

Immigration Information

There are various prerequisites for acquiring a student visa in India, but proof of insurance is not one of them. International students should, however, purchase health insurance to safeguard themselves in the case of an emergency.

Except for Bhutan, the Maldives, and Nepal, most countries require visas to enter India. Student visa requirements are stated below, and there are no India visa insurance requirements, though the US State Department strongly advises acquiring insurance.

For their studies in India, international students are granted a multiple-entry visa. A one-year visa will cost \$108 for US citizens. A one-year visa costs \$88 for EU citizens. Students accepted to study at an Indian institution must produce a letter from their host institution to obtain a student visa. If you're seeking a tourist visa, keep in mind that the duration of the visa begins on the day it's issued, not when you arrive in India.

A three-month provisional visa is provided for students who have not yet been admitted to a university in India. A letter from the host institution confirming the student's application is required in this scenario in order to acquire a provisional visa.

It's worth noting that Indian visas must be secured before entering the country. If you don't have one, you won't be able to check-in.

Visa Requirements

In addition to the fees listed above, your passport must be valid for at least another six months and have at least two blank pages, one of which must be a visa page.

You must also provide the following documents:

- two passport-sized images
- filled visa application form letter from your host institution confirming your acceptance (or, in the case of the provisional visa, that you have applied for)
- evidence of sufficient financial assistance to fund your education and stay in India

India Visa Insurance Requirements

You do not need to present proof of health insurance to get a student visa in India.

Even though there are no insurance requirements for travel to India, it is strongly recommended that you obtain insurance before going.

Ensure that the India insurance for international students you obtain includes evacuation coverage (which can be more expensive than medical care).

The length of time you will be studying in India and your particular situation and choices will decide your insurance needs.

It's critical to consider all of your insurance alternatives in India to select one that will cover you for the duration of your trip.

Even if there are no formal visa insurance requirements for India, you should ensure you are insured just in case!