Can be taken by StudentLink Staff at 383 Lafayette Street (2 photos for $10) or at places such as Walgreens.
  - Do not attempt to take/print your own “passport-style photo.” It never works.

D
Police clearance
- You must obtain police clearance from your country of citizenship and anywhere you have lived in the last 3 years.
- All records must be translated into Spanish by a certified translator.
- All records must have an Apostille (if the country is part of the Hague agreement) or be Superlegalized by the Argentine Embassy where the record is issued.
- If you have lived in New York for at least 1 year in the last 3 years, you may use a NY State Criminal History Record [PDF: 128.79 KB].

E
Proof of Financial Means
- An original bank statement or a letter signed and stamped by a bank official indicating the account’s available balance.
  - Please check with the consulate where you will apply to confirm the exact amount you should show in your account. If no amount is listed, OGS would suggest that you show about $3,000.

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Proof of knowledge of the Spanish language
- If you have taken a Spanish course at NYU, we would suggest that you show a copy of your Official NYU Transcript.
Visa processing fee

- All students applying for a student visa for informal studies in New York will pay a fee of $150.
- The consulate accepts debit cards and money orders.
- **Money order** [PDF: 234.59 KB] written out to “The Consulate General of Argentina in _____” for the amount indicated on the consulate’s website.

**Additional Document - ONLY if you are a minor in your home country**

Parental Consent

- The document must be signed by both parents, notarized, and with an [Apostille](#).