

STUDENT VISA IN DOMINICA

A Student Visa in Dominica allows a foreign national the opportunity to reside in Dominica on a temporary basis to undertake a course of study. All ACSOM students who are not citizens of Dominica are required to have a student visa during your studies in Dominica. This application is made once you have arrived in Dominica and will be processed with the appropriate government departments through Student Support Services.

Depending on your nationality, there are differing conditions to enter and study in Dominica, which can be checked at: <https://dominica.gov.dm/services/passports-and-travel-documents-non-nationals/124-do-i-need-a-visa-to-enter-into-dominica>.

Upon arrival in Dominica to study at American Canadian School of Medicine, you will be expected to be able to produce the following:

1. Your valid passport (Your **passport must be valid for at least six months before its expiry date. If it is not, you likely will be refused entry**)
2. Valid return ticket to your port of embarkation.
3. Your eCard verification and QR code.
4. Proof of sufficient funds to sustain yourself for the length of time of your intended stay.
5. Local address at which you will be staying.
6. Proof of acceptance letter from ACSOM.

Upon entry, you will most likely be issued a stamp in your passport valid for 3 months by the immigration officer. The period of stay granted varies based on the immigration officer's discretion. Please submit a copy of the immigration stamp you received to studentservices@acsom.edu.dm

Extension of Stay might be needed from the Immigration Department while waiting for a student visa. This will be taken care of by ACSOM Student Support Services.

FILING FOR A STUDENT VISA

Applicants qualified for a study Visa should have the relevant application forms completed. **The application process consists of two (2) application forms, one medical form and a checklist.** The application forms must be completed and signed by the applicant. All questions on forms must be answered. A medical doctor should fill out the medical form upon

examination of the applicant. **HIV and chest x-rays tests** must be included, and results should be recorded on medical forms. The medical exam can be completed in your home country or after arrival in Dominica. All required documents must be submitted together with the application.

Student Visa

Below is the **checklist** for the student visa.

You will be required to provide:

1. A valid passport (passport must have the required 6 months validity before the expiry date) along with a copy of the bio-data page. The passport will be turned over to immigration for the stamping of the visa.
2. Return ticket.
3. Two passport size photographs
4. Medical certificate (**to include copies of HIV and Chest X-ray results**). Medical form is attached.
5. Letter of acceptance.

All forms should be completed with the relevant documents attached **before arrival in Dominica (note that all originals should be submitted on arrival.) All copies of Birth certificates, Marriage certificates should be certified.**

Student visas application form

[https://7547148.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/7547148/student_application_form_%20\(3\).pdf](https://7547148.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/7547148/student_application_form_%20(3).pdf)

Medical Examination Form

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