

Residence Permit for the Purpose of Studies
LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

- **Completed application form** for residence permit

- **2 passport photos**, one on the application form (3.5 x 4.5 cm, white background)

- Payment of the procedural **fee** (71 USD, in dollars and in cash)

- The pursuit of studies, as the purpose of stay, must be attested by a **certificate of admission** from the educational institution involved (sealed and signed, scanned version accepted, the original to be presented to the competent authorities in Hungary);

- **Proof of the knowledge** of the language of teaching (*most often English*) must be given by means of:
 - a language certificate,
 - or an official diploma of studies / courses in a foreign language,
 - or other reliable means.

- **Means of subsistence** must be presented (approximately 700 USD /month, or in any other currency):
 - proof of scholarship grant;
 - or funds held on bank accounts (last 3 months);
 - or other documents;

*If a family member assumes financial responsibility for the applicant, proof of family ties and identity of the person must be given. A statement of responsibility with signature and a copy of ID card/passport must be presented.

- Compliance with the requirement of **accommodation**:
 - a residential lease contract;
 - or a document on accommodation by courtesy;
 - a document in proof of ownership of the residential property, in the form of abstract of title issued within 30 days to date;
 - a real estate sales contract and a copy of the decision of the competent Budapest or local government agency granting permission for the acquisition of a real estate property;
 - or documentary proof of the reservation of accommodation and payment (for the first few days it can be a hotel reservation, long-term accommodation to be presented to the competent authorities in Hungary).

- Documents on comprehensive **health insurance**: together with the application for the residence permit the applicant must provide proof of health insurance:
 - valid from the day of entry till the day of departure from Europe,
 - and ensuring coverage to the sum of 50 000 USD (or in any other currency).

- Conditions of **exit**:
 - a passport valid for the whole length of the stay (+ 3 months)
 - and a valid ticket for departure, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket.