

D visa = residence permit

Anyone who wishes to stay in Hungary for more than 90 days, for any reason, must submit an application for a residence permit in the country of their citizenship or their residence.

In these applications the decisions are made by OIF (National Directorate - General for Aliens Policing, Immigration Office) <https://oif.gov.hu/residing-in-Hungary/16>

In Hungary, a residence permit can be obtained for many reasons, but the most common are the following:

- study purpose
- family reunification
- work purpose:
 - Blue card
 - White card (Digital nomad)

All residence applications have in common that the following must be authentically proven:

- purpose of stay
- livelihood
- accommodation in Hungary
- health insurance

The purpose of stay can be proven with the following:

In the case of study purpose:

- admission certificate
- student status certificate
- credit certificate
- language exam certificate
- certificate of previous completed studies

In the case of family reunification: - proof of family relationship

- birth certificate, or marriage certificate
- Apostille certified and
- English translation

Can be submitted by a person whose family member has the following legal residence in Hungary :

- Hungarian citizen
- has a permanent settlement permit

- has a national residence card / new type of permanent res.perm.
- has an EU Blue Card
- has a guest investor residence permit

In the case of any work:

- with a prior agreement or with a document proving the employment relationship or with an employer's certificate of regular income
- work permit
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An EU Blue Card shall be granted to a third-country national:

- who intends to work in a position requiring a high level of professional qualification(s), and has professional qualification(s) in tertiary education required to perform his/her job, or relevant high level of professional experience of a specified period of time, or
- who is a holder of an EU Blue Card issued by a Member State of the European Union and has already legally resided in that Member State for at least 12 months or has resided 6 months in a second Member State.
- minimum income in 2025 exceeds 883,671 , -HUF (2.300,-EUR) • family member may join

Accommodation in Hungary can be proved with the following:

- rental contract
- acceptance statement – befogadó nyilatkozat családtag részéről
- dormitory accommodation certificate
- certificate of accommodation provided by the employer
- this also requires filling out the form below, which must be signed by the accommodation provide
- <https://oif.gov.hu/storage/media/Formanyomtatv%C3%A1nyok/Sz%C3%A1ll%C3%A1shelybejelent%C5%91/15.%20Notification%20form%20for%20reporting%20place%20of%20accommodation.pdf>

Health insurance:

- insurance with a local insurance company

Processing time:

- 15 days for study purposes
- 21 days for all other purposes

This does not include the position of the specialized authority or the clarification of the facts, the maximum length of the procedure may not exceed 70 days.

Other mandatory conditions:

- application / service fee: 110 EUR
- valid passport: The passport must be valid for at least the duration of the intended stay.
- passport photo: One passport photo is required, NOT older than 90 days
- completed forms