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# STUDENTS OF EU





# Citizens of EU, EEA and Swiss Confederation

- ◆ Register your place of residence in the population register of Estonia
- ◆ Right of residence has been obtained
- ◆ Apply for ID card at the PBGB within 1 month





# STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF EU



# Visas



## Short-term stay

- ◆ C-type or visa free regime
- ◆ Allows to stay in Schengen for 90 days within 180 days
- ◆ Can be applied for in embassies only

## Long-stay visa

- ◆ D-type
- ◆ Allows to stay in Estonia for up to 365 days within 12 months
- ◆ Can be applied for in Estonian embassies only or at the PBGB (Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu, Jõhvi, Narva)





# Staying in Estonia with a C- or D- type visa or visa free status

- ◆ Have a right to study in Estonia
- ◆ Do not have a right to work in Estonia
- ◆ In certain circumstances, it is possible to work for short term. For further information please go to:  
<http://politsei.ee/en/teenused/working-in-estonia/registering-of-temporary-working/>





# How to apply for a residence permit?

- ◆ If you are staying in Estonia with a visa free status or you have a visa, then you can apply for a residence permit at the PBGB service point:
  - ◆ In Tallinn P.Pinna 4 or A. H. Tammsaare tee 47
  - ◆ Reception hours: Mon-Fri 9.00-17.00
  - ◆ Prebook required: <https://broneering.politsei.ee/> or by phone 612 3000!
- ◆ Application needs to be presented personally
- ◆ Hand in the application immediately, do not wait until the end of your right to stay, because then you will be obliged to leave the country!
- ◆ Processing time up to 2 months (from the acceptance of the application or from the last submitted documents)







# Documents to apply for a residence permit for study

- ◆ **Application form + family members form** (available here: <http://politsei.ee/en/teenused/residence-permit/tahtajaline-elamisluba/oppimiseks/> )
- ◆ **Invitation** from university (university sends it directly to PBGB)
  - ◆ University needs to check and certify your fit for the curriculum and **language skills**
- ◆ **An identity document** of the applicant
- ◆ **Photo**
- ◆ **State fee 64 € if the application is submitted in Estonia**





# Applicants' confirmations

By signing the application you confirm that:

- ◆ Data presented is not false
- ◆ You have concluded an insurance contract - (Some examples from Estonia: Inges, ERGO, Salva)
- ◆ You have sufficient legal income 260 € per month

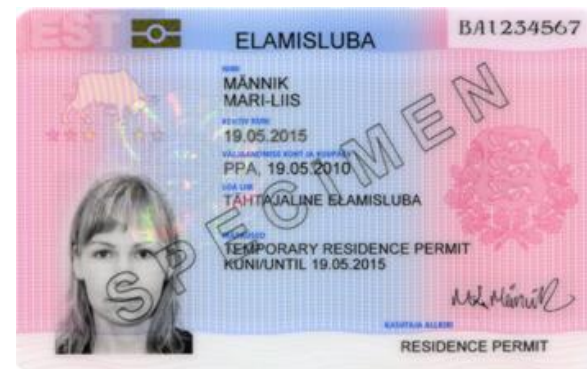
PBGB has the right to ask additional documents (included documents about legal income and insurance contract)





# Residence permit for study

- ◆ Residence permit for study can be issued for nominal study time, but not longer than 5 years
- ◆ If needed the permit can be extended until the end of your studies
- ◆ Residence permit is issued for **full time study!**





# Right to work for students with residence permit

- ◆ Students have the **right to work** during studies – no need for separate work permit!
  - However, students need to continue studying full time!
  - Primary purpose for residence is to study!
  - Residence permit can be revoked if student can't fulfill the curriculum!





# IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

- ◆ After receiving your residence permit, you need to register your **place of residence** in the population registry within 1 month
  - bring passport and tenancy agreement to the population register
- ◆ **Submit application to extend your** temporary residence permit **at least 2 months** before the end of current residence permit!
- ◆ Residence permit **cards** can be issued at the PBGB and at the Estonian embassy (even when extending the permit)





# Staying in Estonia after studies

- ◆ After the end of your residence permit for study, **you have a right to stay** in Estonia for 183 days
  - ◆ Does not apply when residence permit is revoked!
  - ◆ You will no longer be a resident, this is temporary stay!
  - ◆ You can work on this time of period!
- ◆ You have the **right to apply for a new temporary residence permit** in Estonia – if possible, then do it 2 months before the end of your current permit. Can apply:
  - ◆ For employment (issued for max 2 years)
  - ◆ For business (issued for max 5 years)
  - ◆ For settling permanently (issued for max 5 years)





If you have questions about your right to stay and/or work,  
please contact PBGB migration advisors



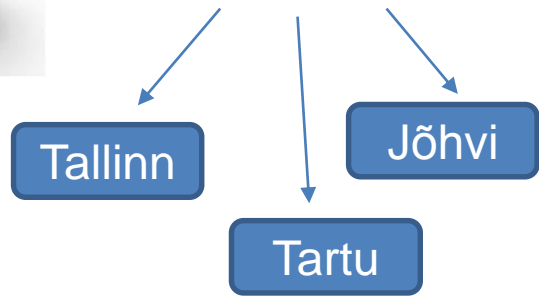
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# QUESTIONS?







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