

GUIDELINES FOR THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONAL STUDENTS

ENTRY RULES

Any person may travel to Hungary without restrictions, regardless of citizenship:

- who, upon entry into Hungary, credibly certifies that **he had COVID-19 disease within 6 months** prior to applying to cross the border;
- who, upon crossing the border, **certifies his protection against the coronavirus by presenting an official certificate** issued in accordance with Government Decree 60/2021 (II. 12.) on certifying immunity to coronavirus, together with an official certificate able to prove the identity stated on the certificate of protection, as well as any minor below the 18 years of age under his supervision who enters Hungary with him;
- who **certifies his protection against the coronavirus by presenting an official certificate issued by a country** listed in Government Decree 7/2021 (IV. 29.) KKM on determining the mutual acceptance of certificates of immunity, as well as any minor below the 18 years of age under his supervision who enters Hungary with him;
- who **certifies his protection against the coronavirus by presenting an official certificate issued by a country** listed in Government Decree 17/2021 (V. 22.) on the unilateral recognition of immunity certificates, as well as any minor below the 18 years of age under his supervision who enters Hungary with him;
- **who certifies, by a document issued in Hungarian or English, not older than 72 hours containing the result of a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test**, i.e. a molecular biological examination complying with the professional rules of health, performed in any of the countries listed in Section 3 (2a) (a) to (i) of Government Decree 60/2021. (II. 12.), **that the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was not detectable in his body at the time of the test. It is equivalent to the presentation of a certificate of protection**, if the person concerned **certifies** his protection against the coronavirus by an **application** certifying vaccination according to Government Decree 60/2021 (II. 12.) on certifying immunity to coronavirus . In the case of proof of protection by an application, the person concerned may be requested to present an official identity card suitable for proving his identity.

Furthermore, it is **equivalent to the presentation of a certificate of protection** if the person concerned **certifies, by presenting an EU digital Covid Certificate**, that

- he has been vaccinated at least once against the coronavirus with a vaccine authorised by the European Medicines Agency, included in the list of vaccines granted emergency use authorisation by the World Health Organization, or authorised in Hungary and used to vaccinate the population, and one year has not elapsed yet since the first vaccination,
- he is protected due to the infection he caught earlier, or
- certifies, by a molecular biological examination, i.e. SARS-CoV-2 PCR test complying with the professional rules not older than 72 hours that the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was not detectable in the body of the person concerned at the time of the test.

In addition, a person who has registered for the SARS-CoV-2 virus vaccination may enter the territory of Hungary without restriction if the purpose of his entry is to be vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus. (Upon entry, proof of registration for the SARS-CoV-2 virus vaccination must be provided, and the person concerned must appear at the vaccination centre on the day of entry to be vaccinated and leave the country within 24 hours.)

Otherwise, a non-Hungarian citizen may not enter the territory of Hungary in passenger traffic - with the exceptions specified by law or a government decree.

Upon request, an exemption may be granted by the local police authority competent for the place of the planned entry into the territory of Hungary, or in the case of crossing the border at Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport, the Budapest Metropolitan Police XVIII. District Police Headquarters (hereinafter: police authority).

The police authority may authorise entry if the applicant proves that the purpose of entry is to fulfil an obligation to study or take an exam on the basis of his student or pupil status, if this is attested by a certificate issued by the educational institution

For more information on the entry of foreign students, please consult the following websites of the Consular Service and the Police:

<https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/tajekoztato-a-covid-19-jarvany-miatti-magyarorszagra-torteno-belepesi-korlatozasokrol>

<http://www.police.hu/hu/hirek-es-informaciok/legfrissebb-hireink/covid-19-utazasi-informaciok/utazok-figyelmebe-ajanljuk-a>