

## Visa Guidelines - CHILE

The information below provides general guidelines regarding the visa application process and required documents. This information can change frequently and students should always refer to the Consulate of Chile's website for the most up to date application procedures, required documents, and visa fees.

Permanent residents of Michigan will be required to work through the Consulate of Chile in Chicago. If you are a permanent resident of another state, you must research which Consulate has jurisdiction over your home state.

**Please look over the visa information carefully and do not delay, as visa procedures can be complicated and subject to change.**

<b>Chile</b>	
Nearest Consulate or Embassy	Consulate of Chile in Chicago 875 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1562 CHICAGO, IL 60611
Contact Information	E-mail: <a href="mailto:chicago@consulado.gob.cl">chicago@consulado.gob.cl</a> Phone: +1(312) 654 8780 / +1(312) 654 8946
Website(s)	Consulate of Chile in Chicago: <a href="http://chile.gob.cl/chicago/">http://chile.gob.cl/chicago/</a> Link to online visa application form: <a href="http://chile.gob.cl/washington/visa-section">http://chile.gob.cl/washington/visa-section</a>
Required visa application materials <i>subject to change without notice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa application form <input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from GVSU confirming participation in program (please send an email to Becca Hambleton <a href="mailto:hambletr@gvsu.edu">hambletr@gvsu.edu</a> to request this letter <input type="checkbox"/> (1) passport-size photo taken within the past 30 days <input type="checkbox"/> FBI background report <input type="checkbox"/> Original acceptance letter from university in Chile <input type="checkbox"/> Letter or certificate of financial support <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Health certificate issued by a doctor
Processing Time	6 weeks from date of application
Estimated Cost	\$160
Additional Information	<p>All applicants should plan well in advance to secure an <b>FBI background check</b> which is required for a student visa. The FBI background check can take anywhere from 3-16 weeks, depending on the backlog of requests. The FBI background check must be current (issued within 4 months) when you apply for your student visa. The timing of this process will be important to make sure you apply for the FBI background check in plenty of time, but not too early that it will expire before you are ready to apply for your student visa. You must apply for your study visa within 90 days prior to your departure.</p> <p>Alternative to applying directly to the FBI for background check:            Past students have been able to expedite the process of securing the FBI background check by utilizing the <a href="#">Fieldprint Services Team</a> for an extra fee (currently \$50). This service can provide a background check within 24 hrs of your appointment.</p> <p><b>All applicants will be required to appear in person at the consulate to receive a visa.</b></p>
Specific Programs that this visa information applies to:	Any programs longer than 90 days.