

## Schengen Visa Application Document Checklist Medical

*As per the Schengen Visa Code, Article 5, applicants should apply for a Schengen visa issued by the Embassy of Malta ONLY if Malta is the main destination. Failure to demonstrate that Malta is the main destination may lead to a refusal.*

*Applicants submitting an application for a Schengen Visa for medical purposes are requested to provide the following documentation:*

### 1. Application Form

Filled in and signed by the applicant.

### 2. A Valid Passport

The passport should have a validity of at least three months beyond the intended stay. The passport must have at least two blank pages to affix the visa.

### 3. One Recent Passport Photo (3.50cm x 4.50cm)

The photo should be recent (less than 6 months old), in colour, on a white background.

### 4. Overseas Travel Medical Insurance – Valid for all Schengen Countries

The insurance must have a minimum coverage of €30,000 or equivalent. The policy must specify the period of validity and must cover the entire duration of stay, including dates of arrival and departure.

### 5. Travel Information

Travel details including proof of return travel, flight reservations specifying flight numbers, dates, and personal details. If an applicant is travelling to several Schengen states, proof of travel within the Schengen area is required, such as flight reservations, train tickets, or car rentals.

### 6. Accommodation Information

- Proof of accommodation, such as a confirmed hotel reservation. If the applicant is travelling to several Schengen Member States, proof of accommodation in each.

### 7. Documents Regarding the Purpose of Journey

- A signed invitation letter from the medical entity in Malta explaining the purpose of the visit, the necessity for medical care, and the duration of the visit. The letter should indicate any planned future visits to the Schengen area.
- A relevant medical report by a licensed medical professional (including English translation).

### 8. Proof of Sufficient Means of Payment for Medical Treatment

- Bank statements covering the past six months and/or copy of salary slips for the past three months.
- A declaration of financial responsibility (sponsorship) should be provided by sponsors on behalf of applicants who are not financially independent, signed by the sponsor. Copies of bank statements and/or salary slips should be provided accordingly.

### 9. Previous Visas

Photocopy of the relevant pages of previous Schengen visas (if any), including entry and exit stamps.

### 10. Applications on behalf of non-Libyan residents should include:

A valid residency permit issued by the competent Libyan authorities must be provided.

**11. Applications on behalf of minors should include:**

A copy of the passport of the parents or legal guardian. If a minor intends to travel alone or only with one parent, or absent the legal guardian, a consent form signed by the parents or legal guardian is required. Exceptions are made if the single parent with whom the minor is to travel holds the parental authority alone (such as in cases where the other parent has deceased or been deprived of custody).

**12. Applications on behalf of students should include:**

- A copy of their student card and/or a copy of school/college/university registration.
- A transcript of results.

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*This checklist serves as a guide for visa applicants regarding the supporting documents they should provide. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they have provided appropriate documentation. Supplementary documents may be requested by the Consulate during the visa application process. An interview may also be requested. Providing all the requested documentation does not automatically result in the approval of a visa application.*

***The standard processing time for a visa application is 15 days. In certain cases where further information is required, the process may take longer than the standard time. It is incumbent upon the visa applicant and/or sponsor of the applicant to ensure that the application is filed appropriately in advance of the required travel to the Schengen area – and at least 15 days prior to the date of travel. Applications with dates of travel less than 15 days later will not be accepted. It is not possible for the Consulate to expedite or 'fast-track' applications.***

*Should an applicant wish to withdraw their passport during the visa application process, they may contact VFS via [Info.MaltaLibya@vfshelpline.com](mailto:Info.MaltaLibya@vfshelpline.com) in order to request a passport withdrawal form. The visa application will not be accepted without a passport.*

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VFS Officer Signature

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Applicant Signature

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Applicant Passport Number

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Applicant Name

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Date