

POSSESSION OF REQUIRED FINANCIAL MEANS

The Consulate of the Republic of Poland informs that from 6th December 2007, according to the regulation by Minister of Interior Affairs and Administration of 30th October 2007 on the amount of financial means which should be possessed by a foreigner when entering Poland, documents confirming possession of required financial means are to be understood as follows:

1. Foreigner traveling to Poland for a period of up to 3 days should hold at least 300 PLN or its equivalent in foreign currency to cover the cost of food, accommodation, travel across Polish territory and departure from Poland. If the foreigner intends to stay in Poland longer than 3 days, then he should hold, for each day of the visit, at least 100 PLN or an equivalent in foreign currency.

Documents which confirm possession of required financial means are:

a. traveller's cheque or credit card,
b. statement from your bank's branch in Poland, signed and stamped by the bank (not older than one month),
c. formal invitation which should be entered into the register of invitations at the appropriate Voivodeship Office in Poland (Urząd Wojewódzki).

2. Documents which can confirm possession of the required financial means to cover the cost of departure from Poland can also be:

a. travel ticket to the country of origin or to another country,
b. document confirming user's legal title to a vehicle,

3. A foreigner traveling to Poland should have at least 300 PLN or its equivalent in foreign currency to cover the cost of medical treatment for each day of the visit. Documents which can confirm possession of these means are:

a. formal invitation which should be entered into the register of invitations at the appropriate Voivodeship Office in Poland,
b. confirmation from the medical insurance institution issued for the territory of Poland.

4. A foreigner traveling to Poland:

a. as a member of a tourist group, youth camping trip, to participate in a sport competition,
b. who has already paid for full board accommodation, or
c. for the purpose of stay at a health spa,
should hold at least 20 PLN for each day of the visit (or its equivalent in foreign currency) but not less than 100 PLN in total and also 300 PLN (or its equivalent in foreign currency) for the cover of medical costs for each day of the visit. Possession of these means can be proved by confirmation from the medical insurance institution issued for the territory of Poland.

Documents which can confirm the above-mentioned purpose of a travel are:

a. document confirming participation in the tourist group, youth camp, sport competition.
b. proof of payment for the full board accommodation,
c. medical recommendation for the health spa treatment.

5. A foreigner traveling to Poland with an intention to take up or continue higher education, for research and/or training purpose should hold:

a. 1600 PLN or its equivalent in foreign currency for the first two months of the visit,
b. 300 PLN or its equivalent in foreign currency to cover the cost of medical treatment, for each day of the visit, for the period of one month from the date of arrival.

Possession of these means can be confirmed by the following documents:

a. statement from your bank's branch in Poland indicating the amount mentioned above,
b. formal invitation which should be entered into the register of invitations at the appropriate Voivodeship Office in Poland,
c. confirmation of the scholarship grant.

Possession of means to cover the cost of medical treatment can be confirmed by:

- a. formal invitation which should be entered into the register of invitations at the appropriate Voivodeship Office in Poland, or
- b. confirmation from the medical insurance institution issued for the territory of Poland.

If the foreigner is going to take up studies, participate in a research or training program sponsored by the student/participant himself, it is required to present a proof of payment for the first year of the course or confirmation of possession of financial means sufficient to cover the fee.