## Visa and residence permit

VISA

EU/EEA citizens can enter Croatia with a valid ID/ passport. If staying for more than 3 months, visitors need to register at the Central police station to regulate the residence permit.

Citizens of the USA, Australia, Canada, etc. (for full list see [Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs](http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/)) can enter Croatia with a valid passport and then apply for the residence permit in Zagreb. Check with the Croatian embassy in your country of residence which documentation you will need for your application in Zagreb and make sure you take it along when coming to Zagreb.

NON-EU/EEA citizens coming from a country that has a visa-regime with the Republic Croatia need to apply for a visa via the Croatian embassy in their home country before departing for Croatia. One CANNOT apply for or extend the visa in Croatia! Please contact the Croatian embassy in your country of residence for more information. Also, visa application process might take up to several weeks or even months so do try to file your application as soon as possible.

You might need the originals of your "Invitation letter" for your visa application; if so, please let us know as early as possible so that we can send it to you via mail in time and do also provide a shipping address.

 RESIDENCE PERMIT

**EU/SWISS CITIZENS**

**MOBILITY PERIOD LONGER THAN 90 DAYS**

EU citizens who plan to study in Croatia for more than 90 days are obliged to apply for the approval of the temporary stay for the purpose of studies (dozvola boravka).

To apply for the permit you will need to submit the following documents at **the Foreigners’ Office**, **Central Police Station (Odsjek za strance, Policijska uprva Zagrebačka) in [Petrinjska ulica 30](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Petrinjska+ulica+30,+Zagreb,+Croatia&hl=en&ll=45.808828,15.980022&spn=0.007284,0.013143&sll=45.812447,15.975398&sspn=0.007314,0.013143&oq=Petrinjska+30,+Zagreb,+Croatia&hnear=Petrinjska+ulica+30,+10000,+Zagreb,+Croatia&t=m&z=" \t "_blank), HR-10000 Zagreb, WORKING HOURS: 8am – 3:30 pm**

* [Form1b](https://www.mup.hr/UserDocsImages/Dokumenti/stranci/2013/obrazac_1b.pdf) (EU citizens) <https://www.mup.hr/UserDocsImages/Dokumenti/stranci/2013/obrazac_1b.pdf>
* Acceptance letter (in Croatian) from Zagreb University of Applied Sciences
* 1 photo in colour (35x45mm)
* Proof of sufficient means of subsistence (statement of bank account, scholarship confirmation and similar)
* Proof of secured accommodation
  + if staying in the student dormitory you are automatically registered in the police system (no additional documents are required by you)
  + in case of private accommodation you will need a lease agreement from your landlord and a proof of ownership (vlasnički list) not older than 6 months
* Proof of health insurance
* Original and photocopy of the passport or the identity card

**WORKING HOURS: 8am – 3:30 pm**

**MOBILITY PERIOD SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS**

EU citizens are not obliged to apply for the approval for temporary stay or to register their address if they are staying in Croatia shorter than 90 days.

**NON-EU CITIZENS**

**MOBILITY PERIOD LONGER THAN 90 DAYS**

Non-EU citizens staying in Croatia for more than 90 days are obliged to apply for the approval of the temporary stay for the purpose of studies (dozvola boravka) within **48 hours** of their arrival.

To apply for the permit you will need to submit the following documents at **the Foreigners’ Office**, **Central Police Station (Odsjek za strance, Policijska uprva Zagrebačka) in [Petrinjska ulica 30](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Petrinjska+ulica+30,+Zagreb,+Croatia&hl=en&ll=45.808828,15.980022&spn=0.007284,0.013143&sll=45.812447,15.975398&sspn=0.007314,0.013143&oq=Petrinjska+30,+Zagreb,+Croatia&hnear=Petrinjska+ulica+30,+10000,+Zagreb,+Croatia&t=m&z=" \t "_blank), HR-10000 Zagreb, WORKING HOURS: 8am – 3:30 pm**

* [Form1a](https://www.mup.hr/UserDocsImages/obr1A.pdf) (NON-EU citizens) <https://www.mup.hr/UserDocsImages/obr1A.pdf>
* Acceptance letter (in Croatian) from Zagreb University of Applied Sciences
* 1 photo in colour (35x45mm)
* Proof of sufficient means of subsistence (statement of bank account, scholarship confirmation and similar)
* Proof of secured accommodation
  + if staying in the student dormitory you are automatically registered in the police system (no additional documents are required by you)
  + in case of private accommodation you will need a lease agreement from your landlord and a proof of ownership (vlasnički list) not older than 6 months
* Proof of health insurance
* Original and photocopy of the passport or the identity card

**MOBILITY PERIOD SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS**

Upon your arrival to Croatia and if you are staying in private accommodation (rental apartment or similar), you need to register your address within 48 hours at the Foreigners’ Office, Central Police Station, Petrinjska ulica No. 30 (Odsjek za strance, Policijska uprava Zagrebačka). For the students who are staying at hotels or student halls of residence the address is automatically registered.

**COST OF THE PERMIT (ADMINISTRATIVE FEE)**

**EU citizens do not have to pay the administration fee. NON-EU citizens need to pay, depending on the mobility programme, 500 HRK or 740 HRK.**