

# Syracuse ABROAD

## STUDENT VISA CHECKLIST: SPRING 2019 Santiago, Chile

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✓ You must submit your completed application for your student visa at least 30 days before your departure date. I recommend **December 1** (if starting in Cuenca) or **January 1** (if starting in Santiago). I cannot stress how important it is to start this process early!
- ✓ If you reside in ME, MA, NH, RI, or VT, you can apply for a visa at the honorary consulate in Boston.
- ✓ If you reside in PA or DE, you can apply for a visa at the honorary consulate in Philadelphia.
- ✓ If you reside in CT, NJ, or NY (or any of the states mentioned above), you can apply at the consulate in NYC.
- ✓ You can also apply through the consulate in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco, San Juan, or Washington, D.C.
- ✓ You can either apply [online](#) (preferred) unless going through one of the honorary consulates or San Juan, and then you must apply in person by appointment. Request an appointment by emailing or calling. Please find [contact information](#) for each consulate below.
- ✓ If you apply online, you must appear in person to get your passport stamped with your student visa. Once the consulate approves your visa, they will email you with an appointment date and time.
- ✓ You are applying for a Student's Resident Visa or *Residente Estudiante Titular*
- ✓ In order to submit your online application, click 'End' or 'Terminar' after completing all sections. After uploading your documents, a summary screen of your application will appear, and then you will click 'End' or 'Terminar' to officially submit. Make sure to upload all required documents before clicking continue, to move to the summary screen.



### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- ✓ Make sure you have:
  - Completed the Passport Information post-acceptance form within your [Syracuse Abroad application](#)
  - Emailed [Rick Cieri](#) a copy of a passport-style photo (JPEG)
- ✓ Ensure that your passport is valid through **February 2020**. If not, you will need to [renew your passport](#) before you can submit your visa application.
- ✓ If you have any questions, contact Rick at [fwcierii@syr.edu](mailto:fwcierii@syr.edu) or (315) 443-9425.

## DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD/SUBMIT

- 1. Local or State Police Background Check**  
Needs to state that the applicant has no criminal record. [If currently living in NYS, see below for instructions.](#) If you live outside of NYS, please either obtain a local or state police background check from your specific area/state.
- 2. Application Form**  
Please find the application form [here](#) and [application instructions below](#).
- 3. Color Photocopy of your Passport (Photo and Signature page)**  
You will bring your physical passport with you when you go to the Consulate to pick up your visa. Your passport must be valid until **February 2020**.
- 4. One Color Passport-sized Photo (2x2)**  
Passport photos can be taken at any Walgreens, CVS, etc. If applying online, attach as a JPEG. At the same time, email a copy to Rick Cieri ([fwcierii@syr.edu](mailto:fwcierii@syr.edu)) as a JPEG.
- 5. Medical Certificate**  
Must be *issued within 30 days of applying for the visa*, by a physician, and the certificate must be issued on the doctor's or medical center's letterhead.

### **Sample letter:**

To the Consulate of Chile in New York: Please be advised that Ms. or Mr. (patient's full name) is in excellent health. She or he is free from infections or communicable diseases. Therefore, she or he can travel abroad for study without restriction. Medical doctor's signature, stamp, and date.

- 6. Visa Fee**  
Money Order payable to the "Consulate General of Chile" for \$160.00 (U.S. citizens). Fees vary by applicant's nationality.
  - Only once you have all of your items ready to go to the Consulate should you purchase the money order.
  - If you apply online, you will bring your money order when you appear in person with your passport. You cannot pay online. You should wait to hear from the consulate before purchasing your money order.

## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS SYRACUSE ABROAD WILL PROVIDE

- 7. Letter of Enrollment**  
**IMPORTANT:** I cannot request enrollment letters without a copy of ALL students' passport and passport-style photo. Please do not be the student that holds up everyone's visa application! Refer to the '[Before you Begin](#)' section.
- 8. Proof of Financial Status**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR VISA APPLICATION FORM

- Write in CAPITAL LETTERS, in blue or black ink
- If something does not apply, leave blank

PLEASE CHECK WHICH VISA YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: Student Visa

### WHEN DO YOU WISH TO VISIT CHILE?

- From: 12/02/19 (February 12, 2019)
- To: 05/07/19 (July 5, 2019)
- Date of Application: Date you have completed application (DD/MM/YYYY)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- First Name (exactly as it appears in your passport)
- Middle Name (exactly as it appears in your passport, if applicable)
- Last Name (exactly as it appears in your passport)
- Mother's Maiden Name
- Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Sex
- Marital Status
- Passport Number (exactly as it appears in your passport)
- Date of Issuance (exactly as it appears in your passport, DD/MM/YYYY)
- Country of Issuance (exactly as it appears in your passport)
- Another name, alias or nickname
- Distinguishing marks (tattoos, birthmarks, obvious piercings, etc.)
- Do you have children? How many?
- Height (meters)
- Weight (kilos)
- Place of Birth (city and state)
- Country of Birth
- Country of Current Citizenship
- Your Profession or Degree (undergraduate/graduate student)
- Your Occupation (student)
- Hair Color (as specific as possible)
- Eye Color (as specific as possible)
- Complexion (fair, medium, dark, etc.)
- Your Current Street Address: City, State, Zip Code, Country
- Home Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Cell Phone Number

YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THE USA: *Leave blank if you are a U.S. citizen; complete as appropriate if a non-U.S. citizen*

YOUR EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS DETAILS: *Leave blank*

SPOUSE'S FULL NAME (IF APPLICABLE): *Otherwise leave blank*

**MOTHER'S FULL NAME:**

- First and Last Names
- Is She Alive?
- Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Place of Birth
- Country of Birth
- City of Residence
- Country of Residence

**FATHER'S FULL NAME:** *Complete exactly as above.*

**ABOUT YOUR TRIP TO CHILE:** *Complete if applicable. Leave blank if not applicable.*

**LIST OF COUNTRIES WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, COMMENCING WITH YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE:** *Include all applicable countries.*

**LIST OF COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR:** *Include all applicable countries.*

**CONTACT PERSON IN CHILE:** Mauricio Paredes

**ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Av. J. Guzmán 3300, Providencia, Santiago  
562 2354 5035

**ADDRESS & TELEPHONE WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING:** I do not know yet

**REASON FOR THIS TRIP TO CHILE:** Studies

**HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANING TO STAY IN CHILE:** 5 months/143 days

**ESTIMATED ARRIVAL DATE IN CHILE:** 12/02/2019 (February 12, 2019)

**ARRIVAL FLIGHT NUMBER:** *Leave blank if unknown*

**ESTIMATED DEPARTURE DATE FROM CHILE:** 05/07/2019 (July 5, 2019)

**DEPARTURE FLIGHT NUMBER:** *Leave blank if unknown*

*LEAVE THE REST OF THE BOXES ON PAGE 4 BLANK*

**DATE AND SIGN PAGE 5.** *You must print and sign.*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING LOCAL/STATE BACKGROUND CHECK

### In New York State:

1. Contact MorphoTrust USA by calling 1-877-472-6915 or by visiting their website at [www.identogo.com](http://www.identogo.com) to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting. If done online:
  - a. Click on NYS
  - b. Click on Online Scheduling
  - c. Continue in English (or whatever language you prefer)
  - d. Type in your first and last name
  - e. Type in the ORI Number - NYDCJSPRY
  - f. Fingerprint Reason - Unsuppressed
  - g. Confirm - Yes
  - h. Enter closest zip code
  - i. Choose day and time that works with your schedule at closest location
  - j. Complete application information
    - i. For secondary address, put your school address
2. When you arrive for your appointment, you must:
  - a. Provide two forms of identification (see instructions provided for appropriate forms of ID, your name must be identical on both forms of ID)
  - b. Pay the fee for fingerprinting services = \$59.95  
(You can pay using a personal check, certified check, bank check, money order, or credit card made out to "MorphoTrust USA")
3. To confirm that your fingerprints have been submitted to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, you can call MorphoTrust USA at 1-877-427-6915
4. You will receive a hard copy of your results to the address provided within 7-10 business days.
5. For additional information, visit the Division of Criminal Justice Services page at <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ojis/recordreview.htm>.

**CONSULAR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Consulate of Chile in NYC:  
600 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Floor 28, Suite 2808  
New York, NY 10016  
(212) 980-3706, (212) 980-3366  
[cgchileny.visas@minrel.gov.cl](mailto:cgchileny.visas@minrel.gov.cl)

Honorary Consulate in Boston:  
1 Bernardo O'Higgins Circle  
Brighton, MA 02135-7840  
(617) 232-0416  
[conchile.org@comcast.net](mailto:conchile.org@comcast.net)

Honorary Consulate in Philadelphia:  
The Bourse Building  
111 South Independence Mall East  
Suite 785  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 829-9520  
[chfiladelfia@minrel.gov.cl](mailto:chfiladelfia@minrel.gov.cl)

**CONSULAR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Consulate of Chile in Chicago  
1415 North Dayton St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60642  
(312) 654-8780, (312) 654-8946  
[chicago@consulado.gob.cl](mailto:chicago@consulado.gob.cl)

Consulate of Chile in Houston  
1300 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1130  
Houston, TX 77056  
(713) 621-5853

Consulate of Chile in Los Angeles  
6100 Wilshire Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(323) 933-3697

**CONSULAR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Consulate of Chile in Miami  
800 Brickell Ave, Suite 1200  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 373-8623, (305) 373-8624  
[cgchile.miami@minrel.gov.cl](mailto:cgchile.miami@minrel.gov.cl)

Consulate of Chile in Washington, D.C.:  
1736 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 530-4104, (202) 530-4106, (202)  
530-4107  
[cwashington@minrel.gov.cl](mailto:cwashington@minrel.gov.cl)

Consulate of Chile in San Francisco  
870 Market St, Suite 1058  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 982-7662, (415) 982-7665  
[sanfrancisco@consulado.gob.cl](mailto:sanfrancisco@consulado.gob.cl)