

STUDENT RESIDENCE PERMIT

- Student residence permit is issued to international students during the period of studying (2 years-Associate Degree, 4 years-Undergraduate Degree, 1.5 years-Master without Thesis, 2 years-Master thesis, 3 years-Doctorate/Medical Residency/Dental Residency). International students who attend a Turkish Language Proficiency Course Residence Permit is issued for a year. After completing the Turkish Language Course period, a student residence permit is granted from the beginning of the education to the end of the education period.
- Documents required for application to student residence permit must be stamped apostille or the documents must be approved by the Turkish Embassy in the foreign country which the student coming from.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR STUDENT RESIDENCE PERMIT:

1. Application Form For Student Residence Permit

Students must apply through the online application system on www.goc.gov.tr and the online application form must be print out by the student. Application must be completed within the visa or visa exemption period. Also the application must be completed within 180 days for the length of 90 days (The length of stay in Turkey provided by visa or visa exemption **cannot exceed 90 days within 180 days**).

*The applicant or the legal representative of the applicant must sign the application form which was printed out.

2. Copy of Passport:

Original and the copy of passport substitute document (pages containing identity information and the info about expiry date, previous visa info and stamped passport page of the last entry into Turkey.)

*For the passports which are not issued in Latin letters, translation of the passport approved by a accredited translator or official authorities (Embassy) must be attached to the application.

*If the name and surname have not been written separately in the passport, the applicant is required to provide a document which shows the clear identity information. This document must be obtained from the foreign country's embassy/consulate in Turkey which the applicant is subject to. Otherwise, the name and the surname will be recorded as indicated by the General Directorate.

3. Education Certificate:

This certificate will be obtained from institution where the applicant has been registered and it must be

The e-signed/signed and stamped/sealed document which shows the current education status of the student must be obtained from the relevant higher education institute.

4. Document for Address Info:

- Students staying in a rental house with a rental agreement must attach a notarized copy of the rental agreement to the application documents.
- Students staying at a dormitory must attach e-signed/signed and stamped/sealed document which shows that the applicant's staying in dormitory to the application documents.
- Student staying at a 3rd person's residence (other than relatives), notarized undertaking of the host (and notarized undertaking of the spouse if the host is married) is required. Student must attach the document which shows info on the address of the host obtained from the Register Office to the application documents (The documents having QR Code through e-devlet will also be acceptable)
- Students having Foreigner ID Number (YU Number) must attach the document which shows their own address obtained from Register Office to the application documents.

5. Valid health insurance:

(The Applicant must provide one of the documents listed below)

5.1. All international students who are studying in Turkey will be permitted to register for General Health Insurance if they submit a written application to the provincial Directorate of Social Security, or Social Security centre, no more than three months after the date on which they register at the schools where they are studying. The document obtained from the provincial Directorate of Social Security which shows the application for General Health Insurance must be e-signed/signed and stamped/sealed.

5.2. Private Health Insurance; (a private healthcare insurance is also acceptable for the international students who did not apply to the General Health Insurance within three months after the date on which they register at the schools where they are studying).

5.3. E-signed/signed and stamped/sealed document to be obtained from provincial social security units which states that the foreigner is benefiting from the health services in Turkey within the scope of bilateral social security agreements

5.4. E-signed/signed and stamped/sealed provision document received from Social Security Institution

6. Four (4) photos (The photos must have been taken within the last 6 months, taken in front of a plain white background and biometric (3,5*4,5 in size). Also the photos must be scanned and saved on the online application system.

7. Payment Receipt of Residence Permit Card Fee:

The cost of the residence Permit Card is stated on the Application Form. The residence Permit Card Fee is 72.00 TL for the year of 2018. (The Residence Permit Card fee is determined by the Ministry of Finance at the beginning of the year).

8. Notification Document:

Notification Document which informs the applicants about the requirements on Residence Permit Application and the rules the applicants have to obey must be attached to the application documents.

Important Issues:

If the applicant is under the age of 18, he/she must add the documents listed below:

1. Letter of parental Consent:

The Applicant must provide a letter of Parental Consent on which is stated that parents allow the applicant to study and live in Turkey with valid residence permit. This Letter of parental Consent must be issued in the country where the applicant came from.

2. Certificate of Birth