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Border Guard Checkpoint  
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**IMMIGRATION**

***HOW TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE***



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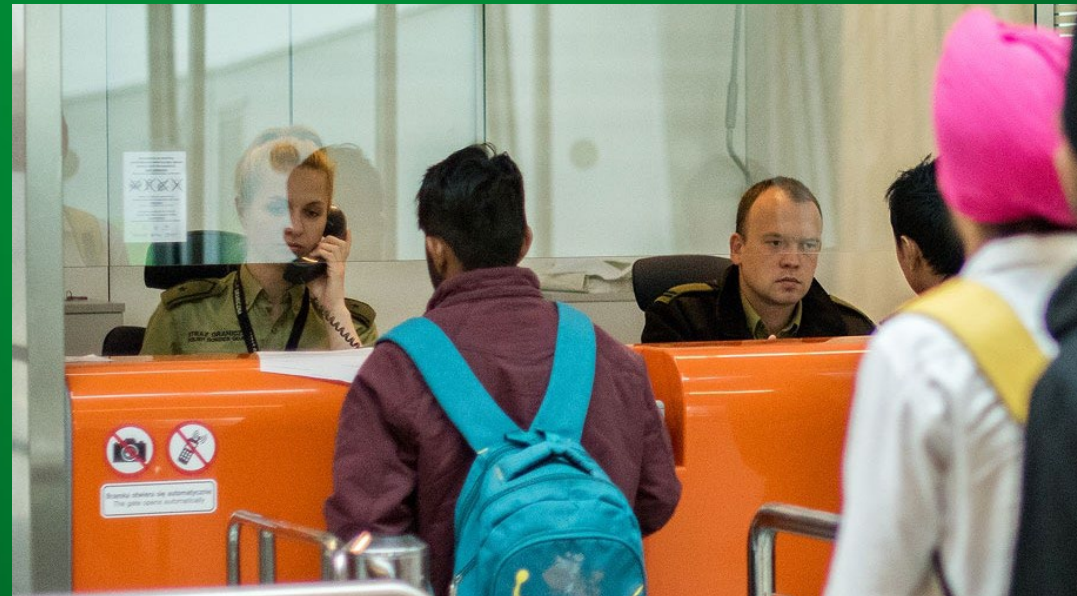
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## BORDER GUARD – STRAŻ GRANICZNA

LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTION, UNIFORMED, ARMED

- PATROLS GREEN BORDER
- CHECKS BORDER TRAFFIC
- COMBATS ILLEGAL MIGRATION
- CHECK THE LEGALITY OF FOREIGNERS STAY

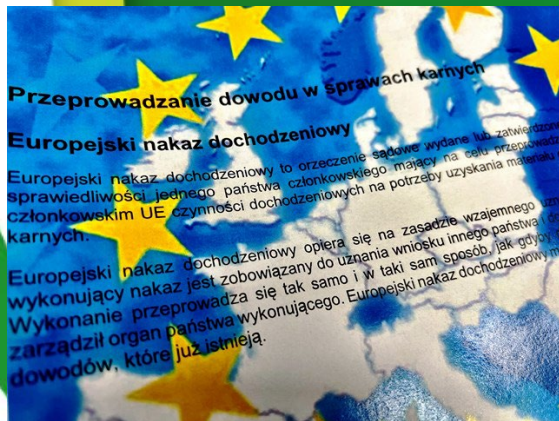


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Are you EU citizen or a citizen of Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein or Switzerland ?



YES



- Remember to carry your passport or ID when moving
- Register your stay in Poland
- Skip the presentation and enjoy your stay in Poland!

NO



- Watch carefully following slides



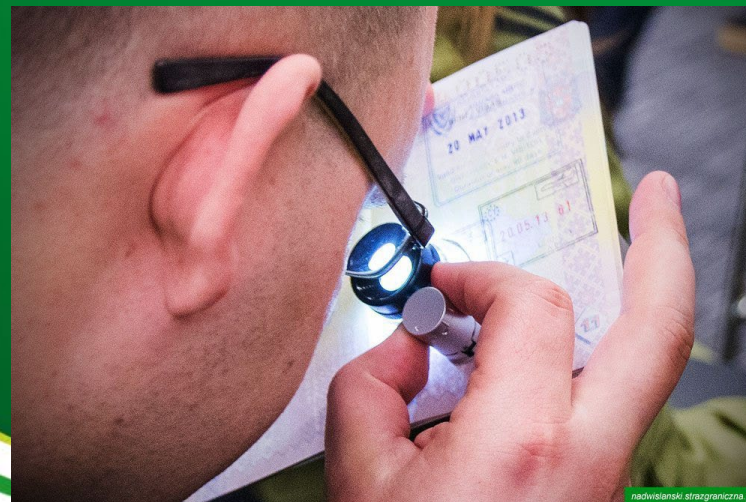
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## Checking the legality of foreigners' stay

When requested by a Border Guard officer, a foreigner is obliged to show all the documents confirming that his stay in Poland is legal e.g. passport, visa, temporary stay permit, work permit and so on. Not providing these documents at request is qualified an offence that is penalized with a fine up to 500 PLN.

If a foreigner does not possess any document authorizing him to stay on the Polish territory or crosses the border without these documents, it is also an offence subject to a fine up to 500 PLN.



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## Checking the legality of foreigners' stay

Border Guard records 2 the most common breaches of the immigration law by foreigner students:

- 1.The foreigner overstays his visa/non visa traffic (and in a result the foreigner is late with his application for a temporary stay permit).
- 2.The foreigner crosses the border against the law.



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## VISA

1. Double check your Visa:  
Please pay attention that your visa has not only the expiration date but also indicates duration of stay.
2. Duration of stay.  
When counting duration of stay (visa or non-visa traffic) please take into account that the day of entry is considered as a day of stay.



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## CROSSING THE BORDER

You cannot cross the border and travel to other European (Schengen countries) if you do not have passport and valid visa or valid temporary stay card. When you are waiting for temporary stay card to be issued and your visa is no longer valid or your non-visa traffic period has ended and all you have is only a stamp in your passport proving that your application was within deadline you must not leave Poland.



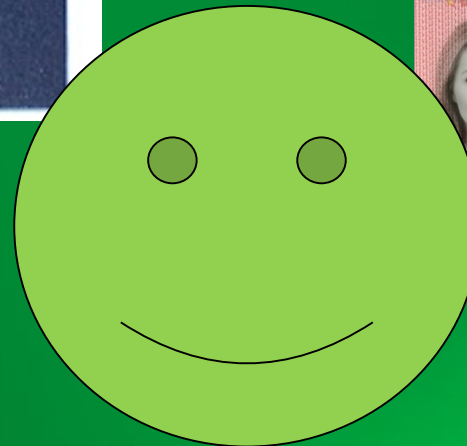
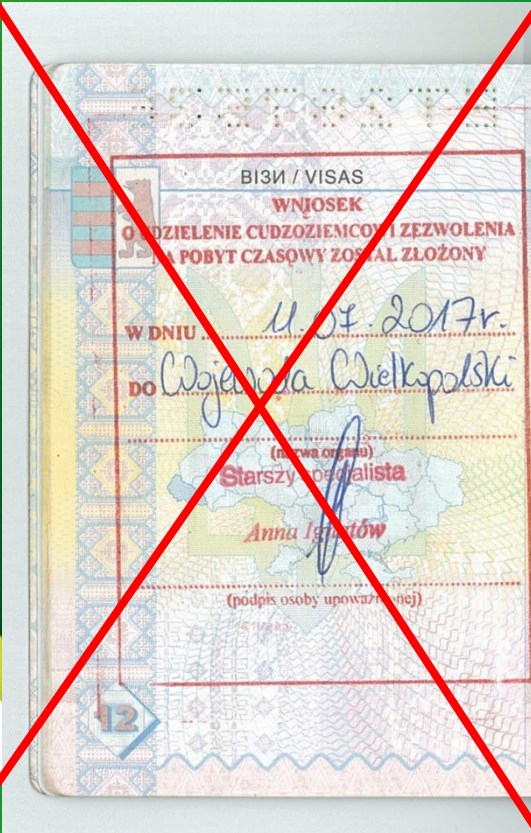
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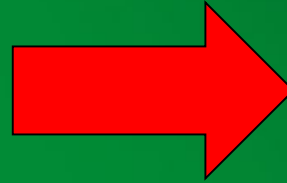
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## OBLIGATION TO RETURN (EXPULSION)

### MAIN REASONS:

1. ILLEGAL STAY
2. ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT
3. CROSSING THE BORDER AGAINST THE LAW



DECISION ON OBLIGATION TO RETURN (15 TO 30 DAYS TO LEAVE POLAND)



**DETENTION !**  
Max 48 hours



### REENTRY BAN:

FROM 6 MONTHS UP TO 5 YEARS  
to POLAND and SCHENGEN AREA



**HOW TO GRADUATE?**



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Follow Office for Foreigners website:

<https://gov.pl/web/udsc-en>



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the gov.pl website. It includes the Polish coat of arms, the text 'gov.pl', a search icon, and the European Union flag with the text 'European Union'. Below this, there is a language selector set to 'EN'. The main heading is 'Office for Foreigners'. A 'MENU' dropdown is visible. The menu items are: 'WEBSITE FOR CITIZENS OF UKRAINE' (with an information icon), 'TEMPORARY PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS' (with a Ukrainian flag icon), and 'SPECIAL SOLUTIONS FOR FOREIGNERS' (with a shield icon). At the bottom, there is a 'News' section with a 'See all' link.

# Remember:

A D-type national visa permits to travel in the territory of other Schengen Area Member States for up to 90 days during a 180-day period, during the validity period of the visa.



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### *SUMMING UP:*

- 1. Always carry your residence card or passport with visa on you.**
- 2. Don't be late with your residence permit application.**
- 3. Don't cross the border without passport and valid visa or temporary stay card.**



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*THANK YOU!*

*ENJOY YOUR STAY IN POLAND!*



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