

ENTERING HUNGARY ¹

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I. Deadline for enrollment into the degree program at Corvinus

The **official deadline to sign the Enrollment form and Training Agreement** for the program you have been admitted to is **September 11, 2022**. **Newly admitted students who do not sign the Enrollment form and Training Agreement in person by September 11, 2022 will not be allowed to enroll for the program in the 2022/2023 academic year.** Please note, that enrollment in a subsequent academic year requires a new application and admissions process.

II. Entering Hungary

1. EEA nationals:

Who is an EEA national?

The citizens of Member States of the European Union – other than Hungarian citizens – and citizens of any State that is a party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (citizens of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein).

¹ Sources of information: <https://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/relevant-regulations>; <http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?lang=en>; <https://enterhungary.gov.hu/eh/>

Residence of EEA nationals in Hungary:

An EEA national shall have the right of residence **exceeding ninety days within a one hundred and eighty day period** if he/she:

- is or will be enrolled at an educational institution for the principal purpose of pursuing a course of study
- has sufficient resources for him/herself during the period of their stay, and have comprehensive sickness insurance cover for healthcare services or if he/she assures to have sufficient resources for such services.
- EEA nationals must notify the Directorate-General for Aliens Policing the latest by the 93rd day from the date of entry and shall apply for a „Registration Certificate for EEA nationals”.

Requirements for applying for the Registration Certificate (required for all EEA students irrespectively of the length of studies)

- Letter of Acceptance from Corvinus University of Budapest
- Certificate of Enrollment (once you have activated your semester in Neptun) – can be downloaded from Neptun: Information / General Forms / Certificate of Enrollment)
- official identification papers (passport or home country personal ID card)
- proof of having sufficient means of subsistence: a statement from a Hungarian or foreign financial institution concerning the applicant’s bank account, an official, signed statement from the student’s parents in which they officially undertake to cover all the student’s expenses during their stay in Hungary
- Proof of health coverage (European Health Insurance Card)
- Registration of the place of residence in Hungary:
 - a residential lease contract in proof of the rental of a residence;
 - a document on accommodation by courtesy;
 - other documentary evidence.

2. 3rd country nationals who can enter Hungary without a visa, but will have to apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studies the latest within 30 days of arrival

Who qualify as a 3rd country national who can enter Hungary in the frame of a Visa Waiver Agreement?

For the list of countries involved, please check here:

<https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements>

IMPORTANT: the list includes countries where visa - free travel is only granted if you have a diplomatic or a service passport!

The visa waiver applies only to you if the document you have (as given in the table at the above link) is an ordinary passport (OP) or an Identity Card (ID)

Double check with the **Hungarian Consulate** in your country to be absolutely certain that the visa waiver really does apply in your case! Do not start your travel on an assumption.

- the validity of the travel document shall last until at least three months after the intended date of departure from the territory of the Member States. In a justified case of emergency, this obligation may be waived;
- the travel document shall have been issued within the previous 10 years.

IMPORTANT: Once you have entered Hungary, you must apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studies similarly to all those who are 3rd country nationals and must apply for a visa for the purpose of studies. Coming from a visa waiver country does not absolve you from this obligation! You will have to meet the same requirements when submitting your documents for the residence permit as those who need to apply for a visa.

Also, we would like to recommend you to start the residence permit application process already from your home country through the [Enter Hungary online platform](#), as it can help you get the residence permit considerably earlier after your arrival to Hungary.

3. 3rd country nationals coming from non visa waiver agreement countries

Foreign nationals requesting entry to Hungary with a purpose of a long stay may submit a residence permit application. In case of successful application, s/he will get a visa authorizing him/her to a single entry for receiving a residence permit and to stay for maximum 30 days in Hungary.

General requirements for submitting a visa application:

- a. a wholly and legibly completed, signed “residence permit” application form (can be downloaded from the website of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-application-forms>));
- b. valid passport (the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least 3 months);
- c. 1 passport-size colour photo (not older than 6 months);

- d. supporting documents of the purpose of stay;
- e. justification of the permit of return or further travel;
- f. supporting documents of the accommodation;
- g. health insurance or equal financial means
- h. Letter of Acceptance (at the time of the visa application) a certificate of enrollment (when picking up the residence permit,
- i. a document certifying occupancy in Hungary (the document certifying accommodation in a student hostel or the tenancy contract and address card signed by the owner of the tenancy), and
- j. the documents certifying subsistence in Hungary (bank account statement; or the declaration of the parents that they assume coverage of all costs of the stay in Hungary; or the document certifying the scholarship).
- k. Attestation of the school that the applicant is exempt from the payment of school fees or that he/she has already paid the tuition fees.

4) 3rd country nationals entering Hungary for the duration of max. 1 or 2 semesters as visiting students, who have a valid residence permit within an EU member state

Who does this apply to?

A student mobility residence permit may be issued to a 3rd country national:

- who holds a residence permit for the purpose of studies granted by any Member State of the European Union;
- who is not covered by a Union or multilateral programme that comprises mobility measures or by an agreement between two or more higher education institutions (*i.e. is not coming in the frame of an Erasmus or bilateral exchange program*);
- holds a valid residence permit for the purpose of studies issued by the first Member State (that will remain to be valid till after the date of departure from Hungary);
- if he/she intends to carry out studies in a higher education institution in Hungary as a visiting student.

A student mobility certificate may be issued to a third-country national:

- who holds a residence permit for the purpose of studies granted by any Member State of the European Union;
- who is covered by a Union or multilateral programme that comprises mobility measures or by an agreement between two or more higher education institutions (i.e. comes in the frame of the Erasmus+ or a bilateral exchange program); and
- holds a residence permit for the purpose of studies issued by the first Member State.

III. Applying for a visa for the purpose of studies (all 3rd country nationals coming from countries where they cannot enter with a visa waiver or who do not hold a valid residence permit for the purpose of studies in an EU member state)

Official, updated information on how to apply for a visa to Hungary can be found here: <https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/how-to-apply-for-visa>

Please look at the requirements (at the bottom of the page) on „Entry for Long Stay (period exceeding 90 days). Within this, please check out the requirements for „In the case of a residence permit for educational purposes).

Important: You are not expected to provide proof of accommodation for the whole duration of your stay, but should be able to provide proof of having a reserved accommodation somewhere for at least one or two weeks (don't forget to calculate with a possible 10 day quarantine period!) during which time you will have time to search for your longer term accommodation).

Application forms for the visa application can be found here: <https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-application-forms> (Application form for a stay longer than 3 months)

It is always best to start preparing for the visa application by checking out the website of the Hungarian Embassy/Consulate in your country. If you have any questions you should contact the Embassy/Consulate.

The list of Hungarian Missions Abroad can be found here: <https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/hu-missions-abroad>

The earliest you can submit a visa application form is 3 months prior to the planned date of entry to Hungary.