

SPAIN STUDENT VISA CHECKLIST

Step-by-Step Guide for UK Citizens & Residents (Long-Term Programs)

This checklist provides the exact requirements to secure your student visa at your local Spanish Visa Center (BLS International). Ensure every document is prepared perfectly to guarantee a successful appointment (p. 1). [\[1\]](#)

PILLAR 1: ACADEMIC REGISTRATION (p. 1)

Before booking your appointment, you must secure your official enrollment (p. 1).

- **Official Acceptance Letter (*Carta de Aceptación*):** Issued by our *Instituto Cervantes* accredited school (p. 1). It must state your full name, passport number, exact course dates (6, 9, or 12 months), and confirm a full-time schedule of 20 hours per week (p. 1).
- **Proof of Payment:** An official invoice or receipt showing your tuition fees are paid in full (p. 1).

PILLAR 2: FINANCIAL SOLVENCY (IPREM Index) (p. 1)

You must prove you have enough funds to support yourself during your stay in Spain without working (p. 1).

- **Required Amount:** A minimum of An exact match to 100% of the IPREM index, which equals €600 per month (e.g., €5,400 for a 9-month stay; €7,200 for 12 months) (p. 1). [\[1\]](#)
- **How to prove it:** The last 3 to 6 months of bank statements showing consistent personal savings (p. 1).
 - **Note:** Accounts must be easily verifiable. If sponsored by parents, it requires a notarized/apostilled Letter of Financial Responsibility, birth certificate, and sworn translations into Spanish (p. 1). [\[1, 2\]](#)

PILLAR 3: HEALTH INSURANCE (p. 1) [\[1\]](#)

Standard private travel insurance policies are generally not accepted for long-term stays. [\[1\]](#)

- **UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC):** The Spanish Consulate officially accepts the GHIC as valid medical insurance for student visas. Ensure yours is valid for the duration of your stay. [\[1, 2, 3\]](#)
 - **Alternative (Private Insurance):** If you prefer private coverage, it must be contracted with an authorized Spanish provider, offering full coverage (€30,000 minimum), zero copays (*sin copagos*), and no waiting periods (*sin carencias*) (p. 1). [\[1\]](#)
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PILLAR 4: BACKGROUND CHECK & HEALTH (For stays over 180 days) (p. 1)

If your program is 6 months exactly (up to 180 days), you can skip these requirements (p. 1). [1]

- **ACRO Police Certificate:** An official criminal record check issued by ACRO. *Please note that standard DBS checks are strictly not accepted by the consulate.* [1, 2]
 - **The Hague Apostille:** The ACRO certificate must be officially legalized with an Apostille stamp by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). [1]
 - **Medical Certificate:** A signed letter from a registered medical practitioner (on official letterhead). It must explicitly state: *“This health certificate states that Mr./Mrs. (...) does not suffer from any of the diseases that may have serious public health repercussions in accordance with what is stipulated by the International Health Regulations of 2005.”* [1]
 - **Sworn Translation:** Foreign documents not issued in Spanish (such as the ACRO check and medical letter) must be accompanied by an official sworn translation into Spanish. [1]
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LOGISTICS & MINOR REQUIREMENTS (p. 2)

Bring these administrative items inside your physical folder on the day of your appointment (p. 2): [1]

- **National Visa Application Form:** Fully completed and signed (p. 2). [1]
 - **Valid UK Passport:** Original and a photocopy of the biometric page. Must have at least 1 year of validity left and contain 2 blank pages. [1]
 - **Visa Photo:** One recent passport-sized color photo with a light background, glued to the form. [1]
 - **Consular Fee:** £345 GBP for long-term student visas (>180 days).
 - **Important Note:** All BLS International centers in the UK are 100% cashless. You must pay all visa and service fees via debit or credit card at the center. Cash and cheques are not accepted. [1, 2]
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WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS? (p. 2)

You must book an appointment online at the official portal: uk.blsspainvisa.com. You must apply at the specific center assigned to your home region: [1, 2, 3]

- **London Center:** Covers London, South/East England, and Wales.
- **Manchester Center:** Covers North England and the Midlands.
- **Edinburgh Center:** Covers Scotland and Northern Ireland. [1]

 NEED HELP WITH YOUR DOSSIER? (p. 2)

Our student advisors can review your bank statements and certificates for free before you attend your appointment (p. 2).

- **Email us: edu@internshipconsultant.eu (p. 2)**
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