



Residence permit expiry Q&A

19th July, 2024

Stricter rules

- **NO WAY to start an extension procedure from Hungary if residence permit expired >> go home, start a new visa case**
 - **Visa is valid only for 3 months after decision-making (not from the receipt)!**
- **NO WAY to submit an equity request after residence permit expired**
- **Other purpose ceased to exist!**
- **Instead: research / job-seeking / work**
- **Family unification with study purpose res.card is only permitted for those who have done this before under the old law and family member is already unified.**
- **Exception: a baby born in Hungary.**





Job - seeking

- valid only for max. of 9 months
- cannot be converted into study purpose residence card
- can be converted into a work purpose card (Employment/Hungary card/EU blue card)
- **registration by Munkaügyi Központ** (authorities for employment);
- **degree** - Previous level degree or a degree from home is NOT good!
- accommodation (lease contract + notification of accommodation, (old address certificate)
- health insurance (private for 2-3 months + savings for it)
- financial background (latest 3-month bank statements, family members)

Studies

- LoAcc. (MATE) + LoAw + NEW student status cert. from Aug 28th
- academic transcript + LoExt (Tempus) + NEW student status cert. from Aug 28th
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- support letter from MATE coordinator (student status cert only later)
- This become questioned!!!: PhD students with NO student status, before final defense: RESEARCH purpose (research contract with the university from educational coordinator and supervisor!)



Work

- work agreement (pre-liminary work agreement)
- health insurance (TAJ will be revalidated by employer) – to bridge the gap: private insurance for 1-2 months
- bank statements (savings, regular income)
- accommodation documents
- those who work (partly) abroad also have to have a Hungarian address to get a Hungarian work permit.



Application for a temporary residence cert.

2 reasons:

You

- would like to leave but need a few more days (esp. PhD students).
- **would like to stay/extend your permit but residence permit card expires. (last 1-2 days prior to expiry/on the expiry date)**



Application for a temporary residence cert.

Applicable for those who need to stay max. 1-2 months longer after graduation

>> list your reasons / arguments!



- OIF prefers to allow **+1 or 2 weeks** for further administration and leaving the country after the date of the graduation ceremony
- **a plane ticket** with the date of leaving the country

If the student is **not subject to visa**, there is **no need to apply** for a temporary residence cert. (Brazilian, Mexican students!)

- List of visa-free countries: Visa exemption for entry to Hungary | Consular Information
- <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/visa-free-travel-hungary>



Those who stay

- Ideally: 45 days prior to the expiry or before BUT
- ... later to meet the missing document requirements in time
- >>> Letter of Apology (within 45 days) = Declaration by student
- Starting the extension (new issuance under the new law!)
- „Extension of the residence permit” – NO
- We would like to inform you that a **third country national who possesses a residence permit issued before 01.01. 2024 can apply for the issuance of a new residence permit** under one of the legal titles of the new aliens  (😊) policing law (Act XC. of 2023) based on the transitional provisions.” 
- „I declare that the procedure is exempt of fee.” – YES (for ministry scholarship holders) even if you are between study cycles!





Timing



- Expiry date: last work day!
- EH-start: at least 2 days before biometric data recording
- Biometric data recording: 15 DAYS (not working days!!!) > this is the start of your case
- Within 45 days all missing documents are to be submitted otherwise your case is cancelled!
- Suggested EH-start (for study purpose): July 17-19 OR (July expiry); August 5-9 (August & Sept. expiry)
- Suggested biometric data recording: July 24-29/30/31 >> temp.res.cert. OR 2 days AFTER EH-start but August 12-16 at the latest. !29-30 >> temp.res.cert.

Q&A – Suggestions



- When you submit your Letter of Apology, explain that your early start was hindered by the fact that you needed to travel home for your new passport and **you were waiting for necessary documents and that you can meet the expected deadlines for missing documents within the procedural time.**
- In case you travel during summer: it is possible to come back BEFORE the expiry date AND start the procedure here. It is advisable to postpone your longer travel home!
- Coordinator's support letter is for winning time only and it is not a substitute for your active student status certificate!
- Experience: you have to **upload a currently available stud. status cert. to be able to SUBMIT your documents** and start your application online.

Q&A 2



- I transferred a large sum of money to my sister last December and the money was given back to me last month. It was sent via western union. I withdrew from western union and banked the money into my account. In such a case is this a problem? – You might want to explain the story ONLY IF it is asked.
- On July 10 I'm going to Germany for an internship, so I want to know if I can complete early the all steps (like fingerprint etc) before 10th of July. – You need to start before leaving but if it is for study purposes, you won't be able to finalise your case without the new stud.status cert. Online enrolment > new student status > somehow have the card delivered from me when I get it. (authorization)
- ❖ Email: AUTH_Res.perm_EH number_name_exp.date
- The reservation confirmation for the dormitory: I am planning to stay in Hungary, but not in a dormitory — just for a few months at my friend's flat. However, it is not possible to provide an address card. – PROBLEMATIC! A case like this has just been clearly refused by the dorm management; Try to solve it with your friends!

Q&A 3



- In case your student status is over, but you still need time for finalising your dissertation and finishing your studies with your final defense and you want to stay in Hungary.

Most probably, at the moment, you have an ongoing residence permit extension case and you are waiting for the decision of the Immigration Office. You might have received a refusal. >> An appeal is necessary to win time.

We received the following information from the Immigration Office about the possible outcomes:

- 1) your application might be refused and you have to leave Hungary >> you can come back with a tourist visa (Type C for 90 days)
- 2) you might get a temporary residence certificate the conditions of which the applicant will be informed about in details. (Plane ticket reservation and specified date of leaving Hungary are probably necessary.)

Errors on IO's EH-website

Comprehensive health insurance

- Other
- Based on employment
- I have funds to cover the costs
- I have a comprehensive health insurance

the fields of this section can be saved for later usage

Details of the applicant's accommodation in Hungary

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| postcode*: | 1077 | town*: | Budapest |
| district: | 7 | name of public place*: | BETHLEN GABOR |
| type of public place*: | utca | house number*: | 19 |
| building: | | staircase: | |
| floor: | 02 | door: | 17 |
| legal title of residence*: | Tenant | | |

copy field values of section

Conditions of comprehensive health insurance

Do you have comprehensive health insurance for the time of your stay in Hungary?*

--please select--

- please select--
- Egyéb
- Foglalkoztatási Jogviszony Alapján
- Rendelkezem Anyagi Fedezettel A Költségek Fedezetére
- Rendelkezem Teljes Körű Egészségbiztosítással

Conditions of returning or travelling onward

Upon the expiry of your lawful stay, which country will you return or travel to?*

--please select--

By what means of transport? *

Do you have the valid, necessary passport?

Errors on IO's EH-website 2

Levels of spoken languages:

It should be A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2...



The screenshot shows a web form with several sections. The top section contains personal and contact information fields: country* (Hungary), postcode (3200), name of public place* (Matrai), house number (26), staircase, door, name of educational institution, town* (Gyöngyös), type of public place (ut.), building, floor (dropdown menu with "--please select--"), and type of training* (középfokú képzés). Below this is a section titled "What languages do you speak, level of knowledge" with three rows. Each row has a "language:" dropdown (English, French, Hungarian) and a "level:" dropdown. The level dropdown for the third row is open, showing options: "--please select--", None, Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary. Below this is a section titled "Details related to the applicant's subsistence in Hungary" with a "your livelihood is provided for by*:" dropdown menu set to "--please select--". The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons.

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Previous education level:

„Type of training” – it is a programme
„Tertiary - BSc”
„Secondary education”



The screenshot shows a web form with two main sections. The top section, 'Details of the host institution', contains fields for name of institution (Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi E), town (Gödöllő), type of public place (Utcája), building (Undergraduate Training), floor (Undergraduate Training), type of training (Undergraduate Training), postcode (2100), name of public place (Pater Karoly), house number (1), staircase, door, and type of training (Tertiary Graduate Education). The bottom section, 'Previous education level', contains fields for country (Hungary), postcode (3200), name of public place (Matrai), house number (26), staircase, door, name of educational institution (Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi E), town (Gyöngyös), type of public place (ut.), building, floor, type of training (dropdown menu), and a dropdown menu for type of training with options: felsőfokú alapképzés and középfokú képzés. The form is displayed on a computer screen with a Windows taskbar at the bottom showing the time 14:30 and date 24-Jun-24.

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Details of the host institution:

type of public place*: Utcája
building:
floor: --please select--
house number*: 1.
staircase:
door:

Details of the host institution

name of the institution*: Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi E
town*: Godólló
type of public place*: Utcája
building:
floor: --please select--
type of training*: --please select--
--please select--
Preparatory Training
Undergraduate Training
postcode*: 2100
name of public place*: Pater Karoly
house number*: 1.
staircase:
door:
type of training*: --please select--

Previous education level

country*: --please select--
postcode:
name of public place*:
house number:
staircase:
door:
name of educational institution*:
town*:
type of public place:
building:
floor: --please select--
type of training*:

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Type of public place:

This should be „utca” or „út” but they are missing and cannot be typed in any way. So, choose „utcája” which is a possessive form.

