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LOCAL JURISDICTION

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- Registration process for munich residents



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Which foreigners
authority is
responsible for you?

- the local jurisdiction depends on your place of residence

- for residents of Munich:

Kreisverwaltungsreferat München
Ruppertstr. 19
80337 München
Entrance C






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Residence Registration - Landeshauptstadt München

Residence **Registration**. When moving to **Munich** to take up permanent residence, you must **register** your address within two weeks of your arrival.





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- residence registration ✓
- Valid national passport ✓
- Valid national visa (Germany) and entry stamp ✓
- application form (completed and signed)
- Proof of secure livelihood
- Health insurance
- Enrollment at a state university





RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR STUDY PURPOSES

- application form

Which application form is the right one?

- for residents of munich:
[application form](#)

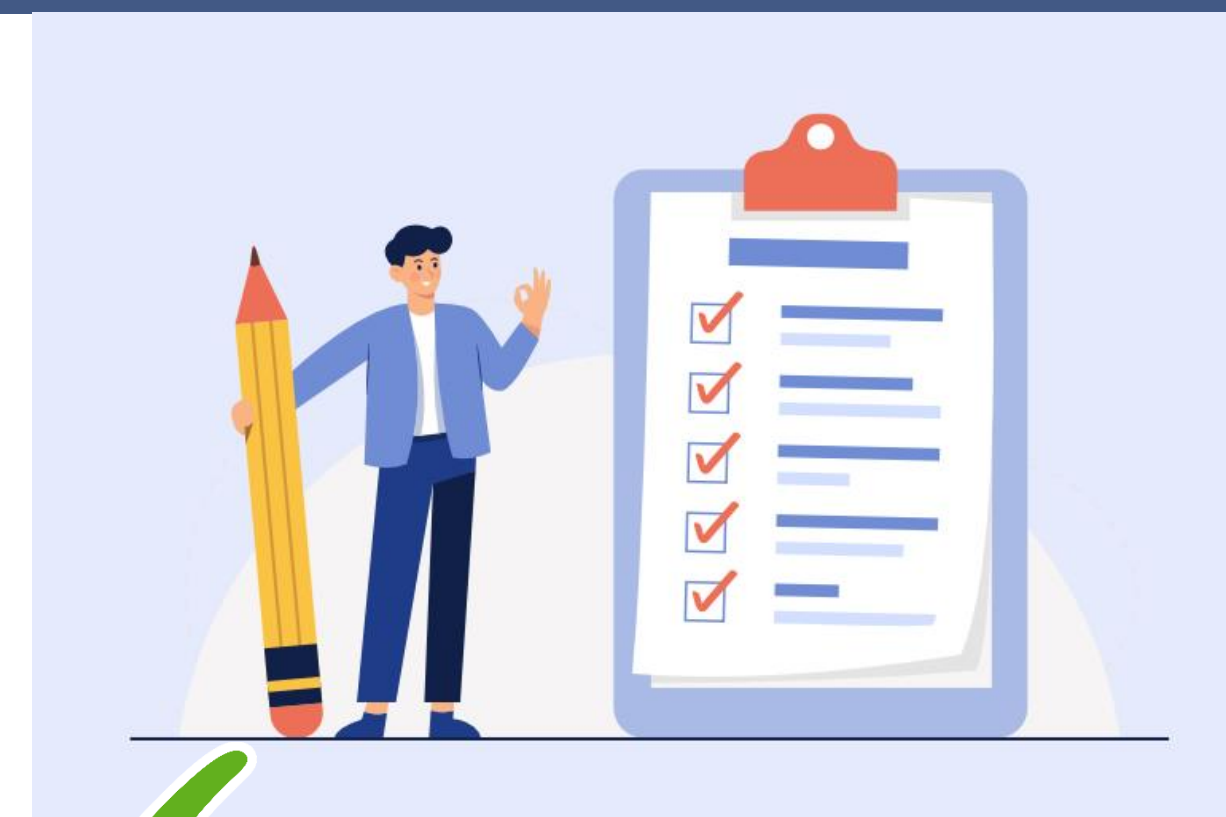
- for residents of other cities and districts:

Please contact your local immigration office for more information

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- Proof of secure livelihood
- available money per month (2025: EUR 992,-) (this amount increases annually)
 - translated and notarized declaration from parents, securing the livelihood
 - or
 - formal obligation (Verpflichtungserklärung) §68 Residence Act
 - or
 - savings account or blocked account at a german bank with EUR **11.904,--**
 - or
 - confirmation of scholarship (e.g. DAAD)

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- Health insurance
- **No travel insurance**
- Benefits comparable to a statutory health insurance

for the application:

- Copy of the health insurance card
- or
- Proof of membership of a health insurance company

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Aufenthalt für Studienzwecke



Information


Sie wollen eine Aufenthaltserlaubnis zu einem der folgenden Themen beantragen:

- » [Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Studienvorbereitung \(nur Erstantrag\)](#)
- » [Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Studium \(Erstantrag und Verlängerung\)](#)
- » [Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Promotion \(Erstantrag und Verlängerung\)](#)
- » [Arbeitsplatzsuche nach dem Studium \(nur Erstantrag\)?](#)

Datenschutzerklärung

Um Ihre Angaben zu bearbeiten, benötigen wir von Ihnen personenbezogene Daten. Diese Daten erheben wir nur im notwendigen Umfang. Wir halten uns an die Datenschutzgesetze und geltenden Vorschriften. Weitergehende Informationen finden Sie in der » [Datenschutzerklärung](#) zu dem von Ihnen gewählten Online-Dienst der Landeshauptstadt München. Bitte beachten Sie dazu auch die » [Hinweise zum Datenschutz](#) im Impressum der Landeshauptstadt München.

Haben Sie dieses Formular bereits einmal ausgefüllt und gespeichert?

Dann können Sie das nachfolgende Formular mit zuvor gespeicherten Angaben fortsetzen. Klicken Sie dazu auf  **Datei zum Hochladen auswählen** und suchen Sie die .html-Datei mit den betreffenden Formulardaten, die Sie zuvor auf Ihrem Computer gespeichert haben.

Klicken Sie dann auf **→ Starten**.

Datei zum Fortsetzen:



Datei zum Hochladen auswählen...

Vorgang starten

Klicken Sie auf **→ Starten**, um das Formular Schritt für Schritt online auszufüllen.

Sie erhalten ein fertig ausgefülltes Dokument als PDF-Dokument für Ihre Unterlagen.



Abbrechen



Starten



Unfortunately, the application guide is currently only available in German. We must ask you to use it anyway in order to receive your application documents in the correct form.



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An application for a residence permit has a **fictitious effect**. This means that your current **visa continues** to be valid or your stay **is permitted until the decision of the immigration authority**.



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Can I receive confirmation of this when I submit my application?

☒ Ich habe die Datenschutzerklärung und die [Hinweise zur elektronischen Kommunikation](#) zur Kenntnis genommen. *

☒ Hiermit bin ich damit einverstanden, dass meine eingegebenen Daten für die Bearbeitung des Antrages verwendet werden. *

☒ Ich nehme zur Kenntnis, dass ich nach dem Einreichen meines Anliegens eine Bestätigung darüber herunterladen kann. *

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Einreichen erfolgreich

Vielen Dank für die Übermittlung Ihres Anliegens. Bitte berücksichtigen Sie, dass wir einige Zeit für die Bearbeitung benötigen.

Sie erhalten in Kürze eine Bestätigung per E-Mail.

Dokument:

 **PDF** *PDF-Antrag.pdf* (213 KB) 

Klicken Sie auf  **Speichern...**, wenn Sie dieses Anliegen als Vorlage auf Ihrem Computer speichern möchten.

Wie hat Ihnen dieser Online-Dienst gefallen?

Dürfen wir noch um eine Minute Ihrer Zeit bitten, um unser Angebot weiter zu verbessern?

Bitte klicken Sie auf unser [Feedback-Formular](#) für eine kurze Rückmeldung. Vielen Dank!



Speichern...



Beenden



RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR STUDY PURPOSES

- validity

- First issue for 3 years
- extension for at least 1 year
- renewal if the purpose of the stay has not yet been achieved and can still be achieved within a appropriate time
- study must be finished in an appropriate time
 - ⇒ normal period of university education (Bachelor/Master) + three semesters (maximum 10 years)
- further postgraduate or doctoral (PhD) studies are possible



RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR STUDY PURPOSES

- I would like to stay abroad for more than six months, what should I do?

- **The residence permit expires automatically if you stay abroad for more than 6 months.**
- Application for a re-entry certificate

possible for:

- an exchange program abroad (up to 2 semesters)
- urgent personal or study-related reasons
- **please apply before leaving Germany (Otherwise: new VISA)**



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- working
- employment up to 140 or 280 half days per calender year without separate permission (so called „working days account“)
- You are obligated to not exceed the 140 days, there is no physical account being managed by the student department
- self-employed or work as a freelancer is not possible within the 140 day regulation



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- working

- **Every work day up to 4 hours is a half day**
- employment as a **student assistant (usually scientific assistant)** at the university or at another academic institution is not credited to your working days account and there is no need of separate permission
- **internships being a mandatory part of your university studies** without separate permission
- **for all other internships** you need to use your 140 days



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I would like to work more than 140 days a year?

- You cannot work more than 140 days per year.

Exception: Financial hardship through no fault of your own.

Can I spend the 140 days working for different companies?

- Yes, you can – but in total not more than 140 days.



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- Changing your study subject and/or university

1st to 3rd semester

- a one-time change is usually possible
- any change must be approved by the student department
- indication without delay, but at the latest within 14 days after the new enrollment
- certificate of enrollment
- proof of academic achievement (performance records)

from 4th semester

- a change is only possible after an individual evaluation
- detailed statement about the reasons for the change and the further planned study courses
- e.g. recognition of courses of study is of advantage
- any change must be approved by the student department
- indication **before** the new enrollment



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- I have been
exmatriculated –
what do I have to
do?

Exmatricultation alone **has no direct effect** on the validity of the residence permit. However, you **must report being exmatriculated** to the student department. We will then decide whether you can keep your residence permit or whether it will be revoked or changed.



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- general questions
- Submission of documents for
an application that has
already been submitted



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If you have general questions
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