

Visa Renewal Instructions



Your Saudi visa has a validity period (180 days) and a duration of stay - in this example we are using "90 days". Check your visa duration of stay.

This means that even though you can legally stay in Saudi Arabia for 180 days, **your visa will expire at the end of every "90 days" and you will need to renew it.**

Validity Period
180 days

The **validity period** is counted from the day the **visa was stamped**.



You can **only travel** in and out of the country during the validity period.



If you **travel out of the country** during your duration of stay, your new return date will renew the "90 day" count i.e. your ***newest visa stamp will be valid for an additional "90 days"**

Renew your visa before the end of the duration of stay, e.g. every "90 days"

Duration of Stay ends, based on:

"90 days"

The **duration of stay** is calculated from your **date of arrival**, thereafter by ***your newest visa stamp** - either through renewal or traveling.

Your final departure date from KAUST will be **2 days before your Validity Period date ends**

Final Exit:

2 days

before Validity Period ends

Validity Period Ends

VISA TIMELINE EXAMPLE:

Arrival:

January 1

(visa stamped with date upon entry)

Email Notification to Renew Visa

(± a week before duration of stay ends)

Submit passport at GASC

Duration of Stay ends: March 31

(based on "90 days" from arrival date without traveling)

Email Notification to Collect Passport with renewed visa

(± 3 business days after submitted at GASC)

Final Exit: June 27

(2 days before visa Validity Period ends)

→ June 29

✗ **You can not leave the country on an expired visa.**
Penalty fees up to SAR 50,000 will apply.

✗ **Even if your "90 day" duration of stay passes the 180 day validity period, you can not travel outside the country!**

✗ **Before your final exit**, please confirm with GASC (when you pick up your passport) that your latest visa stamp is registered in their system. The airport authorities will NOT allow you to board your plane if you are not registered in the system.