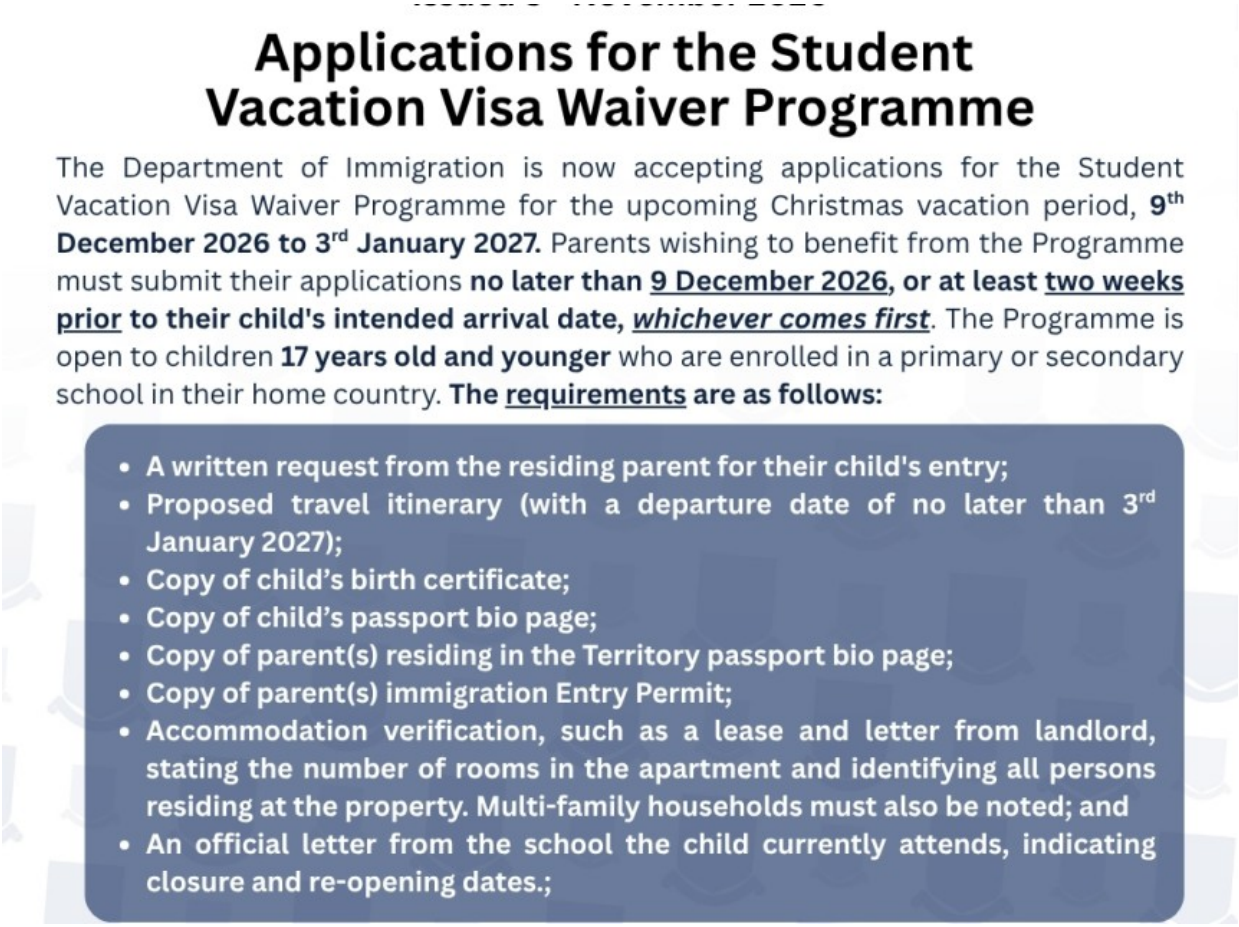
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Applications for the Student Vacation Visa Waiver Programme - Christmas 2026

Release Date: 4 November, 2026



The Department of Immigration is now accepting applications for the Student Vacation Visa Waiver Programme for the upcoming Christmas vacation period, **9 December 2026 to 3 January 2027**.

Parents wishing to benefit from the Programme must submit their applications **no later than 9 December 2026, or at least two weeks before their child's intended arrival date, *whichever comes first.***

The Programme is open to children **17 years old and younger** who are enrolled in a primary or secondary school in their home country.

The requirements are as follows:

- A written request from the residing parent for their child's entry;
- Proposed travel itinerary (with a departure date no later 3 January 2027);
- Child’s birth certificate;
- Copy of child’s passport bio page;
- Copy of parent(s) residing in the Territory passport bio page;
- Copy of parent(s) immigration entry permit;
- Accommodation verification, such as a lease and a letter from the landlord, stating the number of rooms in the apartment and identifying all persons residing at the property. Multi-family households must also be noted; and
- An official letter from the school the child currently attends, indicating closure and re-opening dates.

Applications for the Student Vacation Visa Waiver Programme can be submitted via email to immigrationinfo@gov.vg or in person at the Department of Immigration Headquarters **no later than 9 December 2026, or at least two weeks before their child's intended arrival date, *whichever comes first.***

For any inquiries or further information regarding the Student Vacation Visa Waiver Programme, individuals can contact the Department of Immigration via telephone at 468-4705 or via email at immigrationinfo@gov.vg.

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