

### **Resident card**

Students from EU countries and other countries that have signed the Schengen Convention, as well as their relatives, may apply for a resident card if they wish. The application must be submitted within 90 days after entering Portuguese territory. To do so, students must prove that they have enrolled in an officially recognized educational institution, and that they have a health insurance, which covers all the risk, or that they are covered, in Portuguese territory, by a social security system. The applicant must also to guarantee to SEF that he/she has resources that will not place him/her in need of public funds (for instance, prove that he/she has been granted a scholarship).

Website of the Portuguese Foreign Affairs Ministry where a list of Portuguese diplomatic and consular missions throughout the world can be found:

[www.min-nestrangeiros.pt/mne/estrangeiro](http://www.min-nestrangeiros.pt/mne/estrangeiro)

Website of *SEF – Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* (agency in charge of border control and foreigners):

[www.sef.pt](http://www.sef.pt)