



Digital Nomad Visa

for international remote workers

Disclaimer

Kindly note that this is a basic overview of the general requirements for the digital nomad visa and that eligibility will depend on each student's specific situation. Information provided in this document reflects regulation established by the Spanish Government as of December 2022 and it is subject to amendments as per those in the Law 28/2022.

Worker profile

Non-Non-EU foreign nationals may now apply for a **teleworking residence permit** in order to carry out remote work/professional activities for companies located outside of Spain via the exclusive use of computer, telematic, and telecommunications means and systems.

Employees and freelance workers can apply for a residence permit for teleworking. In both cases, the worker must have been employed for at least **3 months**.

The company in which the worker works as an employee or the companies to which he/she works as a freelance, must have a minimum seniority of **1 year**.

The holder of this residence permit is also allowed to work for a company located in Spain, provided that the percentage of such work does not exceed 20% of their total professional activities.

Given that this is a very recent law, we recommend that applicants contact their corresponding Spanish Consulate if they wish to receive more detailed information about this procedure.

Application and length of the permit

Application at Spanish Consulate

When the applicant is outside of Spain, they must apply for the visa at their corresponding Spanish Consulate.

The duration of the permit is **1 year** (unless the period of work is shorter, in which case the visa will have the same duration). Once the year has elapsed, the applicant can apply for an **extension** from within Spain.

At the end of the year, the applicant can apply for an extension of the residence permit from within Spain, provided they maintain the same conditions under which the visa was granted.

Application from within in Spain

This permit can also be obtained in Spain as long as the applicant is legally residing in the country (as a tourist or holding a valid Schengen visa).

The application must be made electronically by lawyers. Once the application is made, it is resolved in 20 working days, the silence of the administration is interpreted as positive.

The duration of the permit is **3 years** and it is **renewable**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- 1** Proof of having successfully completed a graduate or postgraduate program in a university of recognized prestige, vocational training and business schools of recognized prestige, or a minimum of three years of professional experience.
- 2** Existence of real and continuous activity on behalf of the company with which the worker has signed a contract.
- 3** Documentation accrediting that the work or professional relationship can be carried out remotely.
- 4** Proof that the employment or professional relationship between the company and the worker has existed for at least three months, as well as documents accrediting the terms and conditions of the remote activity.
- 5** No criminal record in Spain, as well as in any country in which the worker has resided during the five years prior to the application.
- 6** Possession of public insurance or private health insurance arranged with an insurance company authorized to operate in Spain.
- 7** Possession of sufficient economic resources to support themselves and their family members during their intended period of residence in Spain.

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