



Residence permit expiry Q&A

25th June, 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 29th
- academic transcript + LoExt (Tempus) + NEW student status cert. from Aug 29th
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- support letter from MATE coordinator (student status cert only later)
- 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.
- 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 issual 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 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 submitted otherwise your case is cancelled!
- Suggested EH-start: July 17-19 OR August 5-9
- 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.





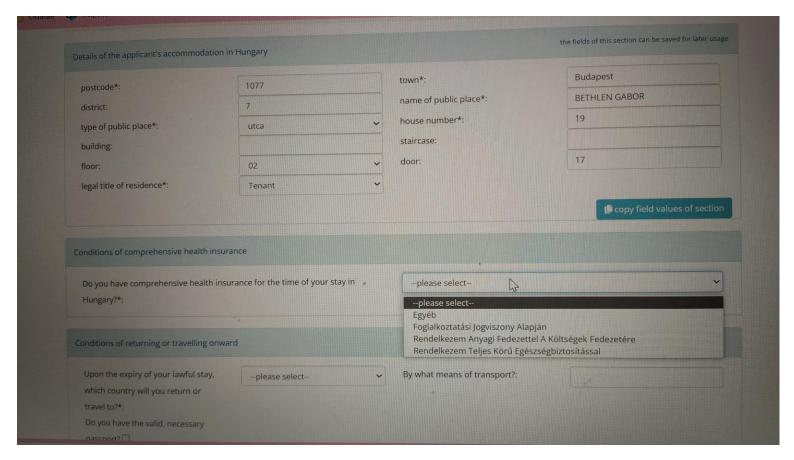
Q&A – Suggestions



- 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 adviseable 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.

Comprehensive health insurance

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



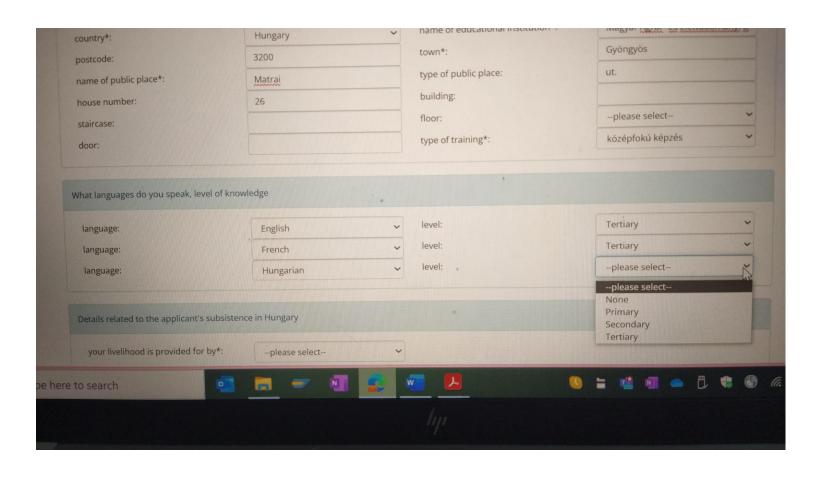




Levels of spoken languages:

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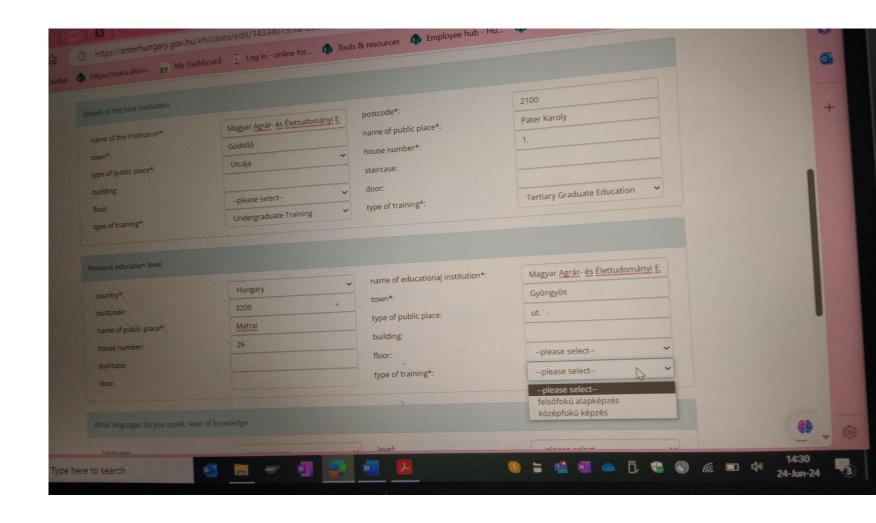
Previous education level:

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



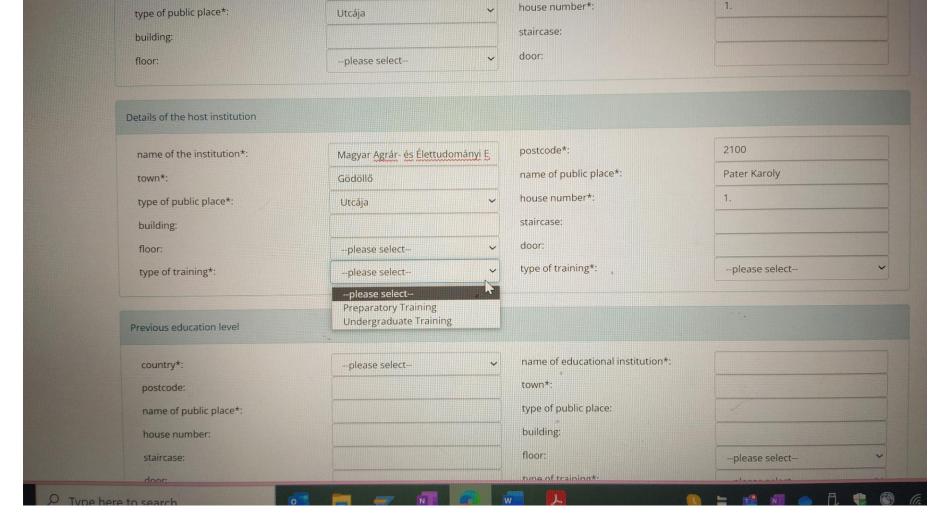








Details of the host institution:





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.





