Visa C- Entrance exam visas for medical and dental programs

Non-EU foreign nationals registered for the medical and dental school entrance exam scheduled for August 27, 2026, must apply for a C visa.

Required documents:

1. National passport with validity of at least 3 months after the end of the planned journey

2. Completed and signed application form with 1 recent color photograph (5x3cm) with white background, glued on the application form. Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal

3. Copy of the identity page of your passport and copy of the most recent Schengen visa with stamps

4. Ticket reservation

5. A certificate of registration for the medical and dental school entrance exam issued by ARES

6. A diploma or certificate of completion that grants access to Belgian higher education (high school diploma or baccalaureate)

7. Proof of equivalence of the diploma or baccalaureate, or proof that an application for equivalence has been filed

8. Transcripts

9. Any information demonstrating that registration for the entrance exam is a plausible continuation of the applicant's academic or professional path

10. Proof of accommodation valid for the entire duration of the stay (hosting certificate, hotel reservation, etc.)

11. Proof of sufficient personal financial means like: copy of updated passbook / recent 3-month bank statement/income tax papers/salary slips / Annexe 3 bis Formal obligation | IBZ

12. Proof of intent to return to the country of origin or residence before the visa expires, i.e., any document or information demonstrating that the applicant intends to leave the Schengen Area after taking the entrance exam: strong family ties, proof of steps taken to enroll in a higher education institution in the country

of origin or in another country for the academic year in the event of ineligibility for medical or dental studies in Belgium, proof of employment, ...

Remarks:
1. Submission of your old passport with previous trips can be useful for decision.
2. Additional documents, even if not featured in the list above, may be required by the Embassy.
3. You should submit your application at least one month before the foreseen travel date.
4. You can submit your application at the earliest six months before your planned visit.
5. The visa fee is non-refundable if the visa is denied.
6. A later change to the purpose of the visit is not admissible. A prolongation of the visa is not possible. In both cases, a new application has to be entered.
7. More information about scheduling an appointment can be obtained from website of Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal