



## RIGHT TO APPLY FOR RESIDENCE STATUS INCLUDING REQUISITES AND DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

**All members of the EU, EEA and Switzerland have the right and obligation to apply for residence status if spending more than three months in Spain.**

Applies to the groups listed below.

- a) In employment or self-employed in Spain.**
- b)** Those who are in the position with **sufficient resources** to avoid becoming a burden (charge) on the 'social assistance' in Spain during their period of residency (asistencia social has various definitions). A private or public health cover covering all risks in Spain. The assessment of financial resources will be carried out on individual merits, taking into account the personal and family situation of the applicant. The figure is guided in accordance with the resource requirement that should exceed the amount set annually Act State Budget to generate the right to receive a non-contributory benefit (In the year 2014, the amount is 423 euros per month and calculated over 14 months around 6.000 annually for an individual).
- c) Students** enrolled in a private or public institution or financed by a relevant education authority with a formative purpose. Public or private comprehensive health cover adequate for them and their family to not become a burden on the social assistance of Spain during their period of residency.
- d) Family members of the EU citizen or member of the EEA and Switzerland** who will be accompanying or be reunited with the EU resident. This includes spouse, or registered 'de facto partner' and child/children (up to the age of 21) in the case of a student. For all others their spouse, or registered 'de facto partner' Child/children (up to the age of 21 or incapacitated) of the applicant and of his/her partner. This includes family ascendants in the care of the resident or partner, whatever their nationality.
- e) Citizen of the European Union, EEA or other state with an agreement and is no longer employed or self-employed will retain the status of worker or self-employed in the following cases:**

**Also with the right to apply are those in the situations below:**

1. If you have a temporary disability resulting from an illness or accident;

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2. If, having been accredited as involuntary unemployed after having been employed for more than a year and have registered with the relevant employment office to find a job.
3. If, having stayed in recorded involuntary unemployment benefit after concluding an employment contract of less than one year or having been involuntarily unemployed during the first twelve months fixed term has been entered in the relevant employment office to find a job. In this case, the worker status is maintained for a period of not less than six months;
4. If you follow a vocational training relevant to their prior, unless you are in employment involuntarily unemployed.

**f) Pensioners** and spouses may apply for residency with proof of pension and healthcare. This will be provided via the S1 provided in the country of origin. This form should be accepted with no translation.

**Documentation necessary for application where applicable:**

- 1) Solicitud form EX18 downloaded [HERE](#)
- 2) Passport and copies of the first and photograph page (proof of passport renewals are admitted)
- 3) Proof of public or private insurance. Some offices will accept the EHIC.
- 4) Tasa (tax form) paid at a bank.
- 5) Original certificate of empadronamiento dated of not less than three months.
- 6) Proof of income.

**Pensioners** should use the S1 for healthcare. Pensioners meet this condition if credited by the relevant certification, they are entitled to health care under the State through which receiving their pension.

**Employees** must provide a contract of engagement from the employer or a certificate of employment. In any case, the presentation of the work contract registered in the corresponding Public Employment Service or discharge document or equivalent situation in the corresponding Social Security scheme shall be allowed although this documentation is not required if the applicant consents checking the data in the files of the General Treasury of the Social Security.

**Self employed.** To provide proof of autonomy. Registration will be accepted in the Census of Economic Activities or justification of its establishment by entry in the Commercial Register or from the Social Security. It will not be necessary to provide the documentation if you consent to checking the data in the files of the General Treasury of the Social Security or Tax Agency.

**Persons not engaged in work in Spain** must provide documentation of compliance with the following conditions:

Medicare, public or private, engaged in Spain or in another country provided that provides cover in Spain during their period equivalent to that provided by

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the NHS residence. Pensioners meet this condition if credited by the relevant certification (S1), they are entitled to health care under the State through which receiving their pension.

Provision of sufficient resources for themselves and their family members, not to become a burden on the social assistance of Spain during their period of residence.

Accreditation of sufficient resources be made by any evidence allowed by law, such as title deeds of property, certified cheques, supporting documentation or capital income or credit cards, for the latter, an updated bank certificate certifying the amount available of the aforementioned credit card.

The assessment of the adequacy of resources must be made on an individual basis, taking into account the personal and family circumstances of the applicant.

Accreditation for compliance with this requirement shall be deemed the possession of resources that are greater than the amount that each year fixed by law for State Budget to generate the right to receive a non-contributory benefit, taking into account the personal and family circumstances interested. (This amount in 2014, 423 euros per month).

**Students**, including those who attend vocational training courses must present proof of compliance via the following conditions:

Enrolment in school, public or private, accredited or financed by the relevant education authority.

Medicare, public or private, contracted in Spain or in another country providing full coverage in Spain. However, this condition shall be deemed fulfilled if the

student has a European health insurance card with a validity period covering the entire period of residence and allowing him to receive exclusively healthcare necessary from a medical point of view.

Responsible declaration that they have sufficient resources for themselves and their family members, not to become a burden on the social assistance of Spain during their period of residence.

Participation in EU programs that promote educational exchanges for students and teachers will be considered sufficient accreditation for compliance with these requirements.

Family of a Member of the EU, EEA and Switzerland must apply for registration in the Central Register of Foreigners according to the manner described above, providing:

Proof updated and, if necessary, legalised and proof of the family link with the Union citizen.

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Documentation that the applicant on who you are dependent is employed or self employed or has sufficient means to support the family members including health insurance,

**Note:** validity of foreign public documents: To check the requirements relating to the legalisation and translation of foreign public documents can consult the information [HERE](#) in Spanish only.

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