



UKRAINIAN NATIONALS: RESIDENCE AND WORK IN LITHUANIA 28 March 2022



Ultrainian nationals start using the 00 day is a free regime			
Ukrainian nationals start using the 90-day visa-free regime			
Foreigner's registration certificate will be issued in Lithuania			
REGISTRATION OF UA NATIONALS & APPLYING FOR RESIDENCE DOCUMENT			
Arrive at specific branch of the Migration Department in Lithuania during working hours: How to register upon arrival in Lithuania?			
Optional: before arriving to the registration centre submit an application online for Temporary Residence Permit or National visa (more details below). Instructions for submitting application in: - Lithuanian: pdf and video - Ukrainian: pdf - Russian: pdf NOTE: In all cases it is impossible to avoid long queues.			
Please arrive at the registration centre (open 24 hours a day) - in Vilnius: Minties St. 3, in Alytus: Pramonės St. 1B, in Marijampolė: Kęstučio St. 1, in Klaipėda: Paryžiaus Komunos St. 16A, in Kaunas: Vytauto St. 79, in Šiauliai: Jablonskio St. 16.			
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NOTE: Registration is mandatory for all Ukrainian nationals who arrived/stay in Lithuania because of war. Adults must arrive personally for registration and bring children together.

OPTIONS FOR RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS IN LITHUANIA (OPTIONS I-IV)			
	Option I.	Option II.	
	Temporary residence permit (TRP) due to humanitarian reasons	National visa due to humanitarian reasons	
General information	 TRP/visa applications are usually accepted during the same visit as registration of UA nationals Requested documents: passport (if a person does not have any passport, only TRP may be issued) State fees are not applied (free of charge) 		
Differences:	Lithuanian ID code is granted Separate card (as ID document) is issued Declaration of residence address in LT is possible, but not mandatory Potentially TRP is a better option in order to receive broader spectrum of public services (state medical care, education, social security benefits, etc.)	No Lithuanian ID code is granted Visa is stamped in a passport No declaration of residence address in LT	
Processing	1 month	14 days	
Validity period	12 months	12 months	
Travel rules within EU	Ukrainian national may travel to any other Schengen country for up to 90 days in any 180-day period		

Option III

TRP for work purposes or EU Blue Card: if Ukrainian national already has a job-offer, he/she can apply for TRP based on work purposes or Blue Card. Ukrainian nationals are excepted from any work permits/decisions from Lithuanian Employment Service (which usually would be required). Application for this type of TRP/Blue Card should be submitted online in advance, an appointment at the Migration office must be booked, mediation letter by the employer must be submitted via Migration department's online system, specific salary requirements apply for Blue Card applicants (currently at least EUR 2501 gross).

Option IV.

Asylum: It is also possible to apply for asylum, but not recommended at this stage due complexity and time-consuming process (e. g. timeline of application process is 6 months).

WORK IN LITHUANIA

Ukrainian nationals **after registration** at the Migration department can work under **employment contracts** or to be **self-employed** under either of the below conditions:

- During 90-day visa-free regime (with biometric passports or Schengen visas)
- After applying for TRP due to humanitarian reasons
- After obtaining a national visa due to humanitarian reasons
- After applying for TRP for work purposes (ordinary TRP or Blue Card)
- After applying for asylum.

Salary requirements: general rule applies in terms of foreign nationals - salary may not be lower than the salary of a resident of Lithuania employed by the same employer in the same job (if there is no such employee, the foreigner's salary may not be lower than the average monthly gross salary as per respective type of economic activity, as most recently published by the Statistics Department of Lithuania). Specific salary requirements apply for Blue Card applicants (currently at least EUR 2501 gross per month).

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