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| **GENERAL INFORMATION ON VISA REQUIREMENTS**  Applicants are required to apply **in person** to this Consulate General to obtain visa applications sent by post, fax or email **will not be accepted**.  **HOW TO APPLY**  **If you require a visa from our Consulate General, you have to make an online appointment through our website at** [**Visa Application Appointment**](http://www.visa.gov.tr/) **before coming to the Consulate**   * Travel document holders can not apply for e-visa or stamp visa. They **must apply for visa to this Consulate General** and are required to have a minimum of **one year validity** on their travel documents from the date of entry into Turkey. * Pasport holders should carry a passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of their visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. * All short-term visa applicants should have **medical insurance**. * Passports or travel documents need to have at least **two** **consecutive blank pages**. * Third country nationals’ residents, working or studying in the UK are required to have minimum **six months residence permit** at the date of application. * If you are a visitor in the UK, regardless of your nationality, your application will have to be referred to the relevant Turkish authorities for approval which generally takes **four weeks** to finalize. * Family members (partners & children) **have to have seperate appointment**. . Group applications **will not be accepted.** * **All children under the age of 18 are required to appear at the Consulate** **with both parents** for all types of visa application. If only one parent is able to attend with the child, absent parent should submit his/her official **consent approved by a solicitor or notary**. For other required documents regarding the visa application of children under the age of 18 please see below. * Payments must be made in cash or by postal order/company cheque (made payable to 'Turkish Consulate General'). **Credit/debit cards, personal cheques are not accepted**. * Visa fees differ as to nationality and types of visa and are **not refundable** in case of refusal. * Under normal conditions, visa application takes **at least 3 working days** to process. However, depending on your nationality and your status in the UK or the type of visa requested, your application may need to be referred to the relevant Turkish authorities for their approval which generally takes **four weeks.** * **Please note** that you should not submit your visa application more than **60 days** prior to your travel. * Passports can be collected as advised by the Visa Officers. In order to collect your passport, you need to have the **collection ticket** given on the day of the application/submission. * If you wish to have your passport returned to you by post, you need to provide **a prepaid self addressed Special Delivery Signed for envelope** (Silver). * Please note that the validity of a visa starts on the day it was granted by this Consulate General unless otherwise specified. **Please check your visa before leaving the Consulate.** * Turkish Consulate General Visa Department is closed at **weekends** and on **UK Bank Holidays** in addition to**Turkish National and Religious Days** announced in advance on Consulate website.   **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IN THE EVENT AN APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE AT THE TIME OF THE APPOINTMENT, IF THE APPLICANT CANNOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ON THE DAY OF THEIR APPOINTMENT, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A NEW APPOINTMENT.**  **DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**:  **Please always bring the original and a photocopy of all supporting documents**.   * Online Pre-Application Form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) * Passport or travel document * Medical insurance policy * One recent (not more than six months old) biometric photograph * Flight reservation * Hotel reservation or invitation letter for your accommodation in Turkey. * Latest 2 months bank statement which shows at least **£400** as a last balance (plus **£40 per day** if you stay more than **10 days** in Turkey) from a UK account only. Please note that cash is not acceptable as proof. * Evidence of occupation:   + If you are a worker an original, recent, signed and dated letter from your UK employer on official letterhead or last three payslips.   + If you are a student, an original, recent, signed and dated letter from your UK school/ university on official letterhead   + If you are self-employed, a letter from a solicitor/accountant verifying your self-employment.   + If you work for a family, your most recent P60 and payslips along with employment letter.   + If you are receiving benefits/pensions, the recent HMRC benefit/pension letter is required. The letter must show the amount of benefit/ pension.   + If you do not work and you are financially supported by your spouse/adult child, please provide your spouse/adult child’s employment/accountant letter, bank statement, passport and marriage/birth certificate (and certified translation if required), original and copy.   **Additional documents may be required in every case.** **All supporting documents must be dated within 60 days of application date.** **Documents printed from websites/email must clearly show the website address, link or URL from which the document originated.**  **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISA APPLICATION OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:**  **All children under the age of 18 are required to appear at the Consulate with both parents for all types of visa application. If only one parent is able to attend with the child, absent parent should submit his/her consent done by solicitor or notary. For other required documents please see below. (Chose documents are relevant to your application.)**   * Separate application form for each child. Application form must be filled and signed by both parents. * Original birth certificate (and certified translation of non UK birth certificates) of each child and copy. * Medical insurance policy * Flight reservation * Hotel reservation or invitation letter for your accommodation in Turkey * Original passports from both parents and copies of information pages for each child. * Adoption decree (with adopting parents’ names) * Court order establishing custody or guardianship. * The absent parent’ written consent done by solicitor or notary and certified copy of passport. The consent must be less than three months old. * A letter of consent from both parents authorising them to travel and stay in a Turkey and appointing the person who will be responsible for them. * Court Order granting sole custody to the applying parent. * Judicial declaration of incompetence of absent parent or * Death certificate of absent parent. * Foster care documents from the related authorities in UK. * If the parent’s name is not same as child's last name, documentation that will link parent’s names or link parent to the child (marriage/divorce certificate, court order). |
| **OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HOLDERS**  All official and diplomatic passport holders are required to contact Turkish Embassy in London:  **Turkish Embassy:** 43 Belgrave Square, London SWIX 8PA Tel: 020 7393 0202, Fax: 020 7393 0066 Website URL: [london.emb.mfa.gov.tr](http://london.emb.mfa.gov.tr/) E-mail: [turkemb.london@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:turkemb.london@mfa.gov.tr)  E-mail: [turkishemb@btclick.com](mailto:turkishemb@btclick.com) |

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| **TOURIST VISA FOR UK PASSPORT HOLDERS  OR UK REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT HOLDERS** British Citizens can obtain tourist visa either at the port of entry in Turkey or by visiting [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr/). The sticker visa obtained at the port of entry in Turkey or e-visa will grant you 90 days stay with multiple entry to Turkey starting from the date of issue. (eg: visa issued on 5 May 2014 expires on 2 August 2014).  \* **British National Overseas, British Subject and British Protected Person** passport holders are not issued sticker type of visa at the port of entry in Turkey. They have to obtain their visas only from this Consulate General before traveling.   \* **If you** are not a British passport holder; yet you **have a refugee travel document** (not Certificate of Identity) issued by the Home Office of the UK, you must apply for visa to this Consulate General in person before traveling. You must have **at least one year valid** travel document.  \* Please note: tourist visas do not give you the right to take up paid or unpaid employment or to reside, or to study (including student exchange program) or to establish yourself in   |  | | --- | | **TOURIST VISA FOR ORDINARY PASSPORT HOLDERS (ALL COUNTRIES)**  Please visit <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/consular-info.en.mfa> |   business in Turkey. |

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| **INFORMATION ON VISA FOR RESIDENCE**  Residence permit should be applied to the nearest police headquarter in Turkey, before your tourist visa expires. (This Consulate General is not authorised to grant residence permit.)  Please visit below website for frequently asked questions on residence permit and more information.  <http://www.goc.gov.tr/icerik3/frequently-asked-questions-about-foreigners_1139_1170_1432>  For your query about residence permit, you can contact to the link below:  <http://www.goc.gov.tr/icerik/mailform> |

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| **INFORMATION ON VISA FOR WORK**   * **Work  Permit Application Process**  |  | | --- | | **IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VISA APPLICATIONS**  Beginning from 5 January 2016, all kinds of applications for Turkish visas will have to be made through the Pre-Application System of Turkish Sticker Visa ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)).   Data required for visa applications will be uploaded to the system by the applicants. Following the online application, the applicants should apply to the Turkish Missions to complete the procedures including submission of their visa application forms duly signed and their passports as well as original copies of the application documents that have been already uploaded on the system.  **Turkish Consulate General in London will only accept visa applications through Pre-Application System beginning from 5 January 2016. Applicants who already got an appointment for 5 January 2016 and afterwards should come to the Consulate after completing their online pre-application. The appointments already taken will be valid and should not be taken again through the new system.**  **(Please make sure you have completely filled the forms with correct spellings and in capital letters)**  **According to the new regulation all applicants are required to have a medical insurance that will be valid during their stay in Turkey.**  The applicants who meet the requirements will be directed to the e-Visa system ([www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr/))  An information note concerning the visa types granted by Turkey is available in the following address: (<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>). |   Work permit application process is comprised of **two stages**. and the application must **be made in person**. The applicant must be careful about following the correct steps.   **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** This page is not intended for ANY OTHER VISA TYPE other than WORK VISA. Applicants CANNOT USE this page for Maintenance and Installation Visa, Visa of Academic Employee, Visa for Filming, Scientific Research, Archeological Excavation, Academic Research, Journalist Visa, Study and Internship Visa, Visa for Lorry Drivers, Visa for Business Visits/Confrence/Seminar or any othervisa type that is not stated here**.**  **FIRST STAGE :**  Previously an online appointment system was in place. Due to the abuse of the system, as of 2016, we will implement manual appointment system. Applicants will have to send their details (requested appointment date, applicant's contact details, prospective employer's name & address, work start and end date, job title) to **londra@csgb.gov.tr** address to book an appointment.  The appointment time slot is between **12:00 - 13:00 every working day**, unless otherwise is mentioned to the applicant in the confirmation e-mail.  Information like job title, job duration, job start date, host/employing company name & address and others **must match** with information given in all documents submitted in the application. Any discrepancy is these information fields will result in rejecting the admission of the application until they are corrected in the original documents.  Required documents for work visa application:   |  | | --- | | * + **Application Form:** The applicant must present the printed copy of the application form that is generated by the new visa system. See the note "**IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VISA APPLICATIONS**" at the top of this page.  - No relevant field should be left empty, even if it is not indicated as "required field".  - Any mistake (including basic spelling mistakes, for example father/mother names) will void the application and a new application will have to be submitted.  - All the fields must be same as applicant's passport. **-** "Duration of Stay" must be 90 days which is different than applicant's work visa period. **PLEASE FILL THE APPLICATION FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS. ENSURE THAT IT IS CORRECTLY FILLED.**   + **Job Offer Letter: Proof** of your prospective job in form of a job offer letter, bearing prospective employer’s details, stamp and signature on the company’s letterheaded paper. Original or legible scanned & printed copies are accepted.   + **Employment Contract:** The signed employment contract between the applicant and the employer. Original or legible scanned & printed copies are accepted.   + **Job Title:** The applicant's job title must be clearly identifiable both in English and Turkish versions in related documents. Turkish version of the job title will be considered for the application and it should not exceed 35 characters, including spaces. If no Turkish contract is available, the title must be in Turkish. This is very vital for the application. Any mistake might require lodging a fresh application.   + **Work Visa Duration:** The requested duration and dates for work visa **MUST MATCH** in Job Offer Letter, Employment Contract and Application Form. The details can be of two version. **In the first version**, you can include duration of prospective work visa and the prospective starting date (e.g: Duration of work visa 1 year, starting from 1 June).  The **second version** can be an exact date range like **01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016**.  In the new online application system, a **starting date must be entered** to complete the application, even if a tentative/draft date. Applicant can take into consideration the average time of 4-6 weeks from date of submitting work visa application to the Ministry of Labour in Turkey when determining the tentative work visa duration.   + **Health Insurance:** Health insurance is **not required** for work visa applicants.   + **Criminal Record History:** Presenting criminal record document is **not required**.   + **Applying dancers, animators/entertainers, acrobats** must fill the three-page form.   + **Passport Validity Duration:** Applicant’s passport must be valid for the duration of employment and additional 60 days   + **Passport Original :** Actual physical passport of the applicant   + **Passport Photocopy:** A clean, legible copy of the applicant’s passport, pictured ID details page   + **Permanent Resident Card:** Non-British passport holders must present a valid resident card for UK   + **Photo:** One (1) passport size **RECENT BIOMETRIC** photo which **SHOULD BE FREE OF** any crease, imprints, folding or any other marks (e.g.: caused by paper clips, removed staples) |   **IMPORTANT REMARKS:**  - Date of initial first stage application must be made before the start of prospective employment date range. For example, if you require work visa for 15/02/2016-14/2/2017, applicant should submit his/her application before 15/02/2016. - There shall not be any manual correction on the Job Offer Letter or Employment Contract. . - All relevant documents must be signed with applicant’s signature as it appears in the applicant’s passport.  - All documents must be complete and ready to submit. **-** We will hold your passport only for three (3) days after you submit your passport for visa collection.  **SECOND STAGE :**  Once First Stage of submitting documents is completed, the process will continue as follows:   * + a visa reference will be sent to the applicant in approximately ten (10) days.   + the applicant is to forward the visa reference to the prospective employer   + the prospective employer must lodge the application online at Ministry of Labour’s respective website in less than ten (10) days (if the prospective employer misses the 10-day period, the visa reference expires and a fresh application becomes required)   + Ministry of Labour assesses the application and responds in 4 to 6 weeks. (The average response time has been 4 weeks so far, as an observation).   + Ministry of Labour sends an approval message to the applicant (or to the employer) and urges the applicant to collect the visa from the Consulate  |  | | --- | | **DO NOT REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITHOUT OBTAINING WORK VISA APPROVAL.** |   Once the applicant submits the passport along with the respective visa fee (432£ for British passport holders, varies for other passport holders), the passport with the work visa on it can be collected after three (3) working days. **The Consulate will hold the applicant's passport only for these three days.**  For all work visa related inquiries only, please contact us at [londra@csgb.gov.tr](mailto:londra@csgb.gov.tr) or at 02075815988 (between 16:00 – 17:30). |

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| **VISA FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF TOUR OPERATORS**  Representatives of tour operators need to obtain a "Tour Operator Rep." visa. This type of visa is multiple-entry, and allows holders to stay up to 8 months a year without needing a work permit. Please note that this visa can be issued once in a period of 12 months. Representatives of tour operators who intend to  stay in Turkey for more than 8 months a year or do not fulfil application requirements indicated below and/or provide further documentation that may be requested by Consulate officials upon  "Tour Operator Rep." visa applications will be advised to apply for a work permit.  Those applicants who do not have relevant work experience in the tourism sector or who do not hold degrees/certificates from tourism related education institutions may opt to obtain an “Exemption Document” issued by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. The contents of the “Exemption Document” will be determined by the said Ministry.  The following documents are initially required for a “Tour Operator Rep.” visa application. Please be advised that further documentation may be requested as deemed necessary by Consulate officials.   * Person who applies for a visa as a tour operator should have relevant work experience / education in this field and provide reference from previous work place. Alternatively, the applicant must provide a certificate of degree / course completion. * A letter from the tour operator/travel agency in Turkey addressed to this Consulate. The letter should state the current position of the visa applicant, his/her  purpose of visit and his/her duration of stay (up to 8 months). * A copy of Commercial Register Certificate and Registration Certificate of Chamber of Commerce of  the tour operator company in Turkey * A letter from employer in the UK including detailed information of employment status and work experience. * A copy of employment contract * Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. * Online pre-application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) should be filled in capital letters with full details as appeared in your passport * A passport size biometric photo should be uploaded to the pre-application online visa system * Visa fee * A self-addressed envelope (no stamp is necessary) to receive your passport back by post.( if you wish to have your passport returned by post,  you should submit your documents to this Consulate General at least two weeks prior to the departure date for Turkey) |

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| VISA APPLICATION FORM  The application should be done through [www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)  (Application form should be downloaded and printed before submitting your application) |
| **VISA INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS VISITS /CONFERENCE /SEMINAR**  Visiting for business or participating a conference or seminar is required to obtain appropriate visa from this Consulate General. Besides, you can also apply for e-visa from***www.evisa.gov.tr*** for purposes of business meetings, conferences and seminars. To apply for this type of visa, please submit the following documents to this Consulate General in person:   * Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. * Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption. * One passport size photograph of the applicant * Medical Insurance * A detailed invitation letter from relevant authorities in Turkey. * A reference letter from your employer in United Kingdom. (if you will be sponsored by your company, then it should be noted on the letter) * Latest 2 months bank statement which shows reasonable amount of money. (If you are not sponsored by your company) * Non British Citizens are also required minimum 6 months valid resident permit on the date of application. |

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| **VISA FOR EDUCATION - STUDENT / INTERNSHIP**  Foreigners may apply for an education visa only after they have enrolled in a Turkish university, school or a language course certified by the Ministry of Education.  **Document Check List for Student Visa**:   1. Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. 2. Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. 3. One passport size photograph of the applicant 4. An acceptance letter from the Turkish University or school or language course certified by the Ministry of Education 5. If you would like to apply for a student visa as an Exchange Student, a confirmation letter from your school in United Kingdom is required 6. Non British Citizens also required minimum 1 year valid residence permit 7. Latest 2 months bank statement which shows reasonable amount of money.( at least £3000 for 6 months stay) 8. If you have sponsor, sponsor letter, bank statements and passport copy of sponsor. 9. Accomodation details, if  available.   **Document Check List for Internship Visa**:   1. Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. 2. Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. 3. One passport size photograph of the applicant 4. An acceptance letter for internship from the Turkish authorities 5. Student letter or graduation certificate from the university in UK 6. Latest 2 months bank statement which shows reasonable amount of money.( at least £3000 for 6 months stay) 7. If you have a sponsor, please submit sponsor’s letter, bank statements and passport copy. 8. Accomodation details, if available. |
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| VISA FOR MAINTANENCE AND INSTALLATION VISA  If you need to visit Turkey for purpose of maintenance, installation or repair of a machinery etc, you need to apply to this Consulate General for a appropriate visa.  This type of visa allows people to stay in Turkey up to 90 days without a work permit. This visa can be issued only once in a period of 12 months and cannot be extended.  If you want to stay longer than 90 days, please check the available information regarding work permit requirements.  To apply for this type of visa, please submit the following documents to this Consulate General in person:   * Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters * Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa. * Medical insurance policy * Hotel bookings and flight reservation details * One passport size biometric photograph of the applicant * A detailed  invitation letter from the company in Turkey. (This letter should cover all the details of work that will be undertaken in Turkey) * A detailed letter from your employer in United Kingdom. (This letter should cover all the details of work that will be undertaken in Turkey) * Non-British citizens are required to have minimum 6 months valid Resident Permit (Indefinite Leave to Remain) at the date of the application |

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| **VISA INFORMATION FOR JOURNALIST**  To apply for his type of visa, please submit the following documents to this Consulate General in person:   * Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. * Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. * One passport size photograph of the applicant * A detailed  invitation letter from Turkey. * A reference  letter from your employer in United Kingdom. * Non British Citizens also required minimum 6 months valid resident permit at the date of application.   For long term and multiple visas, your application is going to be referred to the relevant Turkish authorities for their approval which generally takes minimum six to eight weeks to finalize. |

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| **VISA INFORMATION FOR BUS, LORRY AND TRUCK DRIVER**  Drivers are required  to obtain their visas from this Consulate General.  To apply for his type of visa, please submit the following documents to this Consulate General in person:   * Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. * Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa. * One passport size photograph of the applicant * Original driving licence and copy of original driving licence * A detailed  invitation letter from Turkey.  (If applicable) * A detailed letter from your employer in United Kingdom. (This letter should cover all the detail of journey and information about the goods you will be transporting) * Non British Citizens also required minimum 6 months valid resident permit at the date of application. |

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| **TRANSIT VISA**  **A) By AIR:** If you are a visa-national , you will not need visa for transit unless you pass through the “passport control point” at Turkish airports.  Please note that you cannot leave airport transit area and you must hold a ticket to a destination outside of Turkey. You must also have permission/visa to enter the destination country, if such permit/visa is required.  **B) By SEA or LAND:** If you intend to travel by sea or land  via Turkey, you will need a visa. Please refer to [Information on Tourist Visa for Ordinary Passport Holders (for all countries)](file:///C:\Users\zeynep.sasmaz\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\L3NMCSDH\visa.asp?PageID=3). The application procedure is the same as tourist visa.  Before applying for transit visa to this Consulte General, all passport and travel document holders must obtain the visa of the destination country. If you are exempt from visa to the destination country, then they have to submit an official letter issued by the relevant countries’ diplomatic representatives confirming that they do not need any visa. |

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| **VISA FOR FILMING/SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH/ ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION/ACADEMIC RESEARCH**  ***Visa for Filming/Scientific Research/ Archeological Excavation****:*  If you wish to prepare documentary films related to scientific research and observation, make commercial and promotional films or conduct archeological excavations within Turkey **you must obtain prior permission** from Turkish authorities.  You will thereafter be issued with the appropriate visa. Please contact the **Turkish Culture and Tourism Office** in London for commercial and promotional films and the **Turkish Embassy** in London for all other permissions.  ***Visa for Academic Research:***   1. Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. 2. Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. 3. One passport size photograph of the applicant 4. An acceptance letter from the relevant authorities in Turkey(Library, University etc…) 5. Student or employer letter from the university in UK 6. Latest 2 months bank statement which shows reasonable amount of money.   If you have a sponsor, please submit sponsor’s letter, bank statements and passport copy. |

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| **VISA INFORMATION FOR AN ACADEMIC EMPLOYEE**  University instructors are exempt from work permit. However, they have to submit a letter from Turkish Higher Education Board (YÖK). Additionally, they will need to submit the following documents to this Consulate General in person:   1. Passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of the visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit. 2. Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. 3. One passport size photograph of the applicant 4. A proof of a job offer normally in the form of a letter from the prospective employer   Visa  (300 GBP) and residence permit fee (50 GBP) in cash or by postal order/company cheque made payable to "Turkish Consulate General" |

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| **VISA FEES AND PAYMENTS**  Visa fees differ as to nationality and types of visa and may not be refundable depending on the nationality.  All payments (visa and other administrative fees)  must be paid in cash or by postal order (made payable to 'Turkish Consulate General').   Credit/debit cards, personal cheques are not accepted.     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **VISA FEES FOR ORDINARY BRITISH PASSPORT HOLDERS** | | | | **Type of visa** | **Duration of visa** | **Fee** | | Single / Multiple entry | Up to 6 months | 93 GBP | | Single / Multiple entry | Up to 1 year | 351 GBP | | Multiple entry | Up to 5 years | 637 GBP | | Residence visa | Up to 1 year | 351 GBP | |  |  |  | | Work visa | up to 6 months | 150 GBP   (93 GBP visa fee +   20 GBP Work permit fee  + 37 GBP residence permit fee) | | Work visa | Up to 1 year | 432 GBP     (351 GBP visa fee , 20 GBP Work permit fee  , 61 GBP residence permit fee) | | Study  Study  Study (Language Course) | Up to 6 months  Over 6 months  Up to 11 months | 95 GBP  348 GBP  181 GBP | | Academic/scientific research, archeological excavation, filming, etc | As stated in the permission document to be obtained from the relevant authority in Turkey. Up to 6 months | 93 GBP | | Tour Operator Rep. Tour Operator Rep. | 6 months 8 months | 93 GBP 351 GBP |      |  | | --- | | **TOURISM INFORMATION AND CUSTOMS REGULATIONS**  Tourism information & brochures are available from the [Turkish Embassy Tourist Office](http://www.tourist-offices.org.uk/members/Turkey/). Please contact with the email address below for the detailed Information on Turkish Customs Regulation [**finance@turkisheconomy.org.uk**](http://www.gumruk.gov.tr/) | |

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| TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS  If you are a visa national or a travel document holder, you are strongly advised not to finalize your travel arrangements before applying to the Consulate.  **Visas are not issued on the day of application. Visa process takes minimum 3 working days.**  In some cases (especially for travel document holders) applications must be referred to the   Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ankara and may take some more time (up to 6/8 weeks). |

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| **TRANSFER OF VISAS TO NEW PASSPORTS**  Foreign tourists whose valid visas are in their  previous passports ( which is expired or no blank pages left), are not allowed to enter Turkey. They are required to have a valid visa in their new passports. They are advised to apply to Turkish missions abroad for the transfer of their visas to their new passports.  At the ports of entry to Turkey, those tourists who could show valid single entry visas which are issued in the old passports together with their new and valid passports, will be accepted to Turkey, only one time, in order to not cause any inconvenience.  In case they have a long term and/or multiple visas, they will be allowed to enter Turkey issuing a single entry visa at the port of entry. After their stay, they are expected to have their long term or multiple visas be transferred to their new passports by applying to the Turkish missions abroad. |

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| **OVERSTAYING IN TURKEY**  According to the regulation of the Turkish Ministry of Interior, this entry ban will only be lifted in case the overstayed person applies to the Turkish missions abroad for the relevant type of visa such as work, family reunion, study, long term residence, meeting, conference, cultural activity etc.   The visa applications will be forwarded to the Turkish Ministry of Interior for approval and the relevant type of visa will be issued after the Ministry's instruction. This process generally takes four weeks to finalize Once the visa is granted, then it is possible to travel to Turkey and pay the fine at the port of entry. According to the general visa rules, British passport holders have the right to stay 90 days in 180 days. The day you enter Turkey (**not the day you get visa**) is the first day of the period of 180 days which means your right to stay 90 days duly starts on the day you enter Turkey.  Requirements for application:   1. Visa application form ([www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr/)) to be filled in capital letters. 2. A copy of original passport 3. A passport size photo attached to the visa application form 4. Latest 2 months bank statement (original to be returned) and a photocopy. Bank statement must show the applicant's current financial standing. 5. Reference letter from your employer or school / if you are retired, your pension documents. 6. A letter specifying the reasons for the applicant's overstay and reasons for revisiting Turkey. 7. Details of pensions or assets from which the applicant receive a regular income and a photocopy. |