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Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001019
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Leistungsbezeichnung II	
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
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für

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	Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Digitalization Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm
Teaser	If you have successfully completed your studies in Germany, you can apply for a residence permit for up to 18 months to look for a job that matches your qualifications.
Volltext	<p>As a foreign graduate of a German university, you can apply for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies.</p> <p>The job you are looking for must be one for which you are qualified. The desired employment can also be self-employment.</p> <p>This residence permit can be issued for up to 18 months. The residence permit is only for the one-off purpose of looking for work and cannot be extended beyond this maximum period.</p> <p>During the job search, any gainful employment is permitted and does not require a permit.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute)

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- Visa, if this was required for entry
- current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)
- Valid residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c of the Residence Act)
- Proof of successful completion of studies in Germany
- Proof of means of subsistence (e.g. employment contract, equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- Proof of health insurance cover
- Current registration certificate

In individual cases, the Immigration Office may require less or further proof.

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute).
- You have a valid residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c of the Residence Act).
- You have successfully completed your studies in Germany and your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover without claiming public benefits.
- There are no grounds for deportation against you.

Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

Fee 98,00 EUR

Remark:

Additional fees may apply for issuing the residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your foreigners authority allows you to apply online or has a special application form.
- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment at the immigration office. If you apply online, the immigration office will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and

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documents will be checked (please bring your documents to the appointment, in the original if possible).

- If your application is approved, your fingerprints will be taken to produce a new electronic residence permit (eAT card). The Foreigners' Registration Office will commission the Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT card. After completion, you will receive information and can collect the residence permit from the relevant office. The eAT card must always be collected in person.

- If your application is rejected, you will receive a notice of rejection.

<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/studium-ausbildung/studieren-in-deutschland/perspektiven-danach>

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/fuer-menschen-aus-dem-ausland>

<https://www.bmas.de/DE/Arbeit/Arbeitsfoerderung/arbeitsfoerderung.html>

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/vor-ort/zav/startseite>

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Bearbeitungsdauer

The production of the electronic residence permit by Bundesdruckerei takes about 4 to 6 weeks.

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The application should be received by the Aliens' Registration Office at least 8 weeks before your valid residence permit expires. Period of validity (for a fixed period): maximum 18 months The residence permit is issued for a maximum of 18 months. It is not possible to extend the residence permit beyond this maximum period.

weiterführende Informationen
Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf

- Appeal against the decision of the immigration authority

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal action before the court named in the notice of objection if the objection is not upheld
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment; issued to look for a job after completing studies • Foreign graduates of German universities can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment after completing their studies. • Prior possession of a residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c Residence Act) required • The employment sought must be related to the qualification acquired during your studies. Self-employment is also possible. • Residence permits are issued for up to 18 months and cannot be extended. • Any gainful employment is permitted during the job search. • Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	Forms available: No Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance necessary: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche nach abgeschlossenem Studium beantragen, Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies