

RESIDENCE PERMIT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

RESIDENCE PERMIT

All foreign students coming to Turkey for the first time with or without a scholarship can apply for residence permit to Izmir Provincial Directorate of Migration Management. Students should acquire their residence permit in one-month period following their arrival.

Legal proceedings may be initiated by the relevant units against students who do not apply for a residence permit on time and do not receive their residence permit, and these students may be forced to leave our country by interrupting their education.

Information about the documents required for the residence permit application and the application procedures can be found at <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/>. Our students are required to submit all required documents to the Izmir Provincial Immigration Administration on the appointment date given through the e-application system.

Documents required for residence permit is listed below:

- Application for residence permit,
- Original and a copy of passport or equivalent document.(Page with photograph and other pages with stamp),
- 4 Photograph (biometric photograph taken in last 6 month period before a white background),
- Declaration of possession of regular financial resources (Included in application form. Directorate may ask for evidence of declaration),
- Valid health insurance,
- Document of possession of active studentship rights (Studentship certificate).

Further information on residence permit is available in <http://www.goc.gov.tr>. After obtaining the residence permit, a copy of the residence permit should be submitted to the Registrar's Office. In this way, newly received ID numbers will be processed into the system and updated. After this update, our students will have the opportunity to benefit from many electronic services, including e-government.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Foreign students who study with their own means must apply to Bornova Social Security Center or the Social Security Center in their district with their student documents within three months from the date of their first registration to our University in order to benefit from general health insurance.

Students who have general health insurance will be able to benefit from state hospitals, university hospitals or health centers. Students who do not go to the social security center within three months and do not register will lose their right to obtain general health insurance.

Students can take out private health insurance if they wish. Students who have private health insurance will be able to benefit from hospitals covered by private insurance.