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# IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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**With the steady march of globalization and the growing need for communication and interdependence between countries, the movement of people around the world has grown significantly.**

**Mexico is becoming an increasingly strategic business hub.**

**We offer as part of our business consultancy and advice services, bespoke legal services tailored to immigration needs.**





# Immigration Services

## Foreigners entering Mexico

Visa Authorization to travel to Mexico for residence purposes

**Work Visa:** Deriving from a formal job offer in Mexico,

**Student Visa:** To pursue higher graduate and postgraduate studies at any academic institution recognized by the Ministry of Public Education in Mexico.

These must be obtained at any Mexican Consulate abroad after the issuance of the relevant authorization to enter the country by the National Immigration Institute (INM) in Mexico.

## Residing in Mexico

**Whether the foreigner has a Residence Card or a temporary VISA subject to exchange, it may be exchanged by a Residence Card under any of the following immigration status:**

**Temporary Resident due to a Job Offer:** Authorization to stay in Mexico for up to 4 years, with a work permit. Annual renewal, with option to become a Permanent Resident.

**Student Temporary Resident:** Authorization to stay in Mexico for as long as the studies may last until obtaining the corresponding degree, diploma or certificate, with an option to become a temporary resident due to a job offer or a permanent resident.





**Permanent Resident:** As long as the applicant meets one of the following conditions:

- Being retired and receiving sufficient income from abroad to support themselves in the country.
- Having one or more children that are Mexican by birth.
- Being a direct forebear or descendant of a Mexican by birth to within two generations.
- The exchange procedure of the Multiple Immigration Form (FMM), which is given to foreigners upon arrival in the country along with their relevant visas, is carried out at the office of the National Immigration Institute (INM) that corresponds to their address, within 30 days of their admission

**Temporary Residence for Families:** Temporary Resident status will be granted to those persons who are financial dependents of foreigners possessing a Temporary Residence Card and who have one of the following links to the holder:

- Children of a spouse or partner as long as they are minors.
- Spouse or partner
- Father or mother
- They enter the country on a visitor's VISA and do not engage in paid work, i.e. as "tourists".
- This condition is subject to meeting the conditions by which it was granted to the foreigner holding it and should be renewed every year.





## Permits

**Permit to carry out remunerated activities:** It is necessary to have a formal job offer issued by an authorized employer.

**Permit to exit the country:** For foreigners holding a Residence Card in possession of INAMI for whatever procedure while requiring to exit the country due to a medical, labor, or family emergency that is duly justified.

**Permit to exit for minors:** For underaged Mexicans or foreigners who will travel outside the country by themselves or accompanied by anyone other than their father, mother or legal guardian.

## Employer Registration Certificate

Any individual or entity willing to hire foreigners must request this Certificate from INM. This Certificate must be renewed every year.

## Naturalization

Acquisition of Mexican citizenship

For foreigners complying with the following requirements:

- Speak Spanish, are familiar with the history of the country and adapt to its culture.
- Be able to prove that they have lived in Mexico for five years prior to submitting their application.
- This requirement will be reduced to two years in the following cases:
  - Being a descendant of a Mexican by birth
  - Having children that are Mexican by birth
  - Coming from a Latin American or Iberian country
  - Having given notable service to the country in the areas of culture, society, science, the arts, sports or business.



IMMIGRATION BUSINESS CENTER

**In order to extend our services and underpin our specialism in immigration, we have set up the KOMPASS IMMIGRATION BUSINESS CENTER with specialized advisers, in the country's most important transit hub, Mexico City International Airport.**

Kompass Immigration Business Center Terminal 1 (Gate 10, just in front of the National Immigration Institute's (INM) office), makes the following procedures easier for our clients:

- Apostille, legalization and translation of official documents.
- Business multiple-visa card of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC Business Travel Card ABTC)
- Global Entry Membership for low-risk travelers to the United States of America.
- Visas for both Mexicans and foreigners to the United States of America, Online Visa for Canada (ETA), China and others.
- Business center at Mexico City International Airport

Our clients may benefit from and use the Business Center at Mexico City International Airport, Terminal 1 (Gate 10) with the following services:

- High-speed Internet
- Telephone service +52 (55) 2599-1366
- Photocopying, printing and photographic center, scanning of documents
- Immigration consulting
- Coffee service.





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