

**MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIZATION  
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**VISA Arrangement for Nepal**

All foreigners except from Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine and Afghanistan get visa on arrival at the immigration entry points of Nepal. The entry and exit points for the purpose of the foreigners entering into and departing from Nepal are following:

- 1) Immigration Office, Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu
- 2) Immigration Office, Kakarvitta, Jhapa (Eastern Nepal)
- 3) Immigration Office, Birganj, Parsa (Central Nepal)
- 4) Immigration Office, Kodari, Sindhupalchowk (Northern Border)
- 5) Immigration Office, Belahia, Bhairahawa (Rupandehi, Western Nepal)
- 6) Immigration Office, Jamunaha, Nepalgunj (Banke, Mid Western Nepal)
- 7) Immigration Office, Mohana, Dhangadhi (Kailali, Far Western Nepal)
- 8) Immigration Office, Gaddachauki, Mahendranagar (Kanchanpur, Far Western Nepal)
- 9) Immigration Office, Pokhara (not the entry point)

The Immigration offices in such points are opened 24 hours. Entering and departing from other places except the point is treated as the violation of Immigration Act and the Regulation.

**TYPE OF VISA:**

There are two types of visa applicable for students of MHRD Course. One of the easiest ways of getting visa is the **Tourist visa**. The foreign tourist visiting Nepal shall be granted the tourist visa for a period in maximum of 150 days in a visa year (Visa years means January to December). Therefore, if students return within 150 days (5 months), they can apply for tourist visa. But if they stay for more than 150 days in Nepal, they should apply for **Study Visa**. The study visa shall be granted for one year at a time. For this, KSL should approach the Home Ministry to obtain approval of Nepal Government to allow students to study at KSL. The recommendation of the Ministry of concerned has to be submitted for the study visa. Therefore, KSL requires name list of students who are coming to undertake second semester at KSL. An application for the study visa has to be submitted in the format as referred to in Schedule-2 of Immigration Rules, 1994.

The details of study visa can be found at: <http://www.immi.gov.np/visa/study-visa>

The details of tourist visa can be found at: <http://www.immi.gov.np/visa/tourist-visa>

The details of visa fees can be found at: <http://www.immi.gov.np/visa/provisional-visa-arrangement-fee>

## **VISA FEES:**

1. **Fees to be levied while issuing tourist visa by the Mission or entry point:**
  1. US Dollars 25 or other convertible foreign currency equivalent thereto for 15 days multiple entry visa.
  2. US Dollars 40 or other convertible foreign currency equivalent thereto for 30 days multiple entry visa.
  3. US Dollars 100 or other convertible foreign currency equivalent thereto for 90 days multiple entry visa.
  4. Notwithstanding anything written in clause (a) and (b), no visa fee shall be applicable to the passport holder of member states of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) for 30 days.
  
2. **Fees to be levied for renewal or regularization of tourist visa**
  1. Nepalese currency equivalent to 2 US dollars per day to renew the validity of tourist visa.
  2. In case where request has also been made for the facility of multiple entry, just valid for the renewal period an additional amount in Nepalese currency equivalent to U. S. Dollars 20 to the fee as referred to in Clause (a).
  3. In regularizing visa of any foreigner stayed without renewal of validity of the tourist visa, Nepalese currency equivalent 3 US dollars per day shall be levied in addition to the normal amount to be paid for renewal of the validity of visa as per these Regulations.
  4. Foreigners, who have already been overstayed more than 150 days without renewing the tourist visa shall be levied the fees referred in clause 2(c) and penalty amount as referred to in section 10(4) of Immigration act in addition.
  5. Notwithstanding anything written in clause 2(a), the period of visa fee shall be levied, for the purpose to renew tourist visa for up to 15 days if the visa be of a period less than 15 days and as referred to in clause 2(a) for more than this.
  
3. **Fees chargeable while issuing, or extending the validity of the study visa:**
  1. If the study visa for 30 days has to be issued at the time of entry, 30 US\$ or other convertible foreign currency equivalent thereto.
  2. In issuing or extending the study visa to the student studying in Degree programme and to their dependants, Nepalese currency equivalent to 20 US\$ per month, to the student studying in Non-Degree programme and to their dependants, Nepalese currency equivalent to 50 US\$ per month.
  3. For the student from Bangladesh and to their dependants Nepalese currency equivalent to US\$ 15 per year with multiple facility, on the basis of reciprocity.
  4. For the students from Maldives and to their dependants Nepalese currency equivalent to US\$ 25 per year on the basis of reciprocity.
  5. For the students from Bhutan and to their dependants Nepalese currency equivalent to US\$ 10 per month.

6. Notwithstanding anything written in clause 3(b), for the students from Sri Lanka and Pakistan should provide study visa without any fee on the basis of reciprocity. But the dependants of these students shall be levied Nepalese currency equivalent to US\$ 10 per month as visa fee.
7. For the dependants of foreigners, who are permitted to get study visa without fee in Nepal within the teachers exchange program with Nepal based Universities and foreign Universities shall be levied Nepalese currency equivalent to US \$ 10 per month.
8. Foreigners to come to teaching and to do research and to their dependants shall be levied Nepalese currency equivalent to US\$ 40 per month.