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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR STUDY

This residence permit application is for you if you are coming to Finland to study at a Finnish educational institution where you have already been accepted as a student. The studies must be undergraduate studies, leading to a degree or vocational qualification. Applicable educational institutions include universities and universities of applied sciences, vocational education institutions and, in the case of exchange students, any of the above and upper secondary schools. In special cases, a residence permit for study may be issued for other studies than those described above.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

An application may be submitted to a Finnish diplomatic mission abroad or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section F of this form.

I am applying for my first residence permit

an extended permit

Population registration and the personal identity code

If you wish, you may request a Finnish personal identity code to be issued with your residence permit. In that case, the personal information in your passport, as well as your address, mother tongue and occupation, will be recorded in the Population Information System, which is Finland's national population register. If no residence permit is granted, no information will be recorded in the Population Information System, and you will not be issued with a personal identity code.

The 11-character personal identity code is based on your sex and date of birth (e.g. 300171-931H). You will need it when contacting the Finnish authorities. It will also make things easier for you when, for example, you contact a bank or your employer.

I request that my personal information be recorded in the Population Information System

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant

1.1 Personal data

Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Do you have, or have you previously had, a Finnish personal identity code?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Is either one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			
Occupation and/or training			
Mother tongue	Transaction language in matters related to this application <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English		
1.2 Information on passport			
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number			
Country of issue	Authority of issue	Date of issue	Date of expiry
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport (Why not? Please give details in section 5)			
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application			
If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.			
Contact information in your country of nationality or residence			
Street address			
Post code	City/town	Country	
Telephone number	E-mail		
Contact information in Finland			
Street address			
Post code	City/town		
Telephone number	E-mail		
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.			

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1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland, and possible earlier residence Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.			
When do you intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)? If you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit, you must fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1) and append it to your application.			
How long do you intend to stay in Finland (dd.mm.yyyy or duration)?			
Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
2 Information on family members			
2.1 Spouse			<input type="checkbox"/> No spouse
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Letter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
My spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Is in Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Is applying for / intends to apply for a Finnish residence permit <input type="checkbox"/> Will not move to Finland			
2.2 Underaged children			<input type="checkbox"/> No children
Please declare all your underaged children regardless of whether you are applying for a Finnish residence permit for them or not. There is a separate application form for children's residence permits. See www.migri.fi → English → Application forms → Family ties.			
First name Family name		Date of birth	
		. . <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	
		. . <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	
		. . <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	
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		. . <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	

If you have more than five children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

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SECTION B

3 Information on the studies 3.1 Educational institution and studies in Finland	
Educational institution where you have been accepted as a student	
A <input type="checkbox"/> Studies leading to a degree or vocational qualification (specify which degree or qualification)	
I have registered for the term/year - as <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	
B <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange student (specify exchange programme)	
C <input type="checkbox"/> Other studies (specify)	
If your studies do not lead to a degree or vocational qualification and are not related to an exchange programme, please explain why you wish to study at this educational institution in Finland	
Duration of studies	
If you intend to stay in Finland for longer than the duration of your studies, explain why or If you wish to be issued a residence permit for longer than the duration of your studies, explain why	
Study language <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Russian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
Why do you wish to study in Finland and in this particular field? Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.	
3.2 Previous studies and work experience Please fill in this information if you are applying for your first residence permit and are not an undergraduate student or exchange student.	
Previous studies	
How are your intended studies in Finland related to your earlier studies? If you already have a degree in this field, why do you wish to continue your studies?	

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Do you have work experience in the field?

- Yes, please specify
- No
- Do you have other work experience? If so, please specify

4 Income and health insurance

4.1 Income

How have you secured your income in Finland?

- Personal funds** (certificate of deposit or bank statement enclosed)
- What is the origin of your personal funds?
- I have personal savings. How did you collect your savings?
- I have a sponsor/sponsors. Who sponsors you, and how did they get their funds?
- I have collected personal funds some other way. In what way?
- Scholarship, grant** (clarification on scholarship or grant enclosed)
- Benefits offered by educational institution** (clarification of benefits enclosed)
- Job** (employment certificate enclosed)
- Other, please specify**

Are you studying at the moment? Yes No

Are you employed? Yes No

Name of educational institution / workplace and field of study / field of occupation

Are your studies in Finland subject to a fee?

- Yes. I will pay the tuition fee myself. I need to have means available to pay the tuition fee as well as sufficient means of support. Documentation enclosed.
- Yes. I have already paid the tuition fee. Documentation of the paid fee enclosed.
- Yes. I do not pay the tuition fee myself, but (for example) receive a scholarship. Documentation enclosed.
- Yes. I am exempted from paying tuition fees. Why?

Documentation enclosed.

- No, my studies are not subject to a fee.

The tuition fee is EUR / study year.

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4.2 Health insurance	
Will your studies last at least two years?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, and my health insurance covers pharmaceutical costs up to EUR 30,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, but my health insurance does not cover pharmaceutical costs up to EUR 30,000
Will your studies last less than two years?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, and my health insurance covers medical costs up to EUR 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, but my health insurance does not cover medical costs up to EUR 100,000
Do you have a Finnish KELA card (Social Insurance Institution card)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have a European Health Insurance Card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION C

<p>5 Additional information for the application</p> <p>Please state whether there is any other purpose for your residence in Finland than that stated above which you wish to declare. You may also state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for your application or for your coming to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.</p>
<p>6 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry</p> <p>Have you ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Which offence?</p> <p>In what country and when?</p> <p>What was the punishment?</p> <p>Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Which alleged offence?</p> <p>In what country and when?</p>

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<p>Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Why?</p>
<p>Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Which country?</p> <p>Is the refusal of entry still in force?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. When was it in force?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Until when is it in force?</p>

SECTION D

<p>7 Processing fee</p>
<p>According to Section 10 a of the Aliens Act (301/2004), in order for the processing of the application to continue after the residence permit application has been filed, the fee charged for the processing must be paid. The application expires if the fee is not paid within a reasonable time.</p> <p>Please pay the processing fee when you submit the application. If you do not pay the processing fee, your application will not be processed and the application will expire within a month after you submitted the application. After this, if you still want to apply for a residence permit in Finland, you have to file a new application.</p>

SECTION E

<p>8 Date and signature</p>	
<p>I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposal of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.</p>	
<p>Place and date</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Signature</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name in block letters</p>	

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SECTION F

The clarifications listed below are required as appendices to this residence permit application. The original certificates and clarifications must be presented when submitting the application; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

Enclose the clarifications with the application and tick the boxes below as appropriate.

Obligatory appendices:

- Valid travel document** (must be presented when submitting the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police** (www.poliisi.fi)
- Document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application**
- Form MP_1** (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)
- Certificate of acceptance/attendance from a Finnish educational institution** (point 3)
- Clarification of income** (point 4.1)
- Health insurance** (point 4.2)
- Documentation of the paid tuition fee or scholarship or exemption from paying the fee** (point 4.1)

Other appendices and clarifications (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

- Extract from student register** (required when submitting permit extension application)
- Previous degree/qualification certificates** (from applicants other than undergraduate and exchange students) (point 3.2)
- Any employment certificates** (from applicants other than undergraduate and exchange students) (point 3.2)
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Note. The authority processing the application may ask you to provide other documents than those specified above.

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