

Residence permit for attending a language course

Issuance of a residence permit for attending a language course which is not for the preparation of studying. The residence permit *can* be issued for the maximum of one year.

Prerequisites

- Intensive language course
A residence permit for learning the German language can only be issued for the participation in an intensive language course.
An intensive language course requires that its duration is limited from the start, and generally comprises daily lessons (a minimum of 18 lesson-hours per week) and directed towards acquiring comprehensive German language skills. Night and weekend courses do not meet these requirements.
- Main residence in Berlin
- A personal interview is required

Documents required

- Valid passport
- 1 current biometric photo
35mm x 45mm, frontal shot with neutral facial expression and closed mouth, looking straight into the camera, light background

https://www.berlin.de/labo/_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf
- Form "Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels" (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit)
- Proof of intensive language course
 - * Certification of the language school over a booked language course of at least 3 months
 - * Contract with the language school
- Health insurance (insurance card)
Any statutory health insurance will do. Travellers' health insurance will also suffice for the duration of the language course.
- Proof of secure livelihood
 - * Blocked account (Sperrkonto) at a German Bank with more than 11,040.00 Euros or
 - * Submission of a declaration of commitment by a third party on an official form (Verpflichtungserklärung) or
 - * Notarized declaration from parents securing the livelihood for the duration of the studies with proof of the income of the parents in the last six months
- Proof of main residence in Berlin
 - * Certificate of registration at the main residence or

* lease and written confirmation of occupancy from the landlord
More on the topic in the section "More information".

Forms

- Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit) - in German, English, French, Italian
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72301-labo_agen1__antrag_engl_frz_ital_03_2017.pdf
- Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit) - in German, Greek, Turkish, Serbo-Croatian
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72304-labo_agen2__antrag_griech_tuerk_sk_03_2017.pdf
- Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit) - in German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72307-labo_agen3__antrag_span_port_russ_03_2017.pdf

Fees

- * 100.00 euros
- Turkish nationals (for first issuance as well as for extension)
- * Up to the age of 24 years: 22.80 euros
- * From the age of 24 years: 37.00 euros

Legal basis

- Section 16f para. 1 Aufenthaltsgesetz - AufenthG
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html#p0346

Average time to process request

Around 5-6 weeks

A personal visit four to six weeks before the existing temporary residence title expires is best. If possible you should book an appointment for this.

More information

- Certificate of registration at the main residence (Meldebestätigung)
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/120686/>
- Example: confirmation of occupancy from the landlord
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zentrale-einwohnerangelegenheiten/_assets/mdb-f402544-20161102_wohnungsgeberbestaetigung.pdf
- Information from the German Federal Foreign Office on the blocked

account (Sperrkonto)

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/sperrkonto/388600>

Responsible authority

This service can only be taken advantage of in the Berlin Immigration Office (Landesamt für Einwanderung - LEA) at Keplerstrasse.

Information on this location

LEA, Keplerstr.

Address

Keplerstraße 2
10589 Berlin

Mailing address

Friedrich-Krause-Ufer 24
13353 Berlin

Current information on this location

Bitte beachten Sie die Informationen auf unserer Website zur Bedienung ab dem 31.05.2021.

Sonstige Hinweise zum Standort

Payments are also possible by credit card (VISA, Mastercard and Maestro).

Barrier-free access

This facility is fully accessible to wheelchairs.
An elevator fully accessible to wheelchairs is available.
A WC fully accessible to wheelchairs is available.

Opening hours

Monday: By appointment only
Tuesday: By appointment only
Wednesday: By appointment only
Thursday: By appointment only
Friday: By appointment only

Changes in opening hours

To further contain the corona infection services will continue to take place in principle only by appointment.

- *Additional appointments are made available for urgent matters:*
- * For urgent cases the units B 1 and B 2 release daily short-term appointments online for Mondays and Tuesdays.
- * Furthermore, from the 2nd of May 2021 every Wednesday in the afternoon hundreds of fast lane appointments for the following Thursday at Keplerstraße will be released.

Information for customers with an appointment

- *We ask for your understanding for the following hygiene precautions:*
- * Entering our service building is only permitted with masks of the standards KN95 / N95 or FFP2.
- * We can't serve you if you are displaying symptoms of infection.
- * Please note: Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, access to our office buildings is limited only to customers with personal appointments. We kindly ask you - if possible - to come without accompanying persons to the appointment.

Public transportation

U-Bahn U 7 (Mierendorffplatz)
Bus M27 (Stop Keplerstraße)

Contact

Telephone: 90269-4000
Fax: 90269-4099
Internet: <https://www.berlin.de/einwanderung/en>
E-mail: <https://www.berlin.de/einwanderung/ueber-uns/kontakt/>

Payment methods

You can pay in cash or with a debit card (Girocard) (with PIN) at this location.

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