

HOW TO GET AN E-RESIDENCE CARD IN MALTA.

If you are studying or working in Malta for a long while (over 3 months), you may be interested in getting an e-residence permit in order to benefit from discounted bus fares, and to facilitate matters such as opening a bank account and similar things.

With an e-residence card you will pay the same bus fares as the locals (a 7 day ticket costs €6.50 instead of €12)

If you are an EU national in Malta to study then you will need original and copies of:

- Passport
- Letter of acceptance from the educational institution you will be attending
- Health insurance
- Proof of sufficient financial means for the duration of your stay

Form M Study document application filled out. <http://mhas.gov.mt/en/MHAS-Information/Services/Documents/Residence/CEA%20Form%20M.pdf>

If you are an EU national and want to work in Malta then you will need the following original documents:

- Original and copy of passport
- Original and copy offer of employment

Form A document filled out. http://mhas.gov.mt/en/MHAS-Information/Services/Documents/Residence/form%20a_A4.pdf

If you are an EU/EEA/Swiss national you may send the application by post.

To apply by post you also need :

ID1A and ID2 together with a recent passport photo in colour.

The photograph and photocopy of the passport or foreign ID of EU nationals must be authenticated by either one of the following:

- a public officer not below the grade of Principal or analogous grade,
- a police officer
- a professional person,
- a Minister for Religion or any other person of similar standing.

When an application is sent by post, original documentation need not be posted with the application.

To apply by post send all signed documents to :

Director Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs
Department for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs
2nd floor, 3, Castille Place
Valletta

You may also apply personally from Monday to Thursday from 8.30am till 3.30pm at :

The Department for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs
3, Castille Place, Second Floor, Valletta.

Once your application has been processed, cards can be collected from:
Basement Level, Evans Building, Valletta
on the following days:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.30 am until 11.30 am

For more info you can visit the ministry for home affairs site.
<http://mhas.gov.mt/en/MHAS-Information/Services/Pages/Residence.aspx>