

CHANGES IN THE MIGRATION LEGISLATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Foreign citizens arriving in Russia for
study purposes must strictly adhere to the
Russian Federation's immigration
regulations!

Please treat this information with the
utmost responsibility!



INTRODUCTION OF STATE DUTIES

**On September 1, 2025, Federal Law
No. 271-FZ of July 31, 2025, "On
Amendments to Part Two of the Tax
Code of the Russian Federation,"** came
into force in Russia.



This law establishes new state duties for foreign citizens and increases the amounts of some existing payments.

NEW STATE FEES

1. State fee for temporary registration at the place of residence – 500 rubles.
2. State fee for extending a foreign citizen's temporary stay in the Russian Federation (migration card extension) – 1000 rubles.



Migration registration (temporary registration)

Payment of the state fee for registration with the migration authorities at the place of stay is made immediately upon the student's arrival, as well as upon receiving a new visa.

If a student leaves the dormitory for another city, even for just one or two days, they must notify the Department of International Cooperation **5 working days** in advance to be removed from the register. Upon return, they must register at their actual place of residence **the day after arrival.**



Migration registration **(temporary registration)**

**Having a residence permit,
temporary residence permit or
temporary vocational education
does NOT exempt a foreign
student from paying this state fee!**



Extension of the period of temporary stay of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation (extension of a migration card) !FOR NO-VISA COUNTRIES ONLY!

An extension of a foreign citizen's temporary stay in the Russian Federation (migration card extension) is required for students from visa-free countries who plan to stay in Russia for more than 90 days.

An extension is not required for citizens of the Republic of Belarus who have a temporary residence permit, temporary residence permit, or temporary residence permit, as well as for students from visa-required countries.



Extension of the period of temporary stay of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation **(extension of a migration card)**

To extend the temporary stay of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation residing in the RSUH dormitory, the following documents must be submitted to the Visa and Registration Department (Miuskaya Square, Building 1, Office 904) no later than 30 days before the expiration date:

1. Application;
2. Copy of the passport page;
3. Copy of the completed passport pages;
4. Copy of the migration card;
5. Copy of the current registration;
6. Copy of the receipt for payment of the state fee;
7. Copy of the voluntary health insurance policy;
8. Copy of the current medical examination;
9. Copy of the fingerprint card.



Extension of the period of temporary stay of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation (extension of a migration card)

If a foreign citizen lives in an apartment or alternative dormitory, then to extend their stay, they must contact the local office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs at their place of registration, having a petition from the university in hand.



To obtain it, a student must:

1. Contact the Visa and Registration Department (Office 904, Building 1)
2. Provide a valid medical insurance policy, a medical examination, and fingerprinting.
3. Fill the application form.
4. Pick up the application within 1-2 working days.

**Extension of the period of temporary stay of
a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation
(extension of a migration card)**

If there are less than 30
working days left before the
expiration of the migration card, the
petition

WILL NOT BE ISSUED!



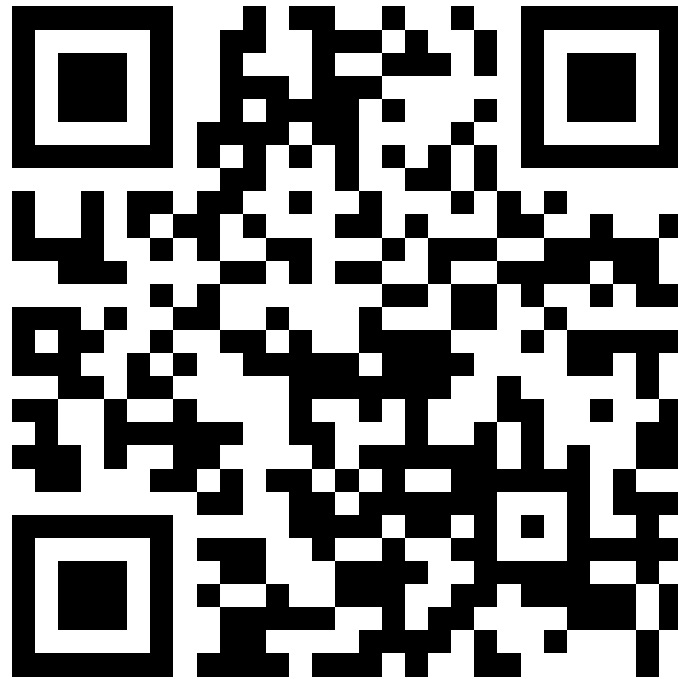
Extension of the period of temporary stay of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation (extension of a migration card)

If a foreign citizen fails to extend his temporary stay in the Russian Federation on time, he is automatically included in the Register of Controlled Persons (RCP) and is subsequently expelled from the country with a ban on entry for up to 10 years.
(Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation, Article 18.9.)



Register of Controlled Persons (RCP)

Official website of the Ministry of
Internal Affairs of the Russian
Federation :



Register of Controlled Persons (RCP)

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Register of Controlled Persons (RCP)

**! Check your status in the Register of
Controlled Persons every week!**

If you find yourself in the Register, you should
notify the Department of International
Cooperation and also contact
the Visa and Registration Department
(office 904, building 1).



Hotline number of the Federal State Unitary
Enterprise "PVS" of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
of Russia:
8-800-200-52-09.



A foreign citizen arriving in the Russian Federation is required to submit the following package of documents to the visa and registration department (Miuskaya Square, Building 1, Office 904) within **2 working days** from the date of arrival:

1. Original and copy of identity document (passport);
2. Original and copy of migration card;
3. Copy of dormitory accommodation agreement;
4. Receipt for payment of state fee.

(A state fee of 500 rubles is charged for the provision of the state service. You can obtain a receipt with the details in office 904 and pay at any bank.)

After registering with the migration authorities, a foreign student is issued a temporary registration;

A foreign citizen residing in Russia who holds two or more citizenships, one of which is Russian, is considered by the Russian Federation only as a citizen of the Russian Federation.



RESIDENTS IN APARTMENTS:

If you live at a private address (in an apartment or hostel), **the owner of the residential premises will carry out the registration for migration purposes at the place of residence.**

After registering with the migration authorities at your place of residence, you must provide a copy of your temporary registration to office 904 or send it to visa@rggu.ru.



IN CASE OF LEAVING RUSSIA

You must notify the visa department of your departure **5 working days** in advance, as well as the return date by email

visa@rggu.ru

IN CASE OF LEAVING OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MOSCOW

You are required to register with the migration authorities at your place of residence. A copy of your new temporary registration must be submitted to the visa and migration department. Upon returning to Moscow, **you must register at your actual place of residence the day after your arrival.**



IMPORTANT!
FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS
OBLIGED TO:

Have your passport,
migration card and valid
registration with you.



VISA EXTENSION

Step 1. Upon arrival of a foreign student in the Russian Federation, the period of his stay is extended by issuing a multiple-entry visa for the period of study in accordance with the Russian Federation legislation on education, but for no more than one year for each subsequent visa.

Step 2. To obtain a multiple-entry student visa, you must provide the following documents to the visa and immigration department specialists no later than 45 DAYS before the expiration of your current visa:

- 2.1. Passport and a copy of all its completed pages;
- 2.2. Copy of migration card and temporary registration;
- 2.3. Copy of training contract;
- 2.4. Photograph (3x4 cm);
- 2.5. Receipt for payment of state fee (a state fee of 6000 rubles is charged for the provision of the state service; you can get a receipt with the details in office 904 and pay at any bank).



VISA EXTENSION

Step 3. Before submitting your passport for a visa extension, you must provide a package of documents for temporary registration, as it will be issued for a new visa.

This package includes the following documents:

3.1. A copy of your passport and copies of all its completed pages;

3.2. A copy of your migration card and temporary registration;

3.3. A copy of your dormitory accommodation agreement;

3.4. A receipt for payment of the state fee
(a state fee of 500 rubles is charged for the provision of this public service; you can obtain a receipt with the details in office 904 and pay at any bank).



MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND FINGERPRINTING

The period for completing these procedures is **no more than 30 days from the date of arrival in Russia** (except for citizens of the Republic of Belarus, as well as those holding a temporary residence permit or residence permit).

For those continuing their education and who have previously passed a medical examination, **the deadline is 30 days** from the expiration date of the medical examination.

Failure to comply with the law will result in the following **sanctions**:

- Reduction of the foreign citizen's temporary stay.
- A decision on the undesirability of their stay in the Russian Federation (deportation).



MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Medical examination is carried out before fingerprinting only in specially authorized medical organizations.

This is a paid service, costing between 8,000 and 9,000 rubles.

Foreign citizens must come in person for the medical examination, strictly on an empty stomach (without breakfast!!!).

You must bring the originals and copies of the following documents:

1. Passport;
2. Notarized in Russia translation of your passport;
3. Migration card;
4. Registration.
5. Certificate from the Multifunctional Student Office (MSO).

If you had a chest X-ray during the current year, please bring a document confirming this examination. Medical reports issued abroad (even if properly legalized and translated into Russian) are not accepted.



FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprinting and photography are carried out **after passing a medical examination only** in specially authorized territorial divisions for migration issues or in the multifunctional migration center of Moscow - Moscow, 1st Krasnogvardeysky Proezd, 21, building 1 Tower «Oko» - from 1,000 rubles.

You must bring originals and copies of the following documents:

1. Passport;
2. Notarized in Russia translation of your passport;
3. Migration card;
4. Registration;
5. Documents confirming medical examination;
6. Student card.

In case of failure to comply with the legislation, the following sanctions will be applied:

**Reducing the period of temporary stay of a foreign citizen.
Determination of undesirability of stay in the Russian Federation (deportation).**



STAY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AFTER EXPULSION FROM A UNIVERSITY OR GRANTED ACADEMIC LEAVE

Foreign citizens who have prematurely terminated their studies (expelled) or completed their studies (graduated) in full-time or part-time education, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 31 of the Federal Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation" dated July 25, 2002, No. 115-FZ (as amended on July 14, 2022), **are required to leave the Russian Federation within three days of the date of the expulsion order.**

Foreign citizens studying full-time or part-time who have been granted academic leave in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 31 of the Federal Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation" dated July 25, 2002, No. 115-FZ (as amended on July 14, 2022) **are required to leave the Russian Federation before their visa expires.**

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 31 of the Federal Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation" dated July 25, 2002 No. 115-FZ (as amended on July 14, 2022), a foreign citizen who has failed to fulfill the obligation to leave the territory of the Russian Federation **is subject to deportation.**



The legal status of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation is determined by the following regulatory legal acts:

- Federal Law No. 114-FZ of August 15, 1996, "On the Procedure for Exiting the Russian Federation and Entering the Russian Federation";
- Federal Law No. 115-FZ of July 25, 2002, "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation";
- Federal Law No. 109-FZ of July 18, 2006, "On Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation";
- Federal Law No. 271-FZ of July 31, 2025, "On Amendments to Part Two of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation"
- RF Government Resolution No. 9 of January 15, 2007, "On the Procedure for Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation";
- Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of 09.06.2003 No. 335 "On approval of the Regulation on establishing the form of visas, the procedure and conditions for their registration and issuance, extension of its validity, restoration in case of loss, as well as the procedure for visa cancellation" and others.