

Checklist: Student Visa for U.S. Citizens (Spain)

1. Before applying for the visa

- ☐ Check your course duration: if it's more than 90 days → you need a Student Visa (Type D).
- ☐ Confirm the Spanish Consulate jurisdiction for your state (NY, Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, San Francisco, Boston, Washington D.C.).
- ☐ Book an appointment at your Spanish Consulate well in advance (ideally 2–3 months before traveling).

2. Required documents

- ☐ Valid passport (must be valid for your entire stay + at least 3–6 extra months, depending on consulate).
- ☐ National Visa Application Form (downloadable from the consulate website).
- ☐ Official acceptance letter from TLCdénia, confirming enrollment in a full-time course.
- ☐ Recent passport-style photos (check exact size requirements with your consulate).
- ☐ Private health insurance authorized in Spain, with no co-pays, deductibles, or waiting periods; full coverage for your entire stay; minimum coverage of €30,000.
- ☐ Proof of financial means to cover accommodation, food, and expenses (bank statements, sponsorship letter with ID, or scholarships/financial aid).

3. If your stay is longer than 6 months

- ☐ Criminal record certificate (FBI background check with Apostille).
- ☐ Medical certificate (must state you do not suffer from diseases that pose a risk to public health).

4. Proof of accommodation

- ☐ Rental contract, invitation letter, or residence certificate in Denia.

5. Fees and submission

- ☐ Pay the consular visa fee.
- ☐ Submit originals + copies of all documents at your appointment.

6. After your visa is approved

- ☐ Pick up your passport with the visa at the consulate.
- ☐ Travel to Spain on the authorized dates.
- ☐ If your stay is over 6 months, apply for the Foreigner Identity Card (TIE) once in Spain.