

Changes in the visa application procedure

Visa application process	After 01.12.2020
Place of applying for a national visa for the purpose of performing work	Consulate/visa center in country of temporary legalized residence (valid residence permit is a must)
Health insurance presented when applying for a visa and entering the territory of Poland	Travel medical insurance for the entire period of the intended stay in Poland Insurance companies will have to meet additional requirements, including regular audit in case of companies not having their registered offices/branches in the EEA or the Swiss Confederation. The list of recommended insurance companies is here
Visa issuance time limits	Extension of the maximum time limit for examining a national visa application to 60 days and an application for reconsideration (as a result of a negative decision) from 7 to 14 days
Time of visa application	6 months before planned departure
Visa application form	National visa applicants will be required to provide in the application form information on a work permit, university or field of study
Visa appointment	No time limitation between scheduling visa appointment and visa application
Official criminal records	Officials handling administrative proceedings concerning foreign nationals have no records on criminal offenses committed intentionally
Visa based on humanitarian grounds	Possibility to work with this visa