

# D3 Visa Regulation

To foreign citizens coming for long-term study at an authorized educational institution of Georgia immigration (D3 category) visa valid for 90 days and with multiple entries is issued. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, diplomatic missions abroad and consular offices make decisions on issuing immigration visas within 30 calendar days from submitting visa application.

For obtaining long-term visas the following documents should be submitted to the visa issuing authorities:

1. electronically filled and signed visa application form;
2. travel document/passport;
3. consular fee payment receipt;
4. photo;
5. document evidencing the purpose of visit:
  - a. Acceptance letter from the authorized higher education institution
  - b. Document issued by the authorized higher education institution (letter, student's card, etc) proving that foreign citizen is studying at education program implemented by the higher education institution (study course, exchange program, research, language course, professional development program, etc)
6. documents evidencing availability of funds sufficient for travel and during the period of stay in Georgia;
7. documents evidencing the fact that an alien has a place of accommodation in Georgia;
8. Travel and health insurance
9. document evidencing payment of the penalty if an alien was imposed a penalty under the legislation of Georgia for staying in Georgia without legitimate grounds;
10. document evidencing representative powers if a visa application or another document necessary to issue a visa is submitted through a person having representative powers

Persons arriving in Georgia to conduct research at an authorised educational institution in Georgia, and persons arriving in Georgia to study within international programmes shall have the right to have their D3 visas extended, except when the grounds for Georgian visa extension specify the possibility for an alien to stay in Georgia for more than three months. Persons arriving in Georgia to conduct research at an authorised educational institution in Georgia, and persons arriving in Georgia to study within international programmes shall have the right to have their D3 visas extended, except when the grounds for Georgian visa extension specify the possibility for an alien to stay in Georgia for more than three months.

The decision of visa issuing authority on refusing to issue/extend visa, and on terminating visa may be appealed under the legislation of Georgia.