



## Mobility of third country national students in the European Union

A third-country national holding a valid residence permit issued by a first Member State as a student and falling under a Union or a multilateral program involving mobility or an agreement between two or more higher education institutions may **enter and stay in the territory of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg** and conduct part of its studies at a higher education institution for a period of a **360 days maximum** in the context of a lighter notification procedure.

### 1. Preliminary steps

In order to benefit from the notification procedure, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- the third-country national must hold a valid residence permit issued by a first Member State as a student, valid for the entire period of the planned mobility<sup>1</sup>; and
  - his stay in Luxembourg for a part of his studies undertaken at a higher education institution does not exceed 360 days maximum; and
  - for the entire period of mobility, he must have sufficient resources to cover his living and return expenses (corresponding to 80% of the current guaranteed minimum income in Luxembourg) and he must be covered by a health insurance.
- ➔ If the stay exceeds 360 days, the notification procedure does not apply. The third-country national has to submit an application for a residence permit as a student in Luxembourg (based on articles 56 and 57 of the modified law of 29 august 2008 on the free movement of people and immigration).
- ➔ If the third-country national **does not take part** in an EU or a multilateral program involving mobility measures or an agreement between two or more higher education institutions, he has to apply for an authorization to stay as a student in Luxembourg (on the basis of articles 56 and 57 of the aforementioned law)

Information on the procedure for obtaining a residence permit as a student is available on the website [www.guichet.lu](http://www.guichet.lu)

### 2. Notification procedure

**The higher education institution in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or the third country national shall notify the competent authorities of the first Member State and the Minister in charge of immigration in Luxembourg of the intention of the third country national to carry out part of his studies at a higher education institution in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, as soon as the mobility project is known.**

<sup>1</sup> A third-country national who does not take part in a EU or a multilateral program with mobility measures or an agreement between two or more higher education institutions shall apply for an authorization as a student (on the basis of articles 56 and 57 of the aforementioned law). Information on this procedure is available on the website [www.guichet.lu](http://www.guichet.lu)

The **notification** to the Minister must include the following information and documents:

- a copy of his valid passport, in its entirety (all pages);
- a copy of the valid residence authorization issued by the first Member State covering the entire period of mobility;
- proof that the third-country national is carrying out part of his studies in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in the context of a Union or a multilateral program involving mobility measures, or an agreement between two or more higher education institutions;
- a document providing information on the expected duration and the dates of the mobility, in case this data is not mentioned by the aforementioned document;
- proof that the third-country national has been accepted by a higher education institution in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg;
- proof that he has sufficient resources during his stay to cover his living expenses and his return. The monthly resources must correspond to at least 1.148,96 EUR (80% of the actual guaranteed minimum income in Luxembourg<sup>2</sup>). Proof can be brought by:
  - a scholarship or student loan certificate indicating the duration and allocated amount;
  - a bank certificate ;
  - a certificate of support established by a guarantor residing in Luxembourg ( see 'certificate of support on [www.guichet.lu](http://www.guichet.lu));
- proof of a valid health insurance.

**In case the documents are not in German, French or English, a conforming translation by a sworn translator must be enclosed. An incomplete application will be sent back to the applicant.**

In case the Minister informs the author of the notification within 30 days that he objects to the mobility, the student is **not allowed to carry out part of his studies at the higher education institution in Luxembourg.**

**After the period of objection has expired, the mobility can start and the student is allowed to enter the Luxembourg territory.**

**Upon request by e-mail or at the Directorate of Immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Minister will issue him a document certifying that he is authorized to stay in Luxembourg for the duration of his mobility in order to facilitate the declaration of arrival at the municipality of the chosen place of residence.**

The higher education institution in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or the student shall **inform the Minister of any change affecting the conditions** on which the mobility was authorized.

**For further information (in English, French and German), please visit the web site [www.guichet.lu](http://www.guichet.lu)**

**Information note on the protection of personal data**

The Directorate of Immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs collects and uses your personal data in the context of its public interest mission in implementation of the amended law of 29 August 2008 on the free movement of persons and immigration, and in compliance with the legal provisions on data protection. More detailed information on the processing of your data, as well as on your rights in the matter, are available on the website: <https://maee.gouvernement.lu/en/services-aux-citoyens/visa-immigration.html>

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<sup>2</sup> The guaranteed minimum income is 1.436,20 EUR according to the current scale since August 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. 80% of the guaranteed social minimum is then 1.148,96 EUR as of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. The amount of the guaranteed minimum income is however adapted regularly. Please check the actual amount on the internet site [http://www.mss.public.lu/publications/parametres\\_sociaux/index.html](http://www.mss.public.lu/publications/parametres_sociaux/index.html)