



Residence permit expiry Q&A

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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
- academic transcript + NEW student status cert. from Aug 29th
- 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 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: 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 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.

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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		

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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?

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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 address information, including country (Hungary), postcode (3200), name of public place (Matrai), house number (26), town (Gyöngyös), and type of training (középfokú képzés). The middle section is titled "What languages do you speak, level of knowledge" and contains three rows of language and level dropdown menus. The first row shows English with a Tertiary level. The second row shows French with a Tertiary level. The third row shows Hungarian with a dropdown menu open, displaying options: --please select--, None, Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary. The bottom section is titled "Details related to the applicant's subsistence in Hungary" and contains a dropdown menu for "your livelihood is provided for by*" with the option --please select--.

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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: "Details of the host institution" and "Previous education level".

Details of the host institution:

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

Previous education level:

- 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: --please select--
- floor: --please select--
- type of training*: --please select-- (dropdown menu is open showing options: felsőfokú alapképzés, középfokú képzés)

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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--

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.

