

Arrival Notification/Registration with the Migration Police

Submission of notification of arrival of a foreign citizen in Kazakhstan

A notification is a written form that must be registered with the Migration Service for all foreign citizens.

Every foreign citizen studying or working at the Karaganda Technical University named after Abylkas Saginov must, upon entering the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, inform the passport data and the address of temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Center for International Cooperation no later than 3 days from the moment of entry into Kazakhstan.

In addition to the entry of a foreign person into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the notification is submitted in the following cases:

Change of residence address by a foreign person in the Republic of Kazakhstan;

In case of departure by a foreign person to other regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Procedure for registration of foreign citizens:

- After crossing the state border, foreign citizens, on the first day of entry into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan (including weekends and holidays), must report to the Center for International Cooperation.

- To register a passport, foreign citizens must submit:

- For countries with a visa regime:

- passport and a copy of the passport with a note about crossing the state border and visa;

- migration card issued at the border;

- notarized written consent of the apartment owner or a certificate from the hostel.

- For countries with visa-free regime:

- passport and a copy of the passport with a note about crossing the state border and visa;

- migration card issued at the border;

- an extract from the order of enrollment, transfer from course to course;

– notarized written consent of the apartment owner or a certificate from the hostel.

- The Center for International Cooperation within three working days registers passports of foreign citizens with the migration police after each crossing of the state border of the Republic of Kazakhstan (from any foreign country). The calculation of these terms begins at 00.01 hours.

- Foreign citizens of the countries are required to arrive in the Republic of Kazakhstan no earlier than the start date of the study (work) visa. In case of entry on other visas (tourist, private, etc.), foreign citizens must leave before the date of the study (work) visa and arrive on the day of its validity or later.

Every foreign citizen must reside at a registered place of residence. The discrepancy between the actual address of residence and the address indicated during registration is a violation of migration legislation.

- When changing the place of residence, before moving to a new address, a foreign citizen must submit to the Center for International Cooperation:

- original and copy of passport and visa;

- a copy of the identity card and a notarized consent for temporary residence from the owner of the apartment.

- Only after submitting the above documents, a foreign citizen can move to a new address.

Foreigners from countries with which a visa-free regime agreement has been concluded are exempt from registration in Kazakhstan within 30 calendar days. **For foreigners staying for a period of more than 30 days, a temporary residence permit (TRP) is required.**

Thus, citizens can stay in Kazakhstan for up to 90 days without a visa and without registration:

- Azerbaijan;
- Armenia;
- Belarus;
- Georgia;
- Kyrgyzstan;
- Moldova;
- Russia;
- Ukraine.

Responsibility for violation of the migration legislation of Kazakhstan.

If you violate the migration legislation of Kazakhstan (do not leave after 30 days without receiving a PRTR, or do not leave after 90 days after receiving a PRTR) Foreigners face liability under Article 517 of the Administrative Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

According to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 517 of the Administrative Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, for failure to leave the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan after the expiration of the period established by law, it is provided:

- within 3 days – warning;
- more than 3 before the expiration of 5 days – a fine of 10 MCI;
- more than 5 before the expiration of 10 days – a fine of 15 MCI.
- in excess of 10 days – 25 MCI or administrative expulsion from the Republic of Kazakhstan.

For reference: In 2025, the size of the MCI is 3 932 tenge

Please keep in mind that non-compliance with the visa and migration legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan will lead to administrative prosecution in accordance with the Administrative Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.