



CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

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Jurisdiction: NSW / QLD / NT

STUDENTS TRAINEE OR UNDER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS and APRENDICES (VITEM I)

- Foreign students undergoing training, under student's exchange program, organization for international cooperation or international cooperation sectors of a Brazilian Ministry, for a period not exceeding one year and provided that no income other than scholarship is derived from a Brazilian source require this type of visa. (RN26/98, RN42/99 e RN49/00).
- Foreigners undergoing training in the operation and maintenance of machines and equipments produced in Brazilian territory, without work contract, for a period no longer than 60 days (RN 37/99, art. 6°).

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS UNDER EXCHANGE/TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Original passport valid for at least 6 months, with blank pages must be presented (the Consulate-General reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports).
- Visa Application must be filled-out online: <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br> Fill it out, print the receipt, sign it and attach a 3x4 cm picture (frontal, with white background) in the appropriate box – photos of over 6 months cannot be accepted.
- Two recent (max 2 years) **professional** passport size photographs – photos of over 2 years cannot be accepted
- Complete itinerary with passenger's name, on the letterhead of the travel agency or original return tickets.
- Proof of financial means for the duration of the stay in Brazil. Please be advised that it is illegal for the holder of this category of visa to receive a salary from a Brazilian source. However, travel accommodation and out of pocket expenses allowances are permitted.
- Proof of residence within the Consulate jurisdiction (NSW/QLD/NT). Copy of driver's licence or utility bill.
- Federal Police clearance (based on **FULL FINGERPRINT**) of the applicant (name check if between 16 and 18 years of age). In Australia, this document is called "National Police Certificate". **Not required in the case of persons under the age of 16 years or for a 90 days visa.**
- A valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required when arriving in Brazil, if visitor has been to various African or South American countries before entering Brazil. A list of these countries can be viewed at <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm>. On the page, click on List of countries and Brazilian towns with yellow fever cases. The Australian authorities may also require this certificate when arriving back to Australia.
- Applicants under 18 travelling alone need a letter of consent signed by father and mother or guardian, certified by a JP, along a copy of any photo ID. If travelling with one parent only, letter of consent of the non-accompanying parent (also certified by a JP) along a copy of any photo ID. The birth certificate is also required.
- Constitution of the Brazilian institution (certified by a registrar in Brazil).
- Proof that the Brazilian Institution is fully functional (authenticated photocopy of current document – Cadastro Nacional de Pessoas Juridicas).

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The above requirements are effective as of 28th May 2010 and replace any previous information.

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- Written confirmation of the applicant's acceptance by the Brazilian institution or company where the training will take place or international cooperation department of Brazilian Ministries, stating the nature of the trip, length of stay and activities to be performed, duly certified by a Notary in Brazil (Cartório). The original must be provided.

VITEM - I ALL CATEGORIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- **Applications will only be accepted if all required documentation is presented and fees paid. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain all the documents required for issuance of the visa.**
- Incomplete applications will be returned at applicant's expenses. The Consulate may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary. General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.
- VITEM-I holders **MUST** register in person at the Department of Federal Police in Brazil **within the first 30 days** after their arrival.

CONSULAR FEES

Fees are payable by Australia Post Money Order made out to the Consulate-General of Brazil.

- Applications made in person or by the applicant's spouse, de facto, parent child or sibling: A\$ 84.00
- Applications made by agent/mail: A\$ 112.00 - **Applicants must send all required documentation and a self-addressed stamped envelope, for return by post**. The Consulate-General cannot be held responsible for lost or delayed mail or any other belongings left inside your passport.