STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students resident in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine & Vermont may secure student visas at this Consulate, provided the following requirements are met:

1. Valid USA passport or valid foreign student passport for non-U.S. citizens. The passport must be valid for a period of six months after the end of the period for which the visa has been requested.

2. Four (4) passport photographs in color, 1 ½ inches square.

3. A medical certificate that applicant has no communicable diseases, (vaccine preventable), issued within 30 days of coming to this Consulate to get the visa, issued by applicant’s school health service or private physician, on issuer’s letterhead.

4. An HIV Negative test report, issued within the same time period.

5. A police report from your home of residence police department, school police department, or state criminal records maintenance authority stating that applicant has no criminal record other than a minor traffic violation; the report should indicate a statewide search has been done. This Consulate does not require an FBI check, provided requirements of the first sentence are met.

6. Letter of acceptance from Chilean educational institution.

7. Letter of economic independence/support, if under 18 years of age; or a statement from the educational sponsor, e.g. AFS, Butler, Tufts, etc.

8. Visa processing fee

9. For students under the age of eighteen (18), the parents or guardian of the applicant are required to execute an Autorización Notarial (Notarial Authorization) which is signed before the Consul. If it cannot be signed before the Consul, we can send a blank form to you which the parents or guardian must sign before a notary public, whose signature must be further legalized either by the Clerk of the Superior
Court or the Secretary of State of the state where first signed, and then presented to us at the time we issue the visa. There is a charge for the Consular legalization of the Autorización Notarial.

10. The actual visa form and the visa entry in the student’s passport will be done when the applicant appears in person at the Consulate with all of the above items completed. No visas are issued through the mail. An appointment in advance is required. Our public hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00A.M. to Noon, (US holidays excepted). Under special circumstances, an applicant may be received outside normal business hours by appointment.

Our location is at the intersection of 157 Kilsyth Road and 19 Lanark Road, Brighton, MA, 02135. If you need more directions, please send an email to conchile.org@comcast.net