

After you Arrive

1) Arrival

- Collect Your Accommodation keys
- Tell your family/friends you have arrived safely
- If you are a Visit visa holder, please keep, for your records, your flight ticket or boarding pass.

2) In your first days

- Arrange payment of your tuition fees if needed
- Open a Greek bank account
- Buy a local mobile/Greek SIM card
- Find out about emergency services, local shops etc.

3) Apply for a Residence Permit with the Migration Department

- In fact, within 40 days after the arrival in Greece, the student should apply **for a residence permit with the Migration Department.** All foreigners moving to Greece with a visa that is valid for a year or longer need to apply for a Greek residence permit.
- The renewal of the permit is annual & students are assisted by the International Office.
- Bring with you the documents you collected to apply for your National visa in your country, original or copies. You will need to submit most of them again

4) Residence Permit: The following documents are normally required:

- Application Form for a Residence Permit.** Make sure you complete this form as soon as you arrive in Greece (within a few days). **Find the form here:** <https://www.ypes.gr/UserFiles/f0ff9297-f516-40ff-a70e-eca84e2ec9b9/110form.pdf>
- Receipt of the Residence Permit Fee payment** (payment is made at City Hall)
- Medical certificate, issued by a Greek public hospital** (CXR, Mantoux test)
- Photocopy of passport**
- Student's registration letter** confirming that the student is registered with MBS

- Medical Insurance Certificate**, issued by a Greek medical insurance company (As fully enrolled student, MBS College of Crete will cover the Insurance and provide you this document)
- Bank statement** confirming that the student has sufficient amount of money in the bank account to cover the living expenses

5) Get Started at University:

- Attend your **academic induction week**
- Find out about **student support in the University**

Any other question?
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