



Questions asked during the meetings on the legalisation of stay on 9th and 11th June 2021. The Association for Legal Intervention provided answers to them below.

1. Hi. I am first year PhD student has been struggling to get the VISA due to Covid-19 restriction. Unfortunately I am not able to visit New Delhi, India to apply my visa. After the second wave of Covid-19 in India, Sri Lanka has stop flight between two countries. How can I get a visa?

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2. Excuse me, is it possible to stay in Poland up to 30 days after the last day of national visa D? In some countries 30 days are given to leave the country after the last day of national visa. Is it possible in Poland?

Currently if your national visa expired during the epidemic state in Poland (after 14 March 2020), your visa is automatically extended until the end of the epidemic state + 30 days.

In other situation, you do not have a right to stay in Poland above the duration of your visa. It can be the basis to issue you a deportation/return order (together with a ban to enter Poland and other Schengen countries for a specified period of time).

3. Are spouse and child visas issued at the same time as the student?

You can apply at the same time. The final decision will depend on the consulate and it can vary from consulate to consulate.

4. Hello, if you will be working and covered under ZUS / ZUS ZCNA do you still need to obtain medical insurance?

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5. How about students who receive scholarships? How can I present the funds I have?

If you receive a scholarship and it covers your costs of living/stay/study in Poland, you should attach a decision/confirmation letter of your scholarship.

6. Is it hard to get a visa from my home country if my temporary residence permit application was rejected in Poland?

It depends on the reason why you apply for visa and the consulate. It is not possible to answer this question without consulting your individual situation. If you have problems obtaining a visa, you can sign up for a consultation with a lawyer.

7. Will a quarantine be mandatory at the airport for non-EU students? Or can we simply have the Covid test taken and enter Poland?

If you come to Poland as a student (studying in Poland) you will not have to go through a quarantine. Make sure that you have a confirmation that you are a student at the Polish university.

However, the regulations in this regard can rapidly change due to the development of the COVID-19 epidemic. Therefore, you should always consult Border Guards (or their webpage) before you decide to leave or come back to Poland. They have all up to date information on the rules of border crossing.

8. Hello, I am a US citizen currently a first-year Masters student at UW and I have obtained a TRC which will last until the originally-planned end of my studies (June 2022). However, I will probably take a leave of absence (urlop dziekański, dziekanka) next year and finish my studies a year later. My question is: would I be able to prolong my TRC while I am on the dziekanka, or do I have to wait until the following year when I am enrolled full-time? (I guess if it is still the pandemic next year it will be extended automatically, but in the case it is not I would like to have a plan for extending my stay.) Thank you very much for the presentation!

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9. During the study program, I am required to attend school in other eu countries (Spain and Italy), does the temporary residence permit cover this or will I be required to apply for visa separately for this?

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10. Do we need to show our grades?

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11. If a person who plans to apply for a temporary residence card after graduation, he/she should submit the application within 3 months from the graduation date?

The application has to be submitted during your legal stay in Poland.

12. Hi, I am finishing my first year at UW this June. I am from India. I am planning to move in September, when should I apply for my visa and temporary residence?

The visa application can take up to several weeks. You can apply for it right away. As to the residence permit you have to apply for it while already in Poland. You have to apply for TRP before the expiry of your visa.

13. Thanks for the presentation! I'm wondering what's the minimum gross salary required for RP application based on work.

The presentation covers residence permit based on your status as a student and not based on work permit.

14. Now we know what estimate amount is required when we apply for TRC while enrolled for studies (i.e. the whole course of studies, the whole duration of stay+3 months). However, could you please advise which estimate amount should we present to the Polish Consular while initial application for the National or Schengen visa for the first entrance to Poland?

The same amount should be presented while applying for a visa.

15. Do I have to book an appointment to the registry office in Taborowa?

Due to the state of the epidemic and the related limitations in the work of offices, the safest way is to contact the Office to determine the current rules of access to the registry office.

There is no need to make an appointment at the moment - just take the line and wait.