

Residency & Documents Checklist

Temporary / permanent residency paperwork for your move to Mexico

Before you apply (in the US)

- ☐ Valid passport with at least 12 months before expiry
- ☐ Bank/investment statements for the last 6-12 months (income or savings route)
- ☐ Recent pay stubs or proof of pension/retirement income
- ☐ Passport-size photos (check your consulate's exact specs)
- ☐ Book an appointment at a Mexican consulate in the US
- ☐ Consulate fee payment (varies by consulate, ~\$54 USD)

At the consulate

- ☐ Completed visa application form (printed, signed)
- ☐ Original + copies of all financial documents
- ☐ Proof of address in the US
- ☐ Marriage/birth certificates if applying with family (apostilled)

After arrival in Mexico (within 30 days)

- ☐ Exchange your visa for a residency card at the local INM office
- ☐ Canje process: online pre-registration, then in-person appointment
- ☐ Keep your FMM/entry record safe — you'll need it for the canje
- ☐ Get your CURP once your residency card is issued
- ☐ Consider an RFC (tax ID) if you'll work, invoice, or buy property

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