

REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENCY

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Marriage certificate
- ✓ Clean Police record
- ✓ Proof of Income
- ✓ Medical check-up
- ✓ Time in the country

Permanent Resident status is usually granted within six to twelve months (on average). In the meantime, you will be a “Temporary Resident”, with a Uruguayan National Identification Card (“Cédula de Identidad”) from the beginning, and as such, you may stay in the country indefinitely (or come and go), and even bring your household goods import tax free.

After you obtain Permanent Resident status, you are issued the definitive identification card.

Some year ago, the “EXPRESS FILING SYSTEM” was implemented. Under a “rapid response system”, the applicant can start things off by going to the National Migration Office simply with the passport, photograph and health card. The same day he/she can get the first (temporary) Cédula done.

The advantages of obtaining permanent resident status are:

- Once you have your permanent residency, you’ll be able to apply for citizenship and a Uruguayan passport. Time starts to count from the day you first arrived in Uruguay to file for Permanent Residency
- You will be able to stay in Uruguay indefinitely
- You’ll be able to work
- You’ll obtain a National Identification Document, called "Cédula de Identidad", and local health insurance
- You will be able to bring your personal belongings and household goods duty free.

OUR SERVICES

We'll secure your NMO appointment date and escort you on the application date.

- ✚ We'll help you identify the competent authority to apostille your documents
- ✚ We'll determine which is the best source of income to use, and will help you draft the supporting documents so they have the correct wording that the NMO requires
- ✚ We'll have your documents translated and then stamped at the Foreign Ministry in Montevideo
- ✚ We'll register your birth certificate
- ✚ We'll escort you to the Interpol appointment to get your police record (for U.S. citizens), and we'll book and escort you to your medical check-up in Uruguay
- ✚ We'll connect you with experienced movers
- ✚ We'll assist you in obtaining your first temporary national ID ("Cédula").
- ✚ We'll assist you in obtaining a driver's license.
- ✚ We can assist you in opening a bank account and/or a safety deposit box
- ✚ We will get as many re-entry permits for you as necessary.
- ✚ We'll assist you with your application for citizenship and a second passport, once the necessary time (three or five years) has elapsed.