

Visa Application Instructions

The visa request form must be filled in online at <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br>.

On the SCEDV page, click on "Request Visa" and then on "Next".

You must fill in all the required fields to the best of your knowledge.

It is the applicant's responsibility to enter his/her personal information correctly.

The information that you type, including your name, sex, date of birth, nationality and passport number will appear on your visa. Should any data be entered incorrectly, the visa to be stamped onto your passport might end up containing mistakes. As a consequence, you may experience difficulties with immigration and border protection authorities in Brazil.

Name: If your full name is "Peter Dale Scott", but your passport reads "Peter Scott", omit the middle name. Similarly, if your passport shows abbreviated names or symbols such as hyphens, type them exactly as they appear on the passport.

Nationality: Under the "General Data" tab, you must select your nationality. If you have dual or multiple citizenships, select only the name of the country that issued the passport which you are using to apply for the Brazilian visa. To avoid possible mistakes in your visa, do not select "Other Nationalities".

Contact in Brazil: Under the "Addresses" tab, you need to enter information about your "Contact in Brazil". If you do not have any contact in Brazil, leave it blank.

After completing the visa request form, all you need to print is a single page (visa form delivery receipt) to attach to your application. This page contains a bar code, a box for the applicant's signature (or legal guardians in the case of minors) and a space for a 2x2" photo. It also contains a space to write down the name of a contact ("Nome do Contato"). This is not your contact information in Brazil, but how we can contact you should we need further information on your visa application.

If for any reason you are unable to print out the receipt (due to computer problems, for instance), you can do it later, even from a different computer. Just go back to the SCEDV page and click on "Print Visa Form Delivery Receipt".

If, after completing the form and clicking on "Submit", you realize that you have made a mistake, go back to the initial page (<https://scedv.serpro.gov.br>) and click on "Update Visa Request Form" to rectify the incorrect information.

To edit any information printed on a visa that is ready, that is, a visa already stamped onto the passport, the applicant will have to pay for all the applicable fees once again because the incorrect visa will have to be cancelled and a new one will be issued.