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# Applying for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001011
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Typisierung	2/3b - Bund: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Digitalization Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html</a>
Teaser	You can obtain a residence permit to take an examination required for recognition if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>If your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be recognized in Germany and only requires you to take an examination for recognition, you can obtain a residence permit simply for taking the examination.</p> <p>The term examination covers examinations that are required to determine the equivalence of the foreign professional qualification with a domestic professional qualification and in a profession regulated in Germany for the granting of authorization to practice the profession or for the granting of authorization to use a professional title. This includes language and technical language examinations. It is also possible to take several examinations.</p> <p>If you are to attend an examination preparation course before taking the examination, you can obtain a residence permit for a qualification measure for the</p>

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recognition of foreign professional qualifications.

You must prove your language skills to the immigration authority if proof of language skills is not the subject of your examination.

The residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification does not entitle you to pursue gainful employment.

The residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence permit. It is issued for the duration of the examination procedure. This covers the period from taking the examination to the announcement of the examination result or until the competent authority issues a decision concluding the procedure.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- valid passport
- Current biometric photo
- Visa, if required
- Proof of livelihood (e.g. scholarship, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- rental agreement
- Proof of your health insurance
- Deficiency notice from the recognition office
- Proof of language skills (certificate), if applicable

## Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and - if required for entry - an appropriate visa.
- There is no interest in deporting you.
- Your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be fully recognized in Germany.
- The recognition of foreign professional qualifications still requires you to pass an examination.
- You have German language skills that correspond to the examination to be taken, but generally at least language skills at level A2.
- Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover without claiming public benefits.

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Kosten	<p>Issuing a residence permit: EUR 100.00</p> <p>Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be possible.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>-The residence permit must be applied for at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence. The procedure is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for a residence permit.</li> <li>• If you can only apply in person, make an appointment with the immigration office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents checked (bring these with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT card).</li> <li>• In the case of an electronic application, the Immigration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Immigration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the electronic residence permit (eAT card).</li> <li>• If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be issued.</li> <li>• After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT card from the immigration office.</li> <li>• The eAT card must always be collected in person.</li> <li>• Fees are charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	about six to eight weeks
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You should apply for a residence permit at least eight weeks before your valid visa expires.</li> <li>• Objection period: 1 month</li> </ul>
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Informationen	<p>You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and employment from the "Working and Living in Germany Hotline" of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad</p> <p>Telephone: +49 30 1815-1111 Service hours: Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 16:00</p>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of training; issuance for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification</li> <li>• Foreigners can obtain a residence permit to take examinations for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications if they have German language skills corresponding to the examination to be taken, but generally at least sufficient German language skills, unless these are to be proven by the examination.</li> <li>• The residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence permit. It is issued for the duration of the examination procedure.</li> <li>• A fee is charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> <li>• Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Zuständige Stelle	the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms: Forms can be obtained from your foreigners authority; these may also be available online</li> <li>• Online procedure: occasionally possible</li> <li>• Written form required: yes</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: yes</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ablegung einer Prüfung zur Anerkennung einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation

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