



Immigration procedure - Diploma of Specialised Studies (DES) Uni.lu

1) Entrance exam

- a. Those invited to sit the entrance exam for one of the three specialisations (general medicine, neurology, oncology).
 - i. If the exam is sat remotely, there are no immigration issues at this stage.
 - ii. If the exam is to be sat in Luxembourg and the accepted applicant is subject to a visa requirement, he is informed that he must apply for a short-stay visa while still in his country of origin, for the duration of the exams testing his knowledge. Applications are to be submitted to the diplomatic or consular representation of Luxembourg in the applicant's country of origin/residence or, failing that, to the embassy or consulate of the country of the Schengen area that represents Luxembourg in issuing visas.
 - Procedure for short-stay visas (a stay less than 90 days):
<https://guichet.public.lu/en/citoyens/immigration/moins-3-mois/ressortissant-tiers/sejour.html>
 - Diplomatic or consular representation of Luxembourg abroad:
<https://maee.gouvernement.lu/en/missions-diplomatiques/missions-diplomatiques-et-consulaires-luxembourgeoises.html>
 - iii. Applicants are advised to include a certificate of acceptance for the entrance exam in their visa application.
 - iii. If the applicant passes the entrance exam, he should be informed of the need to apply for a residence permit from his country of origin or residence (application for a temporary residence permit as a student).
 - No application for a residence permit made from Luxembourg will be accepted, in application of Article 39 of the amended law of 29 August 2008 on the free movement of persons and immigration.

2) Admission procedure

- a. After having passed the entrance exam, the applicant will receive a letter of admission from the university. He can then apply for a residence permit from the Immigration Department.
 - i. The application for a temporary residence permit must be submitted from the country of origin/residence (the applicant must return to his country of origin/residence).
 - ii. Following acceptance of the application by the Immigration Department, the applicant can obtain definitive admission from the university.