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**STAY AND WORK AFTER GRADUATION
(FOR NON-EU FOREIGNERS)**

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DURING STUDIES:

FREE ACCESS TO THE LABOUR MARKET

- **Only full-time students of accredited universities have free access to the labour market**
- **Code 23 or 24 + certificate of study**
- **Primary reason for a student visa/residency is to study, not to work!**

STAY AFTER GRADUATION

Two options

- 1. Non-Dual Employee Card**
- 2. Long-term residence with a purpose of seeking employment**

STAY AFTER GRADUATION

1. NON-DUAL EMPLOYEE CARD

- **If you have already found a job and signed an employment contract**
- **You don't have to wait for an employee card approval to start working, start immediately**

List of documents

1. NON-DUAL EMPLOYEE CARD

- Valid residence card and passport
- Proof of accommodation
- Employment contract
- Diploma or Confirmation of graduation or studies
- Valid medical insurance

STAY AFTER GRADUATION

2. LONG-TERM RESIDENCE WITH A PURPOSE OF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT or STARTING A BUSINESS

- If you don't have a job offer yet, you want to take some time off after graduation and look for a job
- You can work legally from the moment you sign contract
- You can start business from the moment you get the licence
- Issued for 9 months and can't be extended

List of documents

3. LONG-TERM RESIDENCE WITH A PURPOSE OF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

- Valid residence card, passport
- Proof of accommodation
- Proof of financial funds (min 3 500 + rent / month)
- Diploma or Confirmation of graduation
- Prepaid medical insurance for foreigners for 9 m

CHANGE FROM STUDIES

3. DUAL EMPLOYEE CARD

- Before graduation and you are not sure if you successfully finish your study
- If you have a stable job you like
- If your employer is willing to get a work permit for you

HOW TO FIND A JOB?

On your own or with someone else's help?

- Job servers, recruitment agencies, directly contact employer (ie. companies, educational and research institutions)
- Free career guidance and counselling in English at regional public **Skill centre (skillcentrum@jmk.cz)**
- <https://www.brnoexpatcentre.eu/im-an-expat/getting-a-job/>

HOW TO START A BUSINESS?

Self-employed / freelance or start a company

- Getting a business license „Živnost“ as a physical person

www.brnoexpatcentre.eu/im-an-expat/become-self-employed

- Start a company as a legal entity

www.brnoexpatcentre.eu/im-an-expat/setting-up-a-company

SOME USEFUL LINKS

If you are interested in a list of documents required for all the documents mentioned, check out these links at the Ministry of Interior website:

- [Non-Dual Employee Card](#)
- [Dual Employee Card](#)
- [Long-term residence with a purpose of "seeking employment or starting a business"](#)

ANY QUESTIONS?

**FEEL FREE TO ASK NOW OR CONTACT US
ANYTIME LATER**

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The background of the slide features a silhouette of a group of graduates celebrating. They are shown from the waist up, with their arms raised in the air. Several black graduation caps with tassels are flying through the air above them. Some individuals are holding rolled-up diplomas. The scene is set against a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, which creates a warm and celebratory atmosphere.

**WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF
LUCK IN YOUR JOB SEARCH
AND ON YOUR STATE EXAMS!**