



International Region:

Student Processing Statistics

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International Region Update:

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Global Processing Times

All Points of Service					
Year	Applications Received	20% completed	50% completed	80% completed	Total Cases Finalized
2006	90,574	7 days	14 days	35 days	88,176
2007	95,290	7 days	14 days	42 days	92,024
2008	105,747	7 days	21 days	42 days	101,386
2009	117,804	7 days	21 days	42 days	114,897



Global Approval Rates

Visa Offices Abroad			
	2007	2008	2009 (Q1-Q3)
All Points of Service	77%	78%	74%
Africa - Middle East	60%	66%	67%
Asia-Pacific	77%	78%	73%
Europe	91%	89%	86%
Americas	85%	83%	79%



2009 Top Ten Processing Visa Offices – Study Permits

2009 Top Ten Visa Processing Posts for Study Permits			
Visa Office	2008 Volumes	2009 Volumes	% Change
Beijing	16,595	20,924	26.1%
India (Delhi and Chandigarh)	8,786	15,939	81.4%
Seoul	14,859	12,446	-16.2%
Paris	6,491	7,275	12.1%
Riyadh	5,307	5,957	12.2%
USA (all US combined)**	4,418	5,475	23.9%
Tokyo	3,868	3,428	-11.4%
Mexico City	2,989	3,354	12.2%
Berlin	3,018	2,710	-10.2%
Sao Paulo	2,642	2,432	-7.9%
Top 10 Total:	68,973	79,940	-
Global Total:	105,747	117,804	-



Visa Offices with Greatest Positive Volume Changes in 2009

Visa Office	2008 Volume	2009 Volume	% Change
Chandigarh	4,335	8,557	97.4%
New Delhi	4,451	7,382	65.9%
Algiers	339	546	61.1%
Ho Chi Minh	818	1,267	54.9%
Kiev	390	569	45.9%
Detroit	418	610	45.9%



Visa Offices with Greatest Negative Volume Changes in 2009

Visa Office	2008 Volume	2009 Volume	% Change
Santiago	396	289	-27.0%
Pretoria	806	593	-26.4%
Hong Kong	2,014	1,498	-25.6%
Colombo	324	266	-17.9%
Rabat	1,685	1,407	-16.5%
Seoul	14,859	12,446	-16.2%
Taipei	1,924	1,620	-15.8%



Spotlight on: Delhi and Chandigarh

Study Permit Processing (all):

	Volumes:	Approval Rate:	Days to Process 80%:
2008 Delhi:	4,451	45%	35 days
Chandigarh:	4,335	29%	21 days
2009: Delhi:	7,383	57%	35 days
Chandigarh:	8,558	32%	28 days

Study Permit Processing (SPP Group for Delhi and Chandigarh):

	Volumes:	Approval Rate:	Days to Process:
2008 :	1,416	39%	78% in 4 weeks
2009:	4,815	78%	less than 3 weeks

Next Steps: SPP transformed from a pilot to a regular program and increased participation from 20 to 38 colleges. Up-front medicals for SPP and university students



Spotlight on: Beijing

Processing of Study Permit Applications:

Year:	Volume:	Approval Rate:	Days to Process 80%:
2007:	13,882 (18.4% inc.)	72%	56 days
2008	16,595 (19.5% inc.)	80%	63 days
2009:	20,971 (26.4% inc.)	80%	49 days

Initiatives:

Optional upfront medicals – introduced in July 2009 to students residing in mainland China and applying through Beijing. Resulted in processing time savings. Now available to all study permit applicants in China.



Spotlight on: Mexico City

Processing of Study Permit Applications:

	Volumes	Approval Rate	Time to Process 80%:
2008:	2,989	88%	42 days
2009:	3,355	80%	49 days

Update:

- Visa office will have a stable complement of permanent staff by Fall 2010.
- VAC's fully operational, approximately 50% of student permit applications are submitted through the VAC's.
- Medical forms issued upfront by VAC's reduces processing time by 2 weeks
- Express processing for minors going to Canada for camps and language courses during the summer.



Spotlight on: Riyadh

Total Intake of Study Permits by 2007 to 2009:

2007: 1,933 (71% increase)
 2008: 5,308 (175% increase)
 2009: 5,957 (12% increase)

King Abdullah scholarship holders = 1,500 out of total applicants. Expect that this will double in 2010 and continue to increase every year for next 5 years.

Comparison 2008 and 2009:

Visa Office	Passed (Cases)	Refused (Cases)	Approval Rate	Total Finalized (Cases)	20 %	50 %	80%
2008 Study Permits	4,239	253	94%	4,492	21 Days	35 Days	42 Days
2009 Study Permits	5,402	683	89%	6,085	21 Days	28 Days	35 Days