



## Student Visa Help Guide – Argentina

Students studying in Argentina for more than 90 days will need to obtain a visa prior to entering the country. This process consists of gathering important documents and attending an in-person interview at the Argentine Consulate which has jurisdiction over the state in which a student goes to school or the state in which that student's permanent address is located within. The instructions below have been developed to assist students with the Argentine visa process.

### Procedure for Obtaining a Student Visa

1. Complete CAPA's Online Application for the Buenos Aires Program
2. Submit your Course Preference Survey (sent out via e-mail by CAPA's Academic Registrar)
3. Once we receive your Course Preference Survey, CAPA will then request the following four documents from Austral University on your behalf:
  - a. Learning Agreement
  - b. Constancia de Inscripcion
  - c. Austral University Acceptance Letter
  - d. RENURE Certification (Proves Austral's status as an accredited Argentine University)
4. Once you are provided with your Austral letters, you should reach out to the Argentine Consulate via e-mail to request an in-person interview
  - a. Note: CAPA has drafted a copy of this e-mail for you to send to the Consulate
5. The Consulate will provide you with an interview appointment time slot as well as a list of requested supporting documents
6. Gather the documents required by your Consulate (make photocopies!) and e-mail them as attachments to the Consulate
7. Attend your in-person appointment to present your visa application
8. Make a photocopy of your visa when you have it in hand

### Student Visa: Points to Consider

- Student's are **ONLY** eligible to apply to the consulate with jurisdiction over the state where they are from or the state in which their school is located
- An In-person consulate interview is required no earlier than 90 days prior to program start date and no later than 4 weeks prior to the program start date
- Be sure to let your CAPA Program Manager know when your visa interview is scheduled for
- Each consulate will require slightly different supporting documents. Students should refer to their consulate's website
- Supporting documentation may include but is not limited to:
  - Passport (valid for at least 6 months after program end date)
  - [Completed Application Form](#)
  - Two passport-sized photographs (typically taken at Walgreens, CVS, Post Office, etc.)
  - Program of Study:
    - Learning Agreement
    - Austral Acceptance Letter
    - Constancia de Inscripcion

- Austral's RENURE Certification
- Proof of sufficient funds to cover stay and study expenses
- Payment of the Consular Fee of \$150
- **NOTE THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK THE CONSULATE'S WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING FOR UPDATES**

## **Essential Information for the Visa Application Form**

- **Surname** – Your last name
- **Type and Number of Local Identity Document or Resident Card** – Write “State ID” and
- **Type and Passport Number** – Write “ordinary” along with your passport number in this box
- **Occupation** – Student
- **Employer** – Write the name of your college or university
- **Activity and Position** – Write N/A
- **Purpose of the Trip** – Short-term study abroad program
- **References in Argentina** – Mariela Diaz; CAPA: The Global Education Network; Cerrito 1250, C1010AAZ, Buenos Aires, Argentina; [mdiaz@capa.org](mailto:mdiaz@capa.org); +54 (9)11 2376 9519
- **Place of Stay in Argentina** – Cerrito 1250, C1010AAZ, Buenos Aires, Argentina; +54 (11) 5239 8000
- **Date of Arrival in Argentina** – Enter the date you intend to arrive in Argentina
- **Date of Departure from Argentina** – Enter the date you intend to depart Argentina
- **Spouse** – N/A
- **Children** – N/A
- **Have you ever applied for an Argentine Visa before** – Enter No, unless this applies to you
- **When did you apply** – N/A
- **Where did you apply** – N/A
- **Did you enter with that visa** – N/A
- **When did you enter** – N/A
- **Length of that Stay** – N/A
- **Purpose of that trip** – N/A
- **Does a spouse/sibling/relative have reside in Argentina** – Answer No, unless this applies to you
- **List your cities of residence for the past three years** – Answer accordingly
  - I.e. Boston, MA (February 2018 – Present)
  - Pittsburgh, PA (August 2017 – February 2018)
- **Questions 41 – 49** – Answer Accordingly
- **City and Date of Request** – Write the city and state that you are currently in (i.e. Boston, MA) and today's date
- **Applicant's Signature and Print Name** – Be sure to print your full name and sign in blue or black ink

## Consulate Jurisdiction

Consulates	Contact Information	Jurisdiction
<a href="#">Atlanta</a>	245, Peachtree Center Ave NE Suite 2450 Atlanta, GA 30303 E-mail: <a href="mailto:catla@mrecic.gov.ar">catla@mrecic.gov.ar</a>	Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee
<a href="#">Chicago</a>	205 N. Michigan Ave Suite 4208/4209 Chicago, IL 60601 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cchic@mrecic.gov.ar">cchic@mrecic.gov.ar</a>	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin
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<a href="#">New York</a>	12 West 56 Street New York, NY 10019 Tel: (212) 603 0400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cnyor@mrecic.gov.ar">cnyor@mrecic.gov.ar</a>	New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont
<a href="#">Washington D.C. (Embassy)</a>	1600 New Hampshire Ave, NW Washington, DC 20009 Tel: (202) 238-6400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eeeuu@mrecic.gov.ar">eeeuu@mrecic.gov.ar</a>	Washington DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina, Pennsylvania

Link to jurisdiction page: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/representaciones>