

NIE AND TIE APPLICATION



Scope

This document includes information that can help you know what you need to do in order to apply for the Spanish **NIE** – Foreigner Identification Number and the **TIE** – Foreigner Identity Card.

The content is based on the questions that are received at UDC; please if your question is unanswered in this document do not hesitate to contact.

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Some brief information and differences between NIE and TIE

NIE:

- Número de identificación de extranjero (foreign citizen identification number)
- For non-UE nationalities, it is issued directly by the Ministry in the resolution of the residence and work authorization.
- It must be applied for by those EU citizens legally living and working in Spain through a Police Station. It is necessary to pay a fee.
- In the case of refugees, the procedure differs (please contact!).

TIE:

- Tarjeta de identificación de extranjero (foreign citizen identification card).
- You have to apply for it **AFTER** having the NIE issued.
- You have to pay a fee and get a physical appointment at the designated Police Stations where your fingerprints will be registered.
- The TIE is not issued at the moment. It takes around one month to have it, and you will collect it from the Police Station where you previously attended.
- In the case of refugees the procedure differs (please contact!).

At the UDC Euraxess Contact Point we can help you and your direct family members (1st degree) through the process.

Useful links and contacts

Email Euraxess UDC: euraxess.vit@udc.es

Website Euraxess UDC: <https://www.udc.es/es/euraxess/>

Website HRS4R UDC: <https://www.udc.es/es/hrs4r/>

Website Foreigner Procedures (National Police):
https://sede.policia.gob.es/portalCiudadano/en/tramites_extranjeria.php