

## Entry and Stay: Procedures

### Schengen visa.

A person must apply for visa via Lithuanian visa service abroad<sup>1</sup>. Schengen visa permits a person to stay within the territory of the State for the maximum of 3 months within any 6 months period.

Procedure to obtain Schengen visa:

Application to visa service and fingerprints seals + <b>60 EUR</b>	→	Processing of application fee <b>15 days</b>	→	Visa and arrival
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### National multi-entry national visa.

This visa can be issued to a student admitted to higher education institution registered and operating in Lithuania or arriving to study under student exchange programme. The visa is issued for the first year of studies. National multientry visa is issued for up to a year and cannot be extended.

Procedure to obtain multi-entry national visa:

Application to visa service + <b>60 EUR</b>	→	Processing of application fee <b>15 days</b>	→	Visa and arrival
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Documents for national multi-entry national visa:

1. Application to issue visa,
2. Travel document
3. Photo;
4. Health insurance;
5. Document confirming availability of subsistence funds (for students 425 Lt/month or 5100 Lt/year) and funds for return;
6. Request of a Lithuanian higher education institution, whereby the institution guarantees that alien shall be provided with proper accommodation and that, if needed, alien's subsistence and return costs shall be covered;

### Temporary residence permit (TRP).

TRP can be issued to students admitted for study in higher education institution under a study programme (programmes) or to doctoral studies. TRP is issued for 1 year, but can be replaced annually until studies are completed. If a student applies for TRP in his/her country of origin, (s)he submits the application and necessary documents to Lithuanian visa service abroad. The decision to issue TRP is taken by the Migration Department. Application processing time can be up to 6 months.

Procedure to obtain TRP:

Application to visa service + <b>60 EUR</b>	→	Processing of application by MD, up to <b>6 months</b>	→	Single entry national visa	→	Arrival and collecting TRP
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### Replacing Temporary Residence Permit

For students whose studies last for more than one year and who came to Lithuania with national multi-entry visas, for second and following years of their studies TRP is replaced. Students must submit application to replace TRP to

<sup>1</sup> The list of visa services of other states representing Lithuania abroad, can be found here: <http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?1405994731#5>.

the migration service at the place of residence or the Migration Department 4-2 months before the expiry of the current temporary residence permit. The application to replace temporary residence permit is processed not later than within 2 months, temporary residence permit is issued for the period of studies, but no longer than for 1 year.

### Working during Studies

The Law on the legal status of aliens stipulates that students from third countries can work no longer than 20 hours per week from the second year of their studies, but they are obliged to obtain a work permit.

### Documents necessary for international students to enter Lithuania

	Schengen's visa	National visa	Temporary residence permit
<b>Who can apply?</b>	All nationals (and students) of third countries who fulfil requirements set in the Visa Code (for example, students pursuing distant learning courses)	Students who arrive to pursue all forms of studies (including orientation year and language courses). In most cases is issued for the first year of studies	Students who arrive to study under approved study programme. Most often issued for the second year of studies
<b>Where to submit an application?</b>	Usually in a visa service in the country of origin	Usually in a visa service in the country of origin. If national of the 3rd country stays lawfully in Lithuania: Migration service Migration department	Usually in a visa service in the country of origin. If national of the 3rd country stays lawfully in Lithuania: Migration service Migration department
<b>Where to collect?</b>	Usually in the country of origin	Where application has been submitted	Only in Lithuania
<b>How quickly is it processed?</b>	10 days	15 days	6 months (in most cases quicker)
<b>Expedited procedure?</b>	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>How long can one stay?</b>	Maximum 3 months during any 6 months period	Up to 1 year. Non-extendable	1 year. Can be replaced
<b>How much does it cost?</b>	60 EUR	60 EUR	115 EUR (400 LTL)
<b>Facilitating circumstances</b>	Under the Visa Code	The fee is waived for citizens of Belarus and students arriving under exchange programmes	Living costs for students 400 LTL per month, for other nationals of third countries 800LTL per month
<b>Social services</b>	Not available	Not available	The same as for residents of the Republic of Lithuania
<b>Sources of information</b>	www.urm.lt (in Lithuanian, English, Russian, French) EU Immigration Portal Planned www.studyinlithuania.lt	www.migracija.lt (in Lithuanian, Russian, English) Universities publications (in English, Russian) EU Immigration Portal Planned www.studyinlithuania.lt	www.migracija.lt (in Lithuanian, Russian, English) EU Immigration Portal Planned www.studyinlithuania.lt