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Apply for a residence permit for education and training purposes

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit for education and training purposes
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit for in-company training and further education for training and further education purposes
Typisierung	3b - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
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	Berufsausbildung (1030200), Einwanderung (1080100), Weiterbildung (1040100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.01.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16a.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16a.html
Teaser	Regardless of your qualifications, you can obtain a residence permit to complete in-company vocational training or continuing education in Germany.
Volltext	<p>If you are a national of a non-EU or non-EEA country, you will need a residence permit for training purposes in order to undertake in-company training or further training in Germany.</p> <p>The residence permit can be issued both for qualified vocational training and for vocational training that is not qualified.</p> <p>Qualified vocational training exists if it is vocational training in a state-recognized or comparably regulated training occupation for which a training period of at least two years is specified according to federal or state regulations. If these requirements are not met, it is not a case of qualified vocational training.</p> <p>In-company further training is understood to mean, for example, qualification measures, internships, practical phases following studies or trainee programs.</p> <p>The residence permit can be issued irrespective of your previous qualification, i.e. it is not linked to special</p>

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school requirements. The training company has to check whether trainees are suitable for vocational training.

If you wish to attend a language course prior to vocational training that is not qualified vocational training or prior to further training, you must first apply for a residence permit to attend a language course and then apply for a residence permit for training and further training purposes.

During qualified vocational training, you are entitled to pursue employment for up to ten hours per week that is independent of your vocational training. Gainful employment alongside vocational training that is not qualified or in-company further training is not permitted. Self-employment is not permitted under any circumstances.

You can apply for vocational training allowance for the duration of your training or further education (see "Further information").

Training and further education companies wishing to train or further train a person from abroad can apply to the Foreigners' Registration Office for the accelerated procedure for skilled workers, which facilitates and accelerates the entry of skilled workers (see "Further information").

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport or passport replacement
- Current biometric photo
- Proof of health insurance
- Education or training contract
- Approval of the Federal Employment Agency
- In case of qualified vocational training: Proof of language skills (e.g. language certificates)
- Proof that your livelihood is secured (e.g. rental contract)
- Consent of the person with parental authority to the planned stay, if you have not yet reached the age of 18.

Furthermore

- in case of recent entry: Visa, if this was required for

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	<p>the entry</p> <p>as well as in case of a previous stay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current residence title • Further documents are required for the implementation of the accelerated skilled worker procedure. For this purpose, please contact the competent foreigners authority
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement and - if this was required for entry - an appropriate visa. • There is no interest in deportation against you. • Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany. • Your livelihood is secured. • If you take up qualified vocational training, you can prove that you have the necessary language skills. • The approval of the Federal Employment Agency has been obtained.
Kosten	<p>Issuance of a residence permit: EUR 100.00</p> <p>Change of an existing residence permit to obtain a residence permit for education and training purposes (change of purpose): EUR 98.00</p> <p>Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.</p> <p>Note: The fee for issuing the electronic residence permit (eAT card) is EUR 67.00.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>Before entering Germany, you must usually apply for a national visa for Germany in your home country. After your entry, you must then apply for a residence permit.</p> <p>The residence permit must be applied for at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence before your visa expires.</p> <p>The procedure is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the foreigners authority and your

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concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application. In the case of an electronic application, the Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your supporting documents will be reviewed (bring the originals with you to the appointment).

- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment with the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be received and your supporting documents will be checked (bring the originals to the appointment).
- If the approval of the Federal Employment Agency is required, the Foreigners' Registration Office will usually obtain this in an internal administrative procedure.
- You will then receive either the residence permit you applied for or a rejection notice.
- The residence permit is issued for a limited period and is only valid for this purpose of stay.
- If the purpose of your stay changes, you must inform the relevant Aliens' Registration Office immediately.
- The residence permit is issued in credit card format with additional electronic functions (eAT card). Your fingerprints will be taken at the Aliens' Registration Office. You will also have to provide a signature.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up your eAT card at the Aliens' Registration Office. As a rule, you must pick it up in person.
- There are fees for the issuance of the residence permit and the eAT card. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- You must apply for an extension of your residence permit in good time before it expires. In order to carry out the accelerated skilled worker procedure, the training and further education company contacts the foreigners authority responsible for the location of the training or further education. Under certain circumstances, a central office has been set up in your federal state to carry out the procedure.

Bearbeitungsdauer

You can inquire about the processing time of the visa procedure at the German missions abroad at the mission responsible for you. The processing of your

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	application for a residence permit takes about six to eight weeks.
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The residence permit should be applied for at least eight weeks before your still valid visa or residence permit expires. • The residence permit is usually issued for the duration of the education or training. • Time limit for appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office: one month
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office may be filed with the court specified in the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of training Issued for the purpose of training and further training • Residence permit can be issued in order to complete in-company vocational training or further training in Germany • Residence permit can be granted irrespective of previous education • Admission to qualified vocational training as well as vocational training that is not qualified is possible • Qualified vocational training: Vocational training in a state-recognized or comparably regulated training occupation for which a training period of at least two years is specified under federal or state regulations • For qualified vocational training, proof of sufficient language skills is required (language level B1), e.g. by means of language certificates, confirmation from the training company that the language skills are sufficient for the qualified vocational training or confirmation of enrollment for job-related German language course • Residence permit for qualified vocational training also includes attendance of the language course before the start of the training; this is not the case for residence permits for vocational training that is not qualified vocational training or for further training. In these cases, if a language course is to be attended before the vocational training or continuing education, a residence permit for attending a language course must

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be applied for beforehand

- For vocational training, which is not qualified, at least sufficient German language skills are required (language level A2)
- In-company further training: qualification measures, internships, practical phases following studies, trainee programs
- For in-company further education no requirements for language skills
- Proof of means of subsistence must be provided for the entire duration of in-company training or continuing education
- Gainful employment during qualified vocational training permitted for up to ten hours per week; otherwise not permitted; self-employment not permitted under any circumstances
- Approval of the Federal Employment Agency required
- Residence permit is issued for a limited period of time and is only valid for the purpose of education and training; validity usually depends on the total time of education or training
- Under certain circumstances, the residence permit can be combined with an obligation to attend an integration course.
- For persons who have not yet reached the age of 18, the consent of a person with parental authority is required.
- Vocational training allowance possible
- After completion of the qualified vocational training, a residence permit can be issued for up to twelve months to search for a job.
- In case of premature end of the qualified vocational training, it is possible to look for a training place for up to six months.
- Change of purpose of residence possible in principle
- Depending on the foreigners authority and the request, the application can be made via the Internet or in person.
- Issuance of residence permit is subject to fees; timing and form of payment vary
- Training and further education companies can apply for the accelerated skilled worker procedure on behalf of the employees
- Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence; for the accelerated

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	skilled worker procedure: Foreigners' authority at the place of business where the foreigner is to be employed, unless a central office has been set up for the procedure
Ansprechpunkt	<p>For the issuance of a national visa prior to entry into the Federal territory: The German mission abroad (embassy, consulate).</p> <p>For the issuance of a residence permit after entry: The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.</p> <p>For the accelerated skilled worker procedure: Foreigners' authority at the place of service, unless a central office has been set up to carry out the procedure.</p>
Zuständige Stelle	<p>For the issuance of a national visa prior to entry into the Federal territory: The German mission abroad (embassy, consulate).</p> <p>For the issuance of a residence permit after entry: The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.</p> <p>For the accelerated skilled worker procedure: Foreigners' authority at the place of service, unless a central office has been set up to carry out the procedure.</p>
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online procedure occasionally possible • Written form required: yes • Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	Apply for a residence permit for education and training purposes, Aufenthaltserlaubnis zu Aus- und Weiterbildungszwecken beantragen