

You can also apply for a residence permit online at enterfinland.fi.

Residence permit application for studies

① Use this form if the purpose of your stay in Finland is to study at an educational institution in Finland. Do not submit your application before you have been accepted as a student.

The studies must lead to a degree or vocational qualification. Applicable educational institutions are universities and universities of applied sciences, vocational education institutions and general upper secondary schools. Your studies can also be exchange studies at any of these educational institutions. If there are reasonable grounds, a residence permit for studies can also be granted on the basis of other studies.

1. Please read the instructions on how to submit the application, on processing fees and the required attachments at migi.fi/en/residence-permit-application-for-studies.
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.
The attachments needed for the application are listed on this form in section 12. 'Attachments'.
3. Submit your application at a Finnish mission (finlandabroad.fi) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
4. The residence permit application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application before you have paid the processing fee.

I am applying for

a first residence permit

an extended permit

1. Personal information

1.1 Personal details	Family name
	First names
	Former family names (if any) Former first names (if any)
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

	<p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ ❗ dd=day mm=month yyyy=year</p> <hr/> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Country of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Place of birth</p>
1.2 Citizenship	<p>Current citizenship(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Former citizenship(s) (if any)</p>
1.3 Marital status	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a registered partnership</p>
1.4 Other information	<p>Occupation</p> <hr/> <p>Education</p> <hr/> <p>Native language</p> <hr/> <p>Language you wish to use <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English</p>

2. Information on passport

❗ Check the information from your valid passport.

2.1 Passport type	<p>Passport number _____</p> <hr/> <p>Passport type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport. Why not? Please give details:</p>
2.2 Passport details	<p>Country of issue</p> <hr/> <p>Authority of issue</p>

	Date of issue (dd.mm. yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _
	Expiry date (dd.mm. yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _

3. Passport photo

3.1 Digital passport photo	Do you have a digital passport photo? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ Give the retrieval code for your digital passport photo below. <input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Bring a paper photo you received from a photo shop with you when you visit a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service or a Finnish mission (embassy or consulate).
	Retrieval code for digital passport photo

4. Contact information

ⓘ If your contact information changes, immediately notify the Finnish Immigration Service.

4.1 In your place of residence	Street address
	Postal code City/town Country
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address
4.2 In Finland	ⓘ Give the information if you already have an address in Finland that is not the same as the one in section 4.1. Street address
	Postal code City/town
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address

	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>
	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>
	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>

7. Information on studies

7.1 Studies	<p>Learner ID (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> You will find your learner ID on the website opintopolku.fi or in the admission letter from your educational institution.</p> <hr/> <p>The educational institution at which you have been accepted as a student</p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p>Language of instruction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Russian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Duration of studies</p> <p>Studies begin (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Studies end (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p>Have you registered for attendance at your educational institution?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will register when I arrive in Finland.</p>
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	<p>What were you accepted to study?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Studies leading to a degree or vocational qualification ⓘ State the degree below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational qualification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Matriculation examination (general upper secondary education)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (a second-cycle degree)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange studies, which exchange program: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other studies, please specify: _____</p> <p>ⓘ If you answered 'other studies', please fill in section 7.2 below.</p>
<p>7.2 Other studies</p>	<p>ⓘ If your studies do not lead to a degree or vocational qualification and are not exchange studies, please fill in this section.</p> <p>Do you study at the moment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>Name of the educational institution</p> <hr/> <p>What have you studied previously?</p> <hr/> <p>How are your studies in Finland related to your previous studies?</p> <hr/> <p>Do you have any experience in that field?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other work experience, please specify: _____</p> <p>More detailed description of your work experience:</p> <hr/> <p>Why do you want to study in that particular educational institution in Finland?</p> <hr/> <p>Why do you want to study in Finland and in that particular field?</p>

7.3 Validity period of the residence permit	<p>Are you applying for a residence permit for a period of time different from the duration of your studies?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>i If you answered 'yes', please state the desired validity period of the residence permit below.</p> <p>Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) </p> <p>Date of expiry (dd.mm.yyyy) </p>
7.4 Asylum	<p>Have you applied for asylum in Finland or in another EU Member State?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
7.5 Joint degree or joint programme between higher education institutions	<p>Are your studies in Finland included in a joint degree programme* or joint programme** between two or more higher education institutions?</p> <p>i *Choose 'yes', if you study for a joint or double degree (such as Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters) in two or more EU Member States, and will be able to receive a degree certificate from more than one higher education institution when you graduate. Examples of joint degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aalto: SECCLO, SSIs • Metropolia: ConREM • LUT: SE4GD <p>i **Choose 'yes', if you study for a degree in another EU Member State and will come to Finland to study in an exchange programme, and you need a residence permit for studies in Finland.</p> <p>i Choose 'no', if you intend to complete a degree in Finland, but might later during your studies participate in an exchange programme abroad.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the name of the programme: _____</p> <p>i The name of the programme or agreement will be marked on your residence permit card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

8. Financial resources

8.1 Tuition fees	<p>Are your studies subject to a fee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>How much is the tuition fee for one year? EUR _____</p> <p>How much of the tuition fee have you already paid? EUR _____</p> <p>If you have been awarded a scholarship, how much of your tuition fees does the scholarship cover?</p> <p>i Give this information only if you have been awarded a scholarship for tuition fees. EUR _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No i Please explain below why your studies are free of charge:</p>
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8.2
Financial
resources in
Finland

How do you intend to secure that you have sufficient financial resources for living in Finland?

i Choose the answers that apply to you.

Personal funds

i Attach a certificate of deposit or a bank statement.

i Give a statement of your funds below.

How much money will you have at your disposal during your studies?

EUR _____

What is the source of your funds?

I have my own savings. How have you saved your funds and what is their source?

I have one or more sponsors. Who are your sponsors and what is the source of their funds?

I have got the funds in some other way. Explain how you have got the funds:

The educational institution provides me with benefits. **i** Accommodation, meals and pocket money, for example.

The educational institution offers accommodation

Yes

No

The educational institution offers meals

Yes

Meals during the school day

No

The educational institution offers other benefits

Yes

No

The amount of other benefits: EUR _____

Description of other benefits:

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been awarded a scholarship in a country other than Finland.</p> <p>The scholarship is paid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> once</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> monthly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yearly</p> <p>The amount of the scholarship: EUR _____</p> <p>Who awarded the scholarship: _____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Finnish educational institution or other Finnish organisation awarded me a scholarship that covers my living costs.</p> <p>The scholarship is paid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> once</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> monthly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yearly</p> <p>The amount of the scholarship: EUR _____</p> <p>Who awarded the scholarship: _____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have other income.</p> <p>Other income per month: EUR _____</p> <p>Please describe your other income below:</p>
<p>8.3 Work</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will secure my financial resources with income from work.</p> <p>i You can secure your financial resources with work only if you are applying for an extended permit.</p> <p>i Fill in section 8.3 Work.</p> <p>i Fill in this section only if you are applying for an extended permit and will secure your financial resources in Finland with income from work.</p> <p>Name of the company</p> <hr/> <p>Company's Business ID</p> <hr/> <p>Duration of work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fixed-term, from _____ to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite term, starting from _____</p>

	<p>Working hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Per day _____ hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Per week _____ hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Per month _____ hours</p> <hr/> <p>Grounds for pay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hourly pay EUR _____ per hour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly pay EUR _____ per month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ EUR _____</p>
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9. Health insurance

9.1 health insurance	<p>Type of health insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private health insurance ⓘ Fill in section 9.2 Insurance details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kela card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident of Quebec and do not need a health insurance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a health insurance or my insurance is not valid in Finland.</p>
9.2 Insurance details	<p>ⓘ Fill in this part only if you have a private health insurance.</p> <p>Insurance company</p> <hr/> <p>Period of validity of the insurance</p> <p>Effective date of the insurance -- . -- . --</p> <p>Expiry date of the insurance -- . -- . --</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby confirm that my health insurance is valid for my entire stay in Finland.</p> <hr/> <p>What is the sum insured?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My insurance covers medical expenses up to _____ euros.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My insurance covers all costs with no upper limit.</p> <hr/> <p>Amount of excess</p> <p>EUR _____</p>

10. Crimes and entry ban

i The Finnish Immigration Service will get the information of crimes and suspected crimes committed in Finland from official registers.

10.1 Crimes	<p>Have you been convicted of a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Crime:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the crime took place: (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Punishment for the crime:</p> <hr/>
10.2 Suspicion of a crime	<p>Are you suspected of committing a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Crime that you are suspected of:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the suspected crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the suspected crime took place: (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/>
10.3 Entry ban	<p>Do you have or have you had an entry ban?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Country imposing the entry ban:</p> <hr/> <p>During which time was/is the entry ban valid?</p> <hr/>

11. Additional information

i You can give any additional information related to your application here.

11.1 Additional information	
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12. Attachments

i Attach the documents listed below to your application. Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. For more information, see migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation. The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here. When you submit your application, please bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to your application.

<p>12.1 General attachments</p>	<p>i When you submit your application for a residence permit, please bring with you a valid passport.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing your personal data and of all passport pages containing markings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A photograph retrieval code or a passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police</p> <p>i Do not submit edited photos.</p> <p>i State the photograph retrieval code in section 3.1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application. i For more information, see migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The form MP.1 i Attach this form only if you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit.</p>
<p>12.2 Application-specific attachments</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of acceptance/attendance from an educational institution in Finland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent of guardian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clarification of income (bank statements for the past six months)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Earlier degree certificates i Required when you are applying for a first residence permit. Not required of degree students and exchange students.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possible certificates of employment i Required when you are applying for a first residence permit. Not required of degree students and exchange students.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of paid tuition fee or scholarship i Section 8.1 in the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of the source of your assets i Attach this document if you intend to secure your financial resources with your own assets. Section 8.2 in the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of a scholarship rewarded in a country other than Finland i Attach this document, if you intend to secure your financial resources with a scholarship rewarded in a country other than Finland. Section 8.2 in the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract i Attach this document if you intend to secure your financial resources with income from work. Section 8.3 in the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance i Section 9 in the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of records i Attach this document only when you are applying for an extended permit.</p>
<p>12.3 Other attachments</p>	<p>i If you have any other attachments, tick the box and name the attachment:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>i The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.</p>

13. Processing of personal data

<p>The Population Information System and your personal identity code</p>	<p>If the Finnish Immigration Service grants you a residence permit, your personal information is by law usually recorded in the <i>Population Information System</i>. You will also be issued a <i>personal identity code</i>.</p> <p>The Population Information System is Finland's population register. It is electronic and its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data can also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is kept by the Local Register Offices and the Population Register Centre. The personal information in the register is stored permanently.</p> <p>A personal identity code is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need it when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Also for instance employers, banks or phone operators may need to know your personal identity code.</p> <p>At this stage, the following personal data will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, date of birth, gender, citizenship, native language, address and occupation.</p> <p>More information on the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the privacy statement available at dvv.fi/en/pis-privacy-statement. You may also request it from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) to which you return this application.</p>
<p>The UMA system</p>	<p>The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information on the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement at migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>

14. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland, and hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act in Finland according to law. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban to the Schengen area.

Date and place _____

Signature _____

Printed name ⓘ Please write your name in block capitals.
