

Required documents for Hungarian residence permit:

(Word of advice, have a photocopy of *everything*)

- Application Form (select appropriate form from official website <http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?lang=en>), We used "Other Purposes" Form.
- One passport size photo (*the "passport photos" from a photo booth are acceptable*)
- Duty Stamps 18.000 HUF (new permit)/10.000 HUF (renewal)
 - (*in Hungarian: illetekbelyeg, available at most Post Offices*)
- Detailed Statement of Purpose of Stay in Hungary, Typed and signed.
 - (*Detailed! Why you want to live in Hungary, what you plan to do while living in Hungary, sell yourself!*)
- latest bank statement (in English or Hungarian) indicating an account balance, sufficient to cover living expenses OR Proof of income (some sites recommend the last 6 bank statements)
- Accommodation Reporting Form for Third Country Nationals" *signed by your landlord.*
 - Note: Finding an "official" version of this form is a nightmare, you can use a copy of the form and fill it out. If the form you are using is not on heavy stock paper (the "official" version of the form), the residence office advisor who handles your case will accept the regular paper version for your file and then have you fill out one section of the official heavy stock paper version. They will stamp and date it and this will be your proof of where you live (your address card).
- Rental contract in Hungarian or English (one original and one copy)
- Original "certificate of property ownership" (*in Hungarian: tulajdoni lap*) (. *issued within the last 30 days*)
 - *Some sites say that this document is not required if there is no change of address, but we found the immigration office wants it anyway.*
- 1 copy of "certificate of property ownership"
- Passport (valid for at least 18 months at the time of application)
- 1 Copy of Passports information page (page with name, photo, expiration date, etc)
- Proof of medical insurance in Hungary (original and photocopy)
- Voluntary leave statement
 - (you will receive this to sign at the immigration office when you turn in the application)