

## OBTAINING A RESIDENCE PERMIT IN LITHUANIA

### TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

May be issued for one, two or three years. It is usually issued on the basis of family reunification, employment, business, or study.

1. An application for a temporary residence permit shall be submitted through the electronic system of the Migration Department MIGRIS (<https://www.migracija.lt/home>). The page is available in Lithuanian and English. Upon filling in an application and providing all the necessary documents, the foreigner shall select and reserve the time of the visit of the Department. Biometric data and missing documents, if any, will have to be provided during the visit.
2. The relevant documentation shall include: a valid travel document, documents supporting the issue (marriage certificate, employment/study contract), document on sufficient amount of means of subsistence, document on the place of residence (it may be a consent written by the owner of the housing in free form), a criminal record, document on health insurance, travel and residence in foreign countries (it is in the system, you just need to select the countries in which you lived previously), a document certifying legal presence (e.g. visa). All these documents will have to be scanned and uploaded into the system.
3. Documents issued by foreign authorities (except passports) must be legalized or approved by a certificate (Apostille). (This can be done at the Legalization Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
4. The toll shall be 120 EUR or, as a matter of urgency, EUR 240.

### PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT

is issued for five years and later replaced. It is issued to persons of Lithuanian descent, foreigners who have received an asylum, foreigners who have lived in Lithuania for 5 years without interruption and on other grounds.

1. The application shall be submitted through the MIGRIS system.
2. Documents required: a valid travel document, documents justifying the issue, proof of sufficient means of subsistence, a criminal record.
3. Documents issued by foreign authorities (except passports) must be legalized or approved by a certificate (Apostille). (This can be done at the Legalization Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
4. The toll shall be 90 EUR or, as a matter of urgency, EUR 180.