

MOVING TO THE JAKOBSTAD REGION FROM ABROAD

RESIDENCE PERMIT OR REGISTRATION?

- EU nationals must register their stay after three months.
- Non-EU nationals require a residence permit. Register or apply for a residence permit: Finnish Immigration Service: www.migri.fi
- Nationals of the Nordic countries will register at the Local Register Office (Magistraten/Maistraatti; for stay of 6 months or longer)

1. IF YOU ARE AN EU/EEA NATIONAL AND ARE RESIDING IN FINLAND FOR MORE THAN 3 MONTHS:

Complete the Enterfinland.fi –form:

- EU citizen's registration of right of residence (payable fee)
- EU citizen's family member who is not a citizen of an EU state or an equivalent state must apply for a residence card (payable fee)

Right of residence is registered if:

- you are employed or self-employed or
- you have enough funds and a health insurance card or
- you have been accepted to study in an educational institute and you have enough funds or
- you have family ties to a person living in Finland.

2. REGISTER AT THE LOCAL REGISTER OFFICE

Bring with you to the Local Register Office any birth, marriage, divorce and guardianship certificates translated into Swedish or Finnish and Apostille stamped.

Kanalesplanaden 1 tel. 029 553 7132.

Opening hours Monday – Friday 9 am – noon.

Complete the form

- Foreign citizen's registration
- Notification of a change of address

After registration, you will be issued with a personal identity code (personbeteckning/henkilötunnus).

Infopoint for newcomers in the Jakobstad Region

*Integrationsporten - Kotouttamisportti -
Integration Port*

Alholmsgatan 9-11, Jakobstad

Tel. (06) 7863210

Opening hours Monday – Friday 1 pm – 4 pm.

3. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED YOU NEED A TAX CARD ISSUED BY THE TAX OFFICE

Bring with you to the Tax Office

- your personal identity code issued by the Local Register Office / Finnish Immigration Service.
- Choraesusgatan 10, Jakobstad Tel. 029 512 001 Open Tuesdays 9 am-3 pm.

Complete the form

- Application for a tax-at-source card (källskattekort/lähdeverokortti; if you **work less than 6 months**)
- Application for a tax card (skattekort/verokortti; if you **work more than 6 months**)

4. CHECK YOUR ENTITLEMENT TO FINNISH SOCIAL SECURITY AT FPA/KELA

Kanalesplanaden 1, Jakobstad

Tel. 020 692230

Opening hours Monday – Thursday 9 am–noon, 1 pm–4 pm, Fridays by appointment.

Complete the form **Y77**

- Application for coverage under the Finnish residence-based social security scheme upon moving to Finland.

5. REGISTER AT THE EMPLOYEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO APPLY FOR WORK OR EDUCATION

Rådhusgatan 11 Tel. 0295 025 510 Monday–Friday 9 am 4.15 pm.

Open Thursday–Friday 9 am–noon and 1 pm–4 pm.
www.te-palvelut.fi

A registered jobseeker is entitled to employment services and information on education possibilities in Finland. The office will direct you to integration training.

6. OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

Bring your passport and personal identity code to the bank. Banks include Aktia, Nordea and Andelsbanken.

7. HOUSING/ACCOMODATION

- Follow the ads in the local newspaper Österbottens tidning
- Join the Facebook group “Hyresbostäder Jakobstad”
- www.riska.fi
- <https://www.aktia.fi/sv/kiinteistonvalitys/asunnot-ja-muut-kohteet>



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