

# The Chilean Student Visa

## (Students residing outside of WA, OR, AK)

Your two best resources for information on student visas are the Embassy of Chile's website, [www.embassyofchile.org](http://www.embassyofchile.org), and the Consulate with which you will work. The Embassy website has links to each Consulate, which you should check before beginning the visa process to be sure no changes have been made. **Be aware, not all Consulates are requiring exactly the same materials.**

To secure a student visa, you will be required to provide the materials below (again, check with your Consulate) and appear in person to receive the visa. One or two Consulates have made exceptions to the "in person" rule, but all official materials state this requirement, so be prepared for this. To begin the visa process, contact the Chilean Consulate that has jurisdiction over your state and request the visa form(s) you will need. The Consulates and their jurisdictions are provided on a separate sheet.

The student visa generally requires the following materials:

1. Visa application form
2. Acceptance letter from the Universidad Austral de Chile: provided by CWU upon acceptance to the program.
3. 3 photos, passport size (2" x 2")
4. Health certificate (physical) and HIV test results. You will be required to complete a health exam as part of the supplemental materials in this packet as well.
5. Police letter of good conduct – Police Report – Criminal Record. From your Local Police Department.
6. Your original passport, which must be valid for at least six months after your program ends.
7. Proof of means of support in Chile (your last bank statement or your parents' last bank statement or a notarized letter stating they (parents) will be responsible for your funds in Chile or a copy of your financial aid award letter).
8. Processing fee: \$110.00, payable by money order only

While one or two students have managed to get student visas within one month of departure, it is not ideal since it leaves you no cushion if the Consulate is slow or you have trouble securing your materials. Please start preparing for the visa as soon as possible.