



## Step-By-Step Visa Guide Macau

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### Student Visa Requirements

Irish citizens are visa exempt for entry to Macau, but students must still apply for the appropriate student visa/ authorization to stay after arrival. If staying for longer than 90 days, students must apply for **Special Authorization to Stay** after arriving in Macau.

### Before You Arrive in Macau

- **Check Passport Validity:**  
Passport must be valid for a **minimum of 6 months after** your stay in Macau.
- **Print Your Acceptance Letter:**  
Bring the official University of Macau admission letter with you.
- **Prepare Supporting Documents:**  
Travel insurance, proof of funds, accommodation information (if available).

### When You Arrive in Macau

- **Enter Visa Free:**  
Irish passport holders receive 90 days visa-free on arrival in Macau.
- **Attend University of Macau Orientation:**  
The university will explain and help with the residence permit process.
- **Apply for Special Authorization to Stay:**  
This is your student residence permit for the full semester.
- **Submit documents to the Macau Immigration Department:**  
Usually coordinated by the University of Macau.
- Keep receipt and approval notice with your passport at **all times**.



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