



SECÇÃO CONSULAR DA  
EMBAIXADA DE PORTUGAL  
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**List of documents needed to apply for short term visa in China  
(Schengen visa- Airport transit)**

According to current EU's legislation, Chinese citizens transiting in Schengen countries are exempt from requiring an airport transit visa.

**Applicants from other nationalities applying for airport transit visa at the Consular Section of the Embassy of Portugal em Beijing should submit the following documents:**

1. Visa application form (the form must be filled and signed by the applicant).
2. Two passport photos: both photos must be similar, colored, with no digital retouch, size 3.5\*4.5 cm, high resolution, and should allow a clear identification of the applicant. Photos that may compromise the identification of the face, of parts of the face due to accessories such as caps, hats, beanies, hair, or earrings will not be admissible.
3. Passport: the date of expiration should not be inferior to 3 months counting after the date of return. Passport should have at least 2 empty pages available.
4. Passport copies: information pages and the pages with stamps.
5. Copies of the information pages, and visas from previous passports.
6. Copy of roundtrip flight reservation (to and from Portugal).
7. Visa issued by the country of destination.
8. The applicant's proof of solvency, preferably the original version of the bank statement from the last 3 months (with no bank deposits), or other documents stating that the applicant can support his/her livelihood during the stay (*e.g.*, letter from employer stating the applicant's salary or other relevant information).

**Notes:**

**For the case of Schengen visas, the decision period may last up until 15 days, but in case a more detailed analysis of the visa request is needed, the decision period may be extended (for up to 45 days).**

**The Embassy of Portugal in Beijing upholds the right to request additional information or documentation and schedule an interview if needed.**