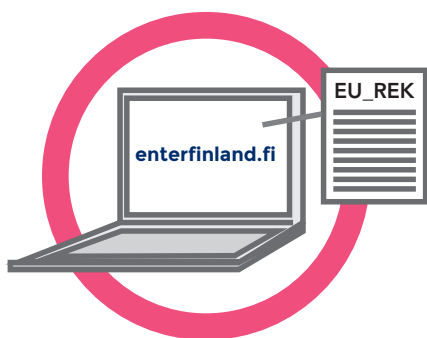


# IF YOU ARE AN EU CITIZEN AND COME TO FINLAND, REGISTER YOUR RESIDENCE

If you stay in Finland for over three months without a break, you have to register your right of residence at the Finnish Immigration Service. When you have submitted your registration, you will receive a personal identity code and your stay in Finland will be legal. A registration performed by the Finnish Immigration Service is not the same as registering your place of residence in the Population Information System at the Local Register Office.

You do not have to register your residence if you are staying in Finland without a break for under three months. The three months of residence are always counted from the time you were last outside Finland.



1. **Submit your application** in the e-service Enter Finland at the address [enterfinland.fi](http://enterfinland.fi). Pay the processing fee at the same time.



2. **Book an appointment** at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in our appointment system [migri.vihta.com](http://migri.vihta.com). After submitting your application, you need to visit a service point to prove your identity within three months.



3. When you have booked an appointment, **visit a service point** of the Finnish Immigration Service to prove your identity. Bring your passport or identity card and other necessary attachments with you.

Further information is available at [migri.fi/registration](http://migri.fi/registration)