

Applying for visa for the purpose of studies

Appointments:

<https://ifr.mfa.gov.hu/ldopontfoglalas/Pages/ldopontfoglalas.aspx>

Required documents
1 passport-size color photos (not older than 6 months, with white background)
Valid passport + copy of the photo page
Green card or US visa (if you are not US citizen) + copy
Health insurance (original to show) + a copy
A valid and booked plane ticket to Hungary
Acceptance letter - that combines your: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• certificate of school attendance for the study abroad semester
Accommodation (dormitory, leasing agreement, hotel reservation, etc.)
Home (US) University School certificate of attendance
2 completed forms: Application for residence permit Inset 14 (or the purpose of studies or student mobility)
Bank statement proving that you have enough money to cover your stay <i>(must not be older than 30 days)</i> <i>Optional supporting documentation1: declaration from parents that they bear the costs or pay if the student for some reason is running out from his/her budget. Needs to be signed and dated by the parent with blue ink.</i> <i>Optional supporting documentation2: bank statement of one of the parents</i>
Prepaid, self-addressed envelope (Fedex, UPS) OR ask for a personal pick-up
71 USD – cash!

This visa will give you permission to enter Hungary and the Schengen Zone once for a maximum of 30 days! Once in Budapest you will need to continue the procedure in order to obtain your residence permit, which should be done within a maximum of 30 days upon your arrival!

Important note – know your mother's maiden name:

*It is the surname/birth name the student's mother had before she married and took the student's father's name.
(An example of a maiden name is Jones for a woman who was named Sarah Jones before she married and became Sarah Stein.)*