

From January 1 2023, amendments to the Federal Law “On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation” Entered into Force, namely, there is an additional article “6.2. Temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education.

Foreign citizens who are studying full-time in state educational and scientific organizations under the bachelor's, specialist's, master's, traineeship’s, probation assistantship’s, postgraduate study’s programs will be able to obtain a temporary residence permit for the purpose of obtaining education.

What does temporary residence permit for the purpose of obtaining education give to a student:

1. Temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education is valid for the entire duration of study;
2. Foreign students who draw up the temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education are exempt from the annual obligation to provide a residence certificate;
3. Temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education will be valid for another 180 days after the end of the study period;
4. Foreign students receive the right within 3 years after graduation in a simplified manner to obtain a residence permit in the Russian Federation.

What a foreign student needs to do in order to obtain the temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education:

1. Contact the territorial body of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia;
2. Submit an application for the temporary residence permits for the purpose of obtaining education;
3. Attach to it a document confirming enrollment for full-time study at an educational institution.

You can find a detailed list of required documents on the website <https://pysmvd.ru> or contact in person the department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia at st. Sulimova, 46. Also in the migration center there are additional services, in addition to obtaining a temporary residence permits, such as:

Service	Address	Opening hours
Medical examination	2nd floor	Mon-Fri 8:00 – 17:00
Fingerprinting and taking photos		Mon-Fri 8:00 – 17:00
Document translation agency		
Consultation / Preparation / Support of documents for obtaining a residence permit	3rd floor	Sat 10:00 – 14:00

STUDENTS LIVING IN THE UNIVERSITY DORMITORY ARE TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE FOINTERNATOPNAL EDUCATION AND COOPERATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESIDENCE PERMIT.