**Chile Student Visa Application Timeline—Los Angeles Consulate**

This timeline supplements the Visa Instructions in your Pre-Departure Checklist.

- **IMMEDIATELY**
  - Get your fingerprints taken and send in your request for an FBI Background Check ASAP! This could take 2-3 months to receive.

- **2-3 Months**
  - Read through the Visa Instructions carefully.
  - Gather the required documents for the visa application. Plan to have all documents gathered by the time you receive your FBI Background Check. Note that your Health Clearance must be completed no more than 30 days prior to submitting your application materials.
  - If you have any questions about the receipt or status of your FBI Background Check request, call the FBI at (304) 625-2000.
  - Complete the Consular form and the Application form.

- **1-2 Days**
  - E-mail your Consular form and the Application form as attachments to cgchilela01@yahoo.com.
  - Receive your FBI Background Check.

- **3-4 Weeks**
  - Mail all of your required documents via a traceable method, such as FedEx, to Maria Fernanda Romero at the LA Consulate. Keep photocopies of all documents for your records before putting the originals in the mail.
  - Maria Fernanda will process your visa and call you to let you know when you need to appear in person to pick up your visa from the Consulate. If you do not hear from Maria Fernanda within 3 weeks of sending your documents to the Consulate, contact her to see when your visa will be ready.

- **1-2 Days**
  - Mail all of your required documents to the Consulate, register and activate your visa account online. Upload digital copies of the required documents to your online account.

- **3-4 Weeks**
  - Appear in person to pick up your visa at the Consulate. Make sure all information on your visa is correct before you leave the Consulate.

When all required materials are collected, register and activate your visa account online. Upload digital copies of the required documents to your online account.