

VISA

EU/EEA citizens can enter Croatia with just a valid ID card (or passport) and then need to register at the Central police station if staying for more than 3 months to regulate the residence permit.

Third-country nationals that do not need a Schengen visa can enter Croatia with a valid passport and then apply for the temporary residence permit in Zagreb. Please check at the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs if you need a Schengen visa to enter Croatia.

Third-country nationals that need a Schengen visa to enter Croatia (please check the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs) **need to apply for it at the Croatian embassy / VFS visa application center** before departing for Croatia.

You can find more information at the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, VISAS.

Visas CANNOT be applied for or extended in Croatia! Please contact the Croatian embassy in your country of residence for more information. You will receive an acceptance letter that covers some of the documentation needed for your visa application as soon as your complete application has been approved by the faculty/academy of the University of Zagreb that will host you.

IMPORTANT! Please bear in mind that the 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 "Letter of Acceptance" for your visa application.

TEMPORARY 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). You should submit your application for the issuance of the residence card within 90 days of your arrival in Croatia at zg.drzavljanstvo.stranci@mup.hr , tel.: 01/4563 688; 01/4563 548.

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.

THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS

MOBILITY PERIOD LONGER THAN 90 DAYS

Third-country nationals 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 by email to the address of the Central Police Station in Zagreb: zg.drzavljanstvo.stranci@mup.hr , tel.: 01/4563 688; 01/4563 548 ; please see list below.

Location / Visiting address of **the Foreigners' Office, Central Police Station (Odsjek za strance, Policijska uprava Zagrebačka)** is in **Remetinečki gaj 13, HR-10000 Zagreb, WORKING HOURS: 8 am – 2 pm.**

1. Form1b (EU citizens)
Form1a (NON-EU citizens)
2. Acceptance letter (in Croatian) from UNIZG stating the study purpose of your stay
3. 1 photo in colour (35x45mm)
4. Proof of sufficient means of subsistence (statement of bank account, scholarship confirmation and similar; only for the scholars of the University of Zagreb - invitation letter stating the scholarship amount) – approx. 110EUR min./moth for EU citizens, approx. 270 EUR min./moth for NON-EU citizens
5. Proof of secured accommodation
 - if staying in the student hall of residence you are automatically registered in the police system (no additional documents are required by you)
 - in case of private accommodation a rental contract and a proof of ownership (vlasnički list) not older than 6 months
6. Proof of health insurance - copy of the insurance policy
7. Certificate of non-criminal record with apostille (non-EU citizens only coming from non-EU country)
8. Original and photocopy of the passport or the identity card

MOBILITY PERIOD SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS

Upon your arrival in Croatia and if you are staying in private accommodation (rented apartment or similar), you need to register your address within 48 hours at the Foreigners' Office, : zg.drzavljanstvo.stranci@mup.hr , tel.: 01/4563 688; 01/4563 548. 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 the fee. More information at the official web-site:
<https://mup.gov.hr/aliens-281621/stay-and-work/temporary-stay-of-third-country-nationals/281661>

IMPORTANT: All documents need to be translated into Croatian and certified by a public notary.

Official info at:

<https://mup.gov.hr/aliens-281621/stay-and-work/281622>