**EDUCATION:**

Applicants for education visa may apply only after they have enrolled in a Turkish university. This type of visa cannot be issued by our Consulate General directly. Application has to be sent to Turkey for approval. Normally, it takes 4 weeks to receive the answer.

1. Valid passport and its copy / Valid at least 60 days longer than the expiry date of the requested visa / Containing at least 1 page with both sides empty.

2. FOR NON-CHINESE CITIZENS: Copy of your valid residence permit in China.

3. Visa Application form filled in English (and pinyin) and personally signed by the applicant.

4. If you have been to Turkey before, previous passports or old residence permits in Turkey / Optional but advisable to submit.

5. Two of recent 5x6 cm biometric size photos, with clear background, one being attached to the application form.

6. Chinese ID card and its copy.

7. The official acceptance letter from the university in Turkey, clearly stating students' personal details (such as name, passport number, birth date etc.), the purpose and the duration of their stay in Turkey, etc. (Original letter; not a fax or print-out)

8. Copy of your last diploma.

9. General health certificate from a local hospital.

10. Notarized criminal record.

11. The statement of account of the student's parents and their notarized financial guarantee letter translated into English. We require a transaction sheet from the bank which shows the deposits into and withdrawals from the account within the last 3 months.

12. If students are below 18 years of age, a letter of consent should be signed by their parents and this consent letter should be endorsed by Public Notary. In this case a proof of parenthood should also be provided in the form of household registry or notary approved "relationship" certificate etc.

13. Valid health insurance covering the duration of your stay in Turkey.