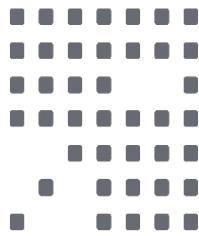




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New Zealand does not maintain a resident diplomatic mission in Dhaka. New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi, India is accredited to look after its bilateral relations with Bangladesh.

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Weblink: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/newzealand/india/english/#work>

Visa Types:

a. Work visa:

If you have a job offer from a New Zealand employer, you may be able to get a temporary work visa under the Essential Skills work category.

For more information, please [click here](#).

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b. Visitor visa:

For applicants in Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan: You can lodge your application at your nearest New Zealand Visa Application Centre (VAC) in India. For more information about the VACs, visit: www.ttsnzvisa.com. It is important you provide all the relevant information requested below for prompt application processing. Application forms are available from website.

You need the following documents:

1. Alternatively, you can apply for your visitor visa online. You can access online visa application service through website.
2. A completed application form INZ 1017

3. Two passport-sized color photographs (must be less than 6 months old) of each person included in the application
4. Valid passport(s) for each person included in the application
5. Application fee: Up-to-date information on fees can be found at Office and Fees finder
6. VAC Service Fee: refer to www.ttsnzvisa.com
7. Evidence of funds of at least NZ\$1,000 per month for maintenance and accommodation, or NZ\$400 per month if your accommodation has been prepaid. In the form of bank statements, saving books or fixed deposit certificates, or Completed sponsorship form INZ 1025 if your visit is being sponsored by a New Zealand citizen/resident
8. In case of a New Zealand citizen/resident sponsor, evidence of relationship to the sponsor must be provided
9. Work reference letter stating position, salary, length of employment and leave approval from the employer
10. If self-employed, provide company registration certificate, recent business tax returns with income statement and current account statements
11. Consent letter for child under 17 years old if not accompanied by both parents; copy of parents' ID cards; copy of student's ID (if applicable)
12. If you are intending to stay in New Zealand for more than 6 months, an eMedical Chest X-Ray Certificate issued by one of our appointed panel physicians
13. If you are intending to stay in New Zealand for more than 12 months, a complete eMedical and Chest X-Ray Certificate issued by one of the appointed panel physicians
14. Additional information request Immigration New Zealand reserves the right to request additional information in the course of assessing an application and to retain information and documents on file.

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For more information, please [click here](#).

c. Student visa:

How to apply

Apply for your student visa online at: immigration.govt.nz/apply-student-online

There is a guide to help you with preparing your application and a form you can print and complete if you are unable to apply online.

Important Note: Providing certified English translations of key supporting documents means you can avoid delays and process your application more quickly. You must provide a certified translation of all police certificates and medical certificates if they are not in English. English translations of supporting documents and copies of the original untranslated documents are recommended. For more information, please visit: immigration.govt.nz/apply-student-online

Travel plans: Do not finalise your travel plans until you have received a visa.

Information required:

You must provide the following information with your application.

1. An offer to study at a New Zealand education provider.
2. If you are applying for a Pathway Student Visa, you must provide a Pathway Student Visa offer of place or a Pathway Student Visa cover letter from an approved Pathway education provider. For more information visit: immigration.govt.nz/pathway-student-visa
3. A copy of the identity pages in your current passport
4. Tuition fees evidence Provide evidence you have:
 - paid your tuition fees if you are in New Zealand, or
 - money available to pay your tuition fees if you are outside New Zealand.
 - If you are outside New Zealand when you apply for your visa, you can choose to pay your tuition fees after your visa application has been approved in principle (AIP). If you choose to do this, you must provide:
 - evidence with your application to show you have money available to pay your tuition fees, and then
 - a tuition fee receipt, after your visa has been approved in principle.
5. Evidence you have enough money to live on and where this money has come from. The money must be genuinely available for you to use to pay your living costs while you are in New Zealand and be from a source which can be confirmed.
6. If you are studying for 36 weeks or more, you must provide evidence that you have at least NZD \$15,000, less prepaid living expenses.
7. If you are studying for less than 36 weeks, you must provide evidence you have at least NZD \$1,250 for each month of study, less prepaid living expenses.

8. If you have prepaid any living expenses, include evidence of this. For example, receipts to show you have paid for a school homestay. Evidence of having the enough money may include:

- money held by you or on your behalf
- a notice of the award of a full scholarship
- a financial undertaking by a non-New Zealander — use the Financial Undertaking for a Student (INZ 1014) form immigration.govt.nz/inz-1014
- sponsorship by a New Zealander — use the Sponsorship Form for Temporary Entry (INZ 1025) immigration.govt.nz/inz-1025

9. For more information on money see ‘Supporting information’ below.

10. Evidence you have enough money to leave New Zealand: Evidence can be a fully paid ticket out of the country or evidence you have enough money to buy a ticket.

11. Evidence of your health and character

Depending on how long you plan to stay in New Zealand and the countries you have spent time in, you may also need to provide:

- a chest X-ray certificate or a medical certificate — and certified translations if needed — to show that you are healthy. To find out if you need to provide these certificates visit: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/tools-and-information/medical-info/when-you-need-an-x-ray-or-medical-examination>
- a Police certificate — and a certified translation if needed — to show you are of good character. To find out if you need to provide this certificate visit: immigration.govt.nz/who-provides-police-cert

Supporting information

1. You are strongly recommended to provide the following information with your application. It will help us make the decision faster, and show us that you:

- are a genuine applicant
- are not likely to stay in New Zealand for longer than your visa allows or break other conditions of your visa
- will leave New Zealand if you cannot get another visa.

2. A cover letter or statement of purpose that explains why you want to study in New Zealand and provides information about yourself. It should include:

- an outline of your study plans
- an idea of what you want to do once you have finished your study
- the reasons why you chose this education provider and course
- details of what education and training you have completed in the past or are currently completing
- information about what you were doing during any gaps in your recent education or work history
- details of how you are funding your study, including:
 - a summary of the evidence of the money you are providing with your application and where this money has come from. It must show that this money is genuinely available for you to use while you are in New Zealand
 - a payment plan showing how you will pay for your future years if you plan to study in New Zealand for longer than one year, and evidence to support this.
 - If you are supported by a financial guarantor, explain how you are related

3. A copy of each page of your current passport that has a visa label, exit stamp, entry stamp, or cancellation stamp on it. If these are in a previous passport, provide copies from that passport. If your travel has only been recorded electronically, provide a summary of your international travel history.

4. A copy of any letters you have received for declined visa applications for other countries and the reasons why you were declined.

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6. Evidence to support what you have told us in your application and cover letter or statement of purpose.

Note: New Zealand authorities must be able to confirm all the evidence that you provide and may request additional information from you during the assessment process.

7. Evidence of your education and training: Evidence can include:

- a qualification certificate
- an academic transcript
- confirmation of current enrolment

8. Evidence of your work and employment history: Evidence can include:

- an employment contract or letter from your employer that includes your job responsibilities
- salary slips
- salary deposits shown on bank statements
- income tax returns

9. Evidence that you have money available: The money to support your first year of study (or first course if it is less than 1 year) must be readily available. For example, cash in bank accounts that you are able to use to support yourself while you are in New Zealand. Evidence can include:

- bank statements for the past 6 months. If they show any large deposits, or if you opened the bank account recently, explain where this money has come from and provide supporting evidence such as evidence of to show the transfer of money from one bank account into another or that you have sold one of your assets
- an education loan sanction letter
- evidence of income from employment like a letter from your employer that confirms the position you hold, the length of your employment, and the amount you are paid
- tax returns showing income and saving patterns
- stock transaction reports
- sale of property agreements
- evidence of income, such as recent business tax returns and bank statements — if you are self-employed
- evidence that shows you own any assets you get income from, like a rental property — such as tax payments on income.

10. Evidence of your financial guarantor's identity and relationship to you, such as:

- copies of the identity pages in their passport, their birth certificate, or national identity document
- government issued relationship certificates, citizenship certificates, household books, marriage certificates.

Note: A financial guarantor will only be accepted if they are your immediate family member (wife or husband, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, parents-in-law), and you can prove your relationship to them.

11. Evidence of your English language ability - if relevant: the same evidence that you provided to your intended education provider to show you met the English language requirements for enrolment in your planned course.

Note: If the evidence is a test result from the Pearson Test of English (PTE), New Zealand authorities will need access to confirm your result.

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d. Transit visa

Weblink: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/newzealand/india/english/#transit>

You do not need a visitor visa if you are stopping off at a New Zealand airport on your way to another country, staying in New Zealand for less than 24 hours, and not leaving the transit area of the airport. However, you may require a transit visa. You will not need a Transit visa if your next legal destination is Australia.

You need the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Each person included in the application has signed the form
3. Application fee
4. Passports or travel documents (the original documents) for each person included in the application
5. Two recent passport-size photographs of each person included in the application
6. Travel tickets or evidence of onward travel arrangements relevant to the journey(s) to which the application relates
7. A confirmed travel itinerary including relevant arrival and departure times
8. A statement of the purpose of the journey to the country of destination

For more information: Please [click here](#)

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e. Permanent Resident Visa

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A Permanent Resident Visa is usually the next step after being granted a Resident Visa. While Resident Visas have travel conditions that only allow a person to re-enter New Zealand as a resident until a certain date, a Permanent Resident Visa allows indefinite re-entry to New Zealand.

If you were the principal applicant of the original residence application, you can obtain a Permanent Resident Visa if you:

1. have held your resident visa for at least two years, and
2. have met any conditions of your Resident Visa, and
3. have shown a commitment to New Zealand in one of the five ways that meet our requirements.

For more information: Please [click here](#)

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NZeTA (New-Zealand Electronic Travel Authority)

Weblink: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/newzealand/india/english/#travel>

From 01 October 2019, some international visitors and transit passengers must have an NZeTA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority) before travelling to New Zealand.

The NZeTA is a new border security measure being introduced by the New Zealand Government on 01 October 2019. Some travellers who are eligible to travel to New Zealand without a visa will now be required to hold an NZeTA before their travel to New Zealand. The NZeTA is not a visa and doesn't guarantee entry to New Zealand. On arrival in New Zealand, travellers must still meet all existing entry requirements, such as holding an onward travel ticket, being a bona fide visitor and being in good health.

For more information, please [click here](#).

For visa wavier countries and territories, please [click here](#).

For Transit Visa Wavier Countries, please [click here](#).

Other Important Information

Weblink: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/newzealand/india/english/#other>

Transfer a Visa - If you have renewed your passport (because it has expired, was lost/stolen or your name has changed), you need to transfer your valid visa into your new passport

before you use it to travel. This applies regardless of whether you have a physical visa label or an e-visa or other label-less visa.

You need the following documents:

Transfer an E-Visa or Label-less Visa

Working Holiday Visas, e-visas and other label-less visas which have been issued electronically (without a label) are recorded against the passport number at the time of your application.

If you get a new passport issued, you must bring the old passport, new passport and current e-Visa to New Zealand Visa Application Center to request for transferring e-visa to e-visa. Your request will be sent to Immigration New Zealand for processing and your records can be updated. Then, you can continue to use the label-less visa for your travel to and from New Zealand.

The process for label-less visa is generally the same as the process advised below, except you are not required to pay an application fee and instead of completing the application form, you can write a request letter stating your identity, contact details and outlining your visa transfer request.

However, if you would like to change your label-less visa to a visa label, the form and fee (listed below) will be required.

Transfer a visa into new passport

If you would like to transfer a visa from the old passport to new passport, you will need to send the following documents to your nearest office (either in New Zealand or overseas):

1. Your old passport, if it is available
 - If your old passport was lost/stolen, a copy of a police report is required, showing that the loss was reported
 - If your old passport was not returned to you with the new one, please provide a cover letter with your application advising of this
2. Your new passport
 - If your old passport was not returned to you with the new one, please provide a cover letter with your application advising of this
3. A completed 'Application for Transfer or Confirmation of a Visa INZ 1023'
 - If you are transferring an e-Visa, you can submit a request letter instead of the application form, if you prefer. Ensure your letter includes your identity details, contact details and what it is that you are requesting
 - If more than one family member is requesting a visa transfer at the same time (eg. applicant and/or partner, and/or child/ren), a separate completed application form and a separate fee is required for each person requesting a transfer.
 - An application fee is not required if you are transferring an e-Visa.

Visa fees

For Visitor, Work, Student, Transit, Permanent resident and Other:

PHYSICAL (PAPER) APPLICATIONS

Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal:

INR Demand Draft / Bank Transfer** (Payment Methods)

1993 (INRS) (**SERVICE FEE* (PER APPLICATION)**)

31 (USD)

PASSPORT HANDLING FEE FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal:

INR Demand Draft / Bank Transfer** (Payment Methods)

1667 (INRS) (**SERVICE FEE* (PER APPLICATION)**)

26 (USD)

*Service Fee includes courier charges to the country from where the application is lodged. Drafts should be made on the name of “VFS GLOBAL SERVICES PVT LTD” & payable at the local branch where the application is lodged or at PAR.

**Bank Transfer option is available only for Foreign Nationals applying from Outside India.