

Documents Required to Obtain a Residence Permit once in Greece with a Visa

1. Application form M1 (Αίτηση για άδεια διαμονής) filled out in duplicate.
2. €150.00 for *Paravolo* (παράβολο). (Application fee.)
3. Three photographs.
4. Photocopy of entire passport.
5. Health certificate (ιατρική βεβαίωση) from Greek hospital.
6. Letter from insurance company, stating coverage (including repatriation, hospital, medications), and validity in Greece specifically.
7. Official Greek translation of #6.
8. Letter (in Greek) from CIG certifying that you are a member, etc.

The above are taken to the Ministry of the Interior
(Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών, Δημόσιας Διοίκησης & Αποκέντρωσης)
2 Evangelistrias Street, 6th floor (Ευαγγελιστρίας 2, 6^{ος}) Tuesday-Friday, 10.30-13.00

Regarding #1 and #2. Form M1 and *Paravolo*.

These are obtained at the Ministry of the Interior office immediately prior to submitting the application.

Regarding #4. Passport.

You will need a photocopy of every single numbered page of your passport, even if blank. You will also need to show the passport itself.

Regarding #5. Health certificate.

You will need to have a chest X-ray (ακτινογραφία) and a mantoux test (τεστ μαντού) for tuberculosis, then return two days later for a check-up and to obtain the health certificate (ιατρική βεβαίωση). ***You will need two photographs (in addition to the three for the residence permit application) and a €10.00 fee.***

Regarding #6. Letter of Health insurance.

You will need a brief letter on insurance company letterhead (NOT from a University or travel agent) certifying that the holder is covered for medical and pharmaceutical expenses, hospitalization, and medical evacuation/repatriation in Greece for the duration of his/her stay)

N.B. Submitting (a translation of the relevant sections of) your insurance brochure together with the form letter from the company will not pass muster with Greek bureaucracy. You need a letter on company letterhead bearing someone's original signature.

Regarding #7. Official Greek Translation of #6.

This can be obtained from the Translation Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών Μεταφραστική Υπηρεσία)

10 Arionos Street (Αρίωνος 10) Monday-Friday, 09.00-13.00

The translation will be ready for collection in eight working days (or four working days if urgent).
Cost for one page c. €10.00 (standard; more for urgent).

YOU SHOULD MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT A HOSPITAL AND TAKE YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE LETTER TO THE TRANSLATION OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL IN GREECE.