



# PERMISSIONS TO RESIDE IN BERMUDA



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# A) Application to Reside & Attend College

## Purpose

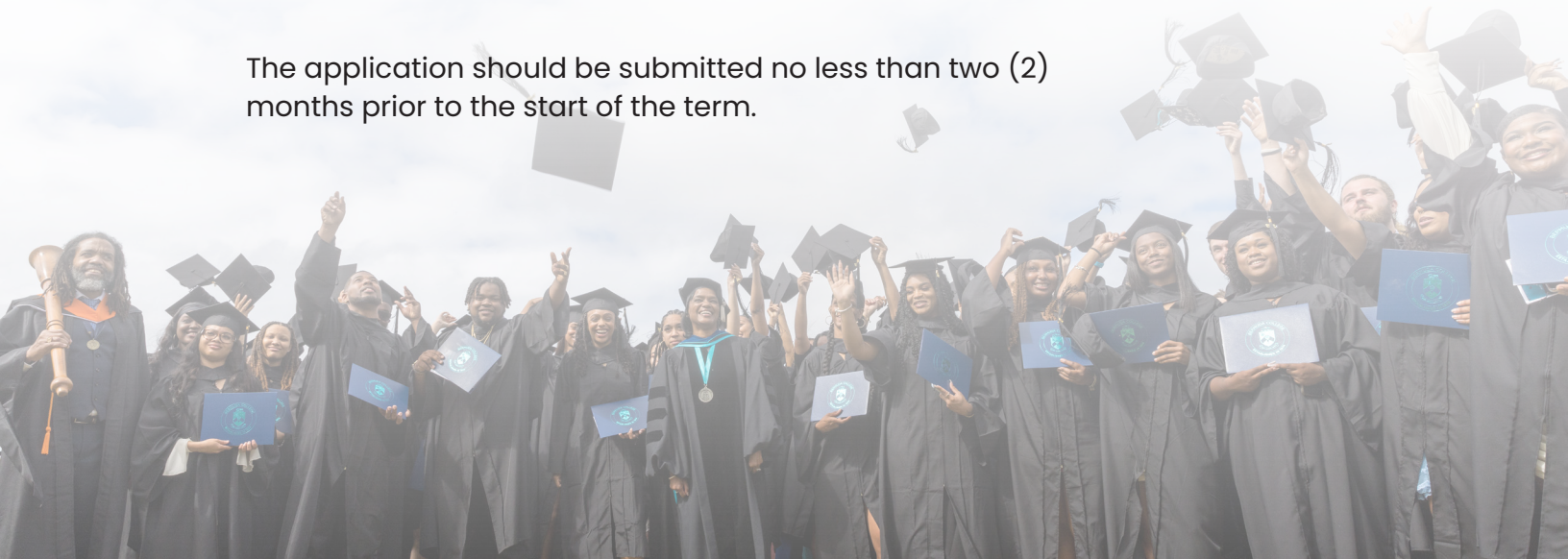
The purpose of this section is to facilitate educational opportunities while regulating non-Bermudian students who wish to attend the Bermuda College. The aim is to foster cultural exchange and safeguard borders.

## Application Process & Eligibility

Students must be at least 18 years old and be accepted into the Bermuda College as a full-time student. If accepted, students must submit an Application for Residence with the following:

- a certified copy of a valid passport,
- certified copy of a valid multi re-entry visa (if applicable),
- proof of acceptance to the Bermuda College; including duration of academic period,
- an original police certificate,
- three (3) passport-size photos,
- evidence of valid private health insurance,
- proof of financial means to cover tuition, living expenses, and return flight,
- a medical certificate,
- any other supporting documents requested, and
- proof of payment of application fee.

The application should be submitted no less than two (2) months prior to the start of the term.





## **Duration & Residency Conditions**

- The person to whom permission to reside is granted is prohibited from engaging in and/or seeking employment in Bermuda.
- Permission is typically granted for the duration of the academic year but we require proof of enrollment for each term of the academic year. Students must maintain full-time status and be in good standing i.e. a minimum grade point average of 2.50 (on a scale of 4.00).
- Applicant must possess private health insurance coverage for the entire duration of stay in Bermuda.
- Applicant must possess a passport which remains valid for at least 45 days after the date of period of residence granted.
- Applicant must possess a valid multi re-entry visa (if applicable) which remains valid for at least 45 days after the date of period of residence is granted.
- Applicant must adhere to all laws, policies, and regulations of Bermuda, maintain good conduct, and immediately report any changes in their continued ability to meet the conditions listed above.

## **Termination of Permission**

Permission to reside may be revoked if:

- any conditions (as listed above) of residency are violated,
- false information was provided during the application process.

## **Process to Renew**

To renew a Permission to Reside & Attend College, students must submit:

- an Application for Residence,
- letter from Bermuda College confirming continued good standing, financially and academically,
- proof of financial means,
- proof of payment of application fee,
- certified copy of updated passport (as applicable), and
- certified copy of updated multi re-entry visa (if applicable).

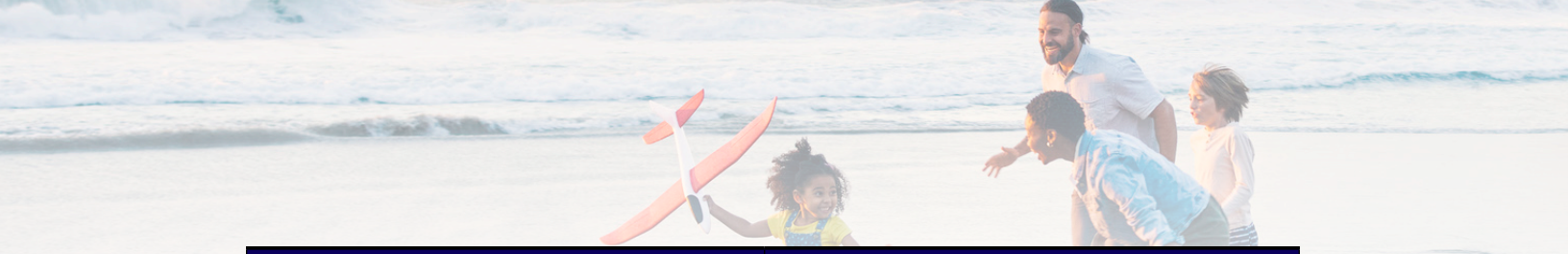
## **B) Application to Reside on an Annual Basis**

### **Purpose**

A non-Bermudian may seek permission to reside on an annual basis. This permission gives a person the right to be landed in Bermuda, as a resident, on a single ticket basis, on any number of occasions during the period of its validity.

### **Residency Conditions**

- The person to whom permission to reside is granted is prohibited from engaging in and/or seeking employment in Bermuda while the permission lasts.
- Applicant seeking to reside in Bermuda must be able to prove an annual income of at least \$75,000.
- Applicant must possess private health insurance coverage for the entire duration of stay in Bermuda.
- Applicant must possess a passport which remains valid for at least 45 days after the date of period of residence granted.
- Applicant must possess a Multi Re-Entry visa (if applicable) which remains valid for at least 45 days after the date of period of residence granted.
- Permission is typically granted for a year. Applicant must adhere to all laws, policies, and regulations of Bermuda, maintain good conduct, and immediately report any financial changes limiting the ability to sufficiently sustain themselves while residing in Bermuda.
- Applicant must be resident in Bermuda for a minimum of 90 days per calendar year.
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- Dependents (partner and children under 18 years) may be included in the application. Applications for permission to reside in Bermuda with an unmarried partner and children who are sponsored dependent(s) of a resident must include evidence that the following total base remuneration thresholds will be met:



Demographic Profile	Sponsor's Base Salary Remuneration
1 dependent household	\$75,000 per annum
2 dependent household	\$100,000 per annum
3 dependent household	\$125,000 per annum
4+ dependent household	\$150,000+ per annum

## Application Process & Eligibility

A non-Bermudian wishing to apply for permission to reside on an annual basis must complete and submit an Application for Residence along with the following documents:

- a medical certificate,
- two (2) character references,
- an original police certificate,
- evidence of private health insurance,
- three (3) passport-size photos,
- a certified copy of a valid passport,
- a certified copy of a valid multi re-entry visa (if applicable),
- a bank reference which includes the average daily balance or 12 months of bank statements,
- proof of financial support e.g. employment that is not based in Bermuda or financial assets,
- any other supporting documents requested, and,
- proof of payment of application fee.

Applicant and dependents must adhere to all laws, policies, and regulations of Bermuda, maintain good conduct, and immediately report any changes in their continued ability to meet the conditions listed above.



## Termination of Permission

Permission to reside may be revoked if:

- any condition (as listed above) is violated,
- the resident fails to meet financial obligations, or,
- false information was provided during the application process.

## Process to Renew

To renew a permission to reside on an annual basis, a person must complete and submit an Application for Residence at least 60 days before expiration of the granted period along with the following:

- three (3) passport-size photos,
- updated police certificate,
- certified copy of updated passport (as applicable),
- certified copy of updated Multi Re-Entry visa (if applicable),
- a bank reference which includes the average daily balance or 12 months of bank statements, evidence of valid health insurance, and,
- the proof of payment of application fee.





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