

# Rules and Regulations of TRP and Health Insurance

A **temporary residence permit (TRP)** is valid for **one year**.

You have to renew your TRP **latest 2 months** before the date of expiration at the Police and Border Guard Board.

In order **to extend your TRP** the student:

- must not be dismissed from the educational institution (Euroacademy);
- must not have a tuition fee debt;
- must study full-time;
- must attend classes.

Full time studies mean that student performs the curriculum in full scope, which is **60 ECP** (European credit points) **in an academic year**.

*Depending on the class schedule it may vary a little, and does not necessarily have to be exactly 60 ECP in an academic year. It may happen that in one or another reason student cannot take all the prescribed courses. Then these courses must be taken in the next year latest.*

However, the annual study load **must not be less than 45 ECP a year**. If by the end of the academic year an international student has earned less than 45 ECP, the **TRP is not extended**.

The **Estonian Health Insurance Fund (Haigekassa)** **does not cover** international students studying in Estonia **unless they are employed** in Estonia.

Persons, who are residing in Estonia based on TRP, are, in general, **permitted to work** in Estonia.

If not working, you need to ensure that you have some **other health insurance** for your period of study in Estonia.

Arrange your insurance contact **within two months** of your arrival to Estonia and present the contract to the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board.

If you do not provide proof of proper insurance to the Police and Border Guard Board your temporary residence permit may be invalidated.

- Estonian Health Insurance Fund (*Haigekassa*): (+372) 669 6630 (customer phone), [www.haigekassa.ee/en/individual/health-insurance/options-obtain-health-insurance](http://www.haigekassa.ee/en/individual/health-insurance/options-obtain-health-insurance), e-mail: [info@haigekassa.ee](mailto:info@haigekassa.ee)
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