

Residence Permit Information

Americans, Canadians, and Brazilians DO NOT need a visa in order to enter Hungary. You are free to stay within the European Union up to 90 days per year. Because the Bible Institute school year is longer than 90 days, you will apply for a residency permit within the first 30 days of entering the country. We will take care of the paperwork for this process. However, there are some things that you will need to be prepared for when you arrive.

The Costs:

- 18,000 HUF for the application fee (around \$90 USD)
- You must also bring 2 small wallet-sized photos with you, which are no older than 3 months.
- 5,000 HUF (around \$25) for transportation to the immigration office. This can be divided among all of those who go. We will take 3-4 people at a time, as much as possible. Every non-EU student will make at least two trips to the immigration office, one to register for the staying permit, and one to pick up his or her official papers.

You must have international health insurance in order to obtain your residency permit.

- If an international student does not come with proof of health insurance, he or she will not be able to stay in Hungary. Please make sure your international health insurance is valid throughout the entire school year. **You must bring your health insurance card and official papers with you to Hungary. These documents must be in the student's name, not in your parent's name.**
- You will also need two small headshot photos of yourself. These should be passport sized. They are needed for the visa application. Please bring two copies to Hungary.

*Please make sure your passport is valid for at least three months after your stay in Hungary. For example, if you will be in Hungary until June 1st, 2016, your passport must be valid until at least September 1st, 2016.

*** Please emphasize to us if you will only be 17 years old at the time of Registration Day on January 5, 2015. There will be special paperwork for your immigration process because you are under 18.**

*If you have any form of residence in a European Union country already, please let us know. European Union residents must bring their official documents to Hungary.

*If you have dual citizenship in more than one country, please let us know.

If you have other questions about your residency here in Hungary, please do not hesitate to contact us.