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# Entry and Residence Permit for EU citizens

All citizens of the European Union have the right to enter and reside freely in Italy or in another Member State other than the one of which they are a citizen, in different ways depending on whether the period of stay is less than or more than three months.

Similar provisions also apply to family members accompanying or joining the Union citizen, i.e. to:

- your spouse;
- the partner who has entered into a registered partnership with the EU citizen, on the basis of the legislation of a Member State, which is treated as equivalent by the host Member State to marriage;
- direct descendants under the age of 21 or dependents and those of their spouse or partner;
- dependent direct relatives in the ascending line and those of the spouse or partner.



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In addition, without prejudice to the right to freedom of movement and residence of the person concerned, in accordance with national law, the entry and residence of the following persons shall be facilitated:

- any other family member, irrespective of nationality, if he or she is dependent on or cohabiting, in the country of origin, with the Union citizen who has the principal right of residence or if serious health reasons require the Union citizen to provide personal care for him/her;
- the partner with whom the Union citizen has a stable relationship, duly attested by official documentation.

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## Stays of less than three months

Union citizens have the right to reside in the national territory for a period not exceeding three months without any conditions or formalities, except for the possession of a valid identity document for expatriation.

Foreign family members of a Union citizen can also enter and stay in Italy without any formalities, but they must be in possession of a valid passport and, where required, an entry visa, unless they are already in possession of a valid "residence card of a family member of an EU citizen".

Both EU citizens and their foreign family members can declare their presence in Italy.



# Entry and Residence Permit for EU citizens

## Stays longer than three months

Union citizens have the right to reside in Italy for a period of more than three months when:

- is employed or self-employed in the State;
- has sufficient financial resources for himself and his family members so as not to become a burden on the State's social assistance system during the period of residence, and has health insurance, or equivalent, covering all risks in the national territory;

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## Stays longer than three months

- is enrolled in a recognised public or private establishment to pursue a course of study or vocational training and has sufficient financial resources for himself and his family so as not to become a burden on the State's social assistance system during his period of residence, and has health insurance covering all risks in the national territory;
- is a family member accompanying or joining a Union citizen who has the right to reside for a period of more than three months.

# Entry and Residence Permit for EU citizens

## The declaration of presence for citizens of the European Union

A Union citizen or his or her family member may, on the basis of the length of his or her residence, declare his or her presence in the national territory to a police station. If the person concerned has not made a declaration of presence, it is presumed that his or her stay has lasted for more than three months, unless proven otherwise.

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## Registration

EU citizens who intend to reside in Italy for a period of more than three months must apply for registration with the municipality of residence.

For this registration, in addition to the provisions of current legislation for Italian citizens, it is necessary to produce documentation certifying:

a. in the case of residence for work purposes: the activity carried out;



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b. in the case of residence without carrying out work or for study or training purposes: the availability of sufficient economic resources for the stay, calculated on the basis of the annual amount of the social allowance in relation to the number of dependent family members, also by means of a self-certification; the ownership of a health insurance policy that covers health expenses; limited to the stay for study purposes, also the documentation certifying enrollment in a recognized public or private institution;

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c. in the case of a family member of the Union citizen who is a national of a Member State, but does not have an independent right of residence: a document attesting to the status of family member or dependent family member (which can also be self-certified) is required.

The Municipality shall issue the interested party with a certificate proving the filing of the application for civil registration.

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## Residence card for foreign family members of a Union citizen

For stays of more than three months, foreign family members (i.e. non-EU citizens) of EU citizens must apply for the residence card of a family member of a Union citizen, by submitting an application at the Police Headquarters or by submitting it through the Post Office (kit with yellow band).

The application for release may be submitted directly to the police commissioner of the applicant's place of residence.

Alternatively, the application can be forwarded through the post offices using the appropriate form, filled in by the interested party, or by contacting municipalities and patronages for the pre-compilation of the file which must, in any case, be sent through the same post offices.



# Entry and Residence Permit for EU citizens

## Right of permanent residence

A Union citizen who has resided legally and continuously for five years in the national territory acquires the right of permanent residence.

At the request of the person concerned, the municipality of residence shall issue him or her with a certificate certifying this condition.

# Entry and Residence Permit for EU citizens

## Right of permanent residence

A foreign family member of an EU citizen acquires the right of permanent residence if he or she has resided legally and continuously for five years in the national territory together with the Union citizen; In this case, you can apply for a permanent residence card.

The right of permanent residence is lost in any case as a result of absences from the national territory lasting more than two consecutive years.





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