

**CHECKLIST FOR POLISH NATIONAL VISA - STUDY
FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE STUDIES / PhD / POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

Name: _____	Purpose of Visit: _____
Passport Number: _____	Contact No: _____
	E-mail address: _____

Prepare all the necessary documents listed below before you deliver the application, otherwise the application might be refused by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland. The required documents **have to be submitted in Polish or English version**.

WE REQUIRE ALL DOCUMENTS TO BE IN THE ORIGINAL FORM (PRINTED EMAILS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ORIGINALS).

WE ADVISE YOU TO BRING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS THAT YOU WANT RETURNED.

THE APPLICATION MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	YES	NO	REMARKS
1. PASSPORT AND DOCUMENT CONFIRMING LEGAL RESIDENCE WITHIN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT – Citizens of Malaysia or Brunei must provide ONLY passport and its photocopy.			
1.1 PASSPORT AND ITS PHOTOCOPY - travel document must be valid at least 90 days after the expiration of visa and not older than 10 years; travel document must have at least two blank pages; damaged, illegible travel documents will not be accepted.			
1.2 MALAYSIAN VISA AND ITS PHOTOCOPY - Foreigners residing in Malaysia or Brunei are required to prove their long residence permit (valid Malaysian or Brunei visa in their passport and a photocopy of both; visa must be valid for at least 14 days from the date of the application)			
2. VISA APPLICATION			
2.1. VISA APPLICATION FORM - filled via the e-konsulat system, dully filled, printed, dated and signed. In case of minors (below 18 years old), signed by both parents or legal guardians; the signature need to be as the one in the passport.			
2.2 PHOTOGRAPHS (2x) - with the following specifications: passport type, taken en face, clearly showing the eyes and face on both sides from the top of the head to the top of the shoulders with the face covering 70-80% of the photo, on the white background, 35mmx45mm, dating from the last 6 months. The photo must be taken without any headwear (exception to women of Islam religion), photos are not to be stapled to the application form.			
3. CHECKLIST FOR POLISH NATIONAL VISA - mentioning the purpose and duration of travel, list of attached documents and other useful information.			
3.1 THIS CHECKLIST – completed and printed copy of this checklist.			
4. INSURANCE COVERAGE			
4.1 TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE - TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE - printed copy of the certificate of TMI from insurance company in Malaysia, Poland or any of the EU country (list of approved companies is listed on our website. The information of the Minister of Foreign Affairs about insurers and the insurance they offer that meet the conditions referred to in the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visa Travel medical insurance must meet the following requirements: - provides for the insurer's liability for the amount of insurance of at least 30 000 EUR ; - is valid for the entire period of the planned stay of the foreigner in the territory of the Republic of Poland and Schengen zone; - covers all expenses that may arise during the foreigner's stay in this territory in the case of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • necessary return travel for medical reasons, • urgent medical assistance needed, • emergency hospital treatment, • death, 			Name of the insurance company: Insurance number: Validity: from..... to.....
5. FLIGHT INFORMATION			
5.1 FLIGHT ITINERARY – printed copy of flight reservation; flight cannot be booked earlier than 14 days from the date of the application appointment.			Date from to Place of first entry
6. ACCOMMODATION			
6.1 ACCOMMODATION - document confirming the availability of appropriate accommodation for the intended period of stay in Poland: A) Rental Agreement – copy of fully executed rental agreement in Poland. B) Dormitory Acceptance Letter – copy of acceptance letter to dormitory in Poland C) Proof of other type of accommodation The documents must contain information about the cost and accommodation availability for the full period of intended stay in Poland.			Type of document:
7. PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES – OF THE APPLICANT			
7.1 DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING THE SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO COVER COSTS OF LIVING AND RETURN TRAVEL TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR RESIDENCE - cannot be issued more than one month before submission of visa application. Applicant must provide a document confirming that he has sufficient financial resources to cover: A. The cost of returning to the country of origin in the amount of 2500 PLN (minimum). B. Living expenses covering the planned stay: the required minimum for each month of the planned stay is 701 PLN/person . C. Cost of accommodation as per point 6.1 above; for the full period of intended stay in Poland. Attaching one OR more of the following documents is a must:			
7.1.1 TRAVELER'S CHEQUE(S) – copy of the traveler's cheque(s) and original be presented at the counter. Cheque(s) must be issued to the visa applicant.			
7.1.2 CERTIFICATE OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT CARD LIMIT – original certificate issued with statement for last 3 months, stamped, dated and signed by the bank that issue the credit card (any bank located in Malaysia/Brunei, Poland or another country is allowed). Credit card must be valid and issued in the name of the applicant.			
7.1.3 A CURRENT/CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT - statement for last 3 months stamped, signed and issued by the bank located in the territory of the Republic of Poland or another EU country (IT CANNOT BE A BANK LOCATED IN MALAYSIA/BRUNEI OR ANOTHER NON-EU COUNTRY) .			
7.1.4 SCHOLARSHIP PROOF - A document confirming granting of a national or foreign scholarship.			
7.1.5 AN INCOME CERTIFICATE OR PAY SLIPS – An original certificate of employment with monthly salary statement or pay slips for last 3 months (to be presented at the counter) and their copies to be submitted with visa application. Documents must be valid, issued recently, signed and stamped by the applicant's employer.			
KINDLY NOTE THAT NO OTHER THAN THE LISTED ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.			
8. PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES – IN CASE OF SPONSORSHIP (MINORS AND ADULTS FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT ON SPONSORS) Attaching one OR more of the following documents is a must:			
8.1 Letter of sponsorship - it should states that the sponsor(s) assure(s) to cover all travel, living and accommodation expenses of the person applying for the visa. Letter (in original) should be signed by the sponsor(s) in the presence of the Consul at the time of the visa application appointment, or notarized by the Public Notary and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office in Malaysia. Sponsorship by third person is allowed. Letter of sponsorship from another country must be notarized by the Public Notary, legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of this country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.			
8.2 Documents confirming the availability of financial resources of the sponsor – documents to be submitted by the sponsor(s) are the same as in case of the applicant (see the point 7.1 above).			

9. DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP - STUDY		
9.1 ADMISSION OR CONTINUATION OF STUDIES CERTIFICATE – original and a copy of admission or continuation of study certificate issued by educational institution (in accordance with the format set out in the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education from 23th of September 2019).		
9.2 PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR STUDIES - issued by the educational institution; if studies are free of charge, a confirmation from the school is required.		
9.3 DOCUMENTS ATTESTING PREVIOUS EDUCATION – copies (originals should be presented at the counter): A) Higher secondary certificate - if the applicant applies for a visa on the basis of a university certificate on admission to the first year of studies /preparatory course, one must submit the higher secondary certificate legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of the issuing country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country. The higher secondary certificate MUST include the <u>decision of the competent POLISH education superintendent regarding the recognition of the secondary school leaving certificate abroad as a document confirming the right to apply for admission to higher education in the Republic of Poland.</u> PLEASE READ: https://www.gov.pl/web/edukacja/recognition-of-foreign-schoolcertificates-and-diplomas-in-poland B) Higher studies certificates/diplomas of graduation - if the applicant applies for a visa on the basis of a university certificate on admission to the second and third cycle studies, he/she must provide the higher studies certificate / diploma of graduation legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of the issuing country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.		Type of document:
10. IN CASE OF MINORS		
10.1 BIRTH CERTIFICATE - (if applicable, proof of legal guardianship) original document must be legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of the issuing country and legalized in and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.		
10.2 COPIES OF SIGNED ID DOCUMENT(S)/PASSPORT(S) OF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF THE APPLICANT.		
10.3 LETTER OF CONSENT FOR CHILD'S VISA APPLICATION FROM ONE PARENT – (if applicable e.g. only one parent is applying for visa with the child – the other parent must provide letter of consent). Letter (in original) should be signed by the other parent in the presence of the Consul at the time of the visa application appointment, or notarized by the Public Notary and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office in Malaysia. In case of letter of consent from another country, it must be notarized by the Public Notary, legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of this country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.		
10.4 DEATH CERTIFICATE(S) OF PARENT(S) - if one or both of the parent(s) is/are dead. Original certificate(s) must be legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of the issuing country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.		
10.5 COURT VERDICT IN CASE THE PARENTS ARE DIVORCED AND/OR ONE OF THE PARENTS LOST CUSTODY OF THE CHILD – document(s) in original must be legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of the issuing country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country.		
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS – applicants are allowed to submit additional documents that they consider useful to explain/justify the trip		
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DOCUMENTS/COURSES/CERTIFICATIONS - e.g. English language test such as: IELTS min. 6.5, TOEFL iBT min. 79 and CAE min. 176 points, are highly recommended as a proof of possessing the necessary language skills for undertaking studies conducted in English.		Optional documents:
COPY OF THE PAGES WITH POLISH/SCHENGEN VISAS - if applicable (if the visas were in the previous passport – copy of that passport's data page).		

I hereby confirm that I am aware of the fact that:

1. A visa with the annotation "student" can only be obtained by **full-time student** or person going to Poland in order to take a preparatory course to study at the educational institution.
2. The Embassy of the Republic of Poland reserves the right to request additional information/documentation and to interview the applicant.
3. In case of **documents issued in the countries other than Malaysia/Brunei and Poland**, only **original**, notarized (when applicable) documents that are **legalized/apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office of this country and legalized by the Polish Embassy covering this country** will be accepted.
4. The applicant can apply for a visa **not earlier than 6 months and no later than 15 days** before the planned date of the travel (application submitted less than 15 days before intended travel date may not be accepted on applicant's own risk).
5. You are expected to come to the appointment prepared and bring all applicable documents listed above.
6. **Important note:** Kindly remember that submitting documents and paying the visa fee does not guarantee receiving a visa.
7. Please note, that receiving the visa does not guarantee that you will enter Poland - the final decision is always made by the Border Guard.

Date, place Name & Signature of Inquiry Officer/ Date Applicant's Signature.....

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 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: