

Requirements List - Digital Nomad Residency for Self Employed US Citizens

When applying from within Spain

1. US Passport, scan of all pages

- Must clearly show entry stamp to Spain
- Must go to Police for a Declaración de Entrada if you first land in another Schengen Zone country

2. FBI Identity History Summary

- Less than 6 months old, with Apostille from US State Department and Sworn Translation

3. Signed Declaration of No Criminal Record

4. Proof of Experience OR University degree

- Either one, not both
- If using 3 years Experience, requires tax returns showing job titles, Notarized and Apostilled by Secretary of State, plus letters from all mentioned employers
- If using University Degree, degree must be in your current field of work

5. CV (resume)

- Europass format recommended

6. Proof of Income

- 3 months of invoices proving over €2,760 per month income (more with dependents)
- Corresponding 3 months of bank statements showing the deposits that exactly match those invoices

7. Signed Statement to Register as Autónomo upon approval

8. Contract with Client(s)

9. Client Letter

- On company letterhead, stating the details of your income including frequency and amount (in Euros), authorizing you to work from Spain, verifying your whole job is done through telematic means. Translated.

10. Client Business Proof

- An official Certificate of Good Standing or Certificate of Incorporation from the Secretary of State in the state the client's business operates in
- Must show the company has been in business more than 1 year
- Certificate must be Apostilled by the same Secretary of State, and Sworn Translated

11. Proof of Self-Employment Registration (new, Dec 2025)

- A tax return or 1099 document which proves you are self-employed in the country of origin. First notarized, then Apostilled in the state of the notary.

12. Dependent Documents, if needed

- Marriage Certificate if bringing a spouse
- Birth certificates if bringing children
- All documents must be obtained less than 6 months before DNV application date
- Apostilled by Secretary of State in the issuing state and Sworn Translated.

13. MI-T (and MI-F if dependents) forms

14. Tasa payment proof forms, 1 per person

For a full, step-by-step course and guide to obtaining, authenticating, and submitting all documents on your own, see our [attorney-backed SELF-APPLICATION COURSE HERE](#)