

Permanent settlement permit for EU Blue Card holders

If you hold an EU Blue Card, you will be issued a permanent settlement permit upon application subject to the following requirements:

- * You must have been employed subject to compulsory insurance, and
- * you must have basic knowledge of the German language.

If you have sufficient command of the German language, the period will be shortened to 21 months of employment.

Prerequisites

Application

* Please file an informal written application. Please enclose with your application copies of the documents specified in the section "Documents required". You will either receive an invitation for a personal interview or a notification of charges.

* Your application can also be checked if you make an appointment to extend your residence permit. Please bring the required documents with you to the appointment.

Possession of an EU Blue Card

No less than 33 months of employment and basic knowledge of the German language.

If you have basic knowledge of German, you must have been in employment for at least 33 months.

That employment must meet the requirements for the issue of an EU Blue Card.

Basic knowledge of the German language corresponds to Level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (GER).

No less than 21 months of employment and sufficient command of the German language.

If you have sufficient command of the German language, the period will be shortened to a minimum of 21 months of employment.

That employment must meet the requirements for the issue of an EU Blue Card.

Sufficient command of the German language correspond to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (GER).

Old-age provision

You must have paid contributions to the statutory Pension Fund for the duration of your employment (33 or 21 months).

Acceptable are as well contributions paid for entitlement to comparable benefits by another insurance or pension institution.

Secured means of subsistence including health insurance

Secured means of support include an adequate health insurance for you and the members of your family:

* If you have a statutory health insurance, you are adequately insured.
* If you have a private health insurance, please make sure that type and scope of your health insurance are adequate.
For more information, please read the leaflet "Information on adequate health insurance" (section "Forms").

- No criminal record
Even fines may prevent the granting of a permanent settlement permit.
- Main residence in Berlin

Documents required

- Valid passport, together with your EU Blue Card
- 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
- Proof of income
 - * contract of employment
 - * current certificate issued by the employer (not older than 14 days) and
 - * salary statements for the last 6 months
- Lease or proof of home ownership
Proofs of living space and of monthly rent or cost of housing of own property (house or apartment) have to be supplied.
- Old-age provision
 - * Pension information notice issued by the German Pension Fund, or
 - * Proof of entitlement to comparable benefits by another insurance or pension institution.
- Health insurance
Please submit either the insurance card issued by your statutory health insurance or the insurance policy issued by a private health insurance company.
- Proof of main residence in Berlin
 - * Certificate of registration at the main residence or
 - * lease and written confirmation of occupancy from the landlord (see section "More information")

Forms

- Leaflet "Health insurance"
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f131960-labo_4326_merkblatt_krankenversicherungsschutz_05.13_engl_.pdf

Fees

* For the issue of the permanent settlement permit: 113.00 euros.

* If the application must be rejected: 56.50 euros.

For Turkish citizens

* Up to the age of 24 years: 22.80 euros for the issue, 11.40 euros if the application must be rejected

* From the age of 24 years: 37.00 euros for the issue, 18.50 euros if the application must be rejected

Legal basis

- section 18c para 2 Aufenthaltsgesetz (AufenthG)
http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html#p0406

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
- Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
<https://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de/>
- EU Blue Card (Blaue Karte EU)
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/324659/>

Responsible authority

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

Information on this location

Berlin Immigration Office, Friedrich-Krause-Ufer

Address

Friedrich-Krause-Ufer 24

13353 Berlin

Current information on this location

Please note the information about service at our locations from May 31st on our website.

Sonstige Hinweise zum Standort

- * Payments are also possible by credit card (VISA, Mastercard and Maestro).
- * Photo booth and copier (charge) are located at the cashier (house A, first floor).

Barrier-free access

This facility is wheelchair accessible.
Handicapped parking space available.
A wheelchair-accessible elevator is available.
A wheelchair-accessible WC is available.

Elevators in the houses A and C

Opening hours

Monday: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (In principle only by appointment)
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (In principle only by appointment)
Wednesday: By appointment only
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (In principle only by appointment)
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.

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

S-Bahn S 41/42 (Westhafen)

U-Bahn U 9 (Amrumer Str.)

Bus 123, 142, M27

Contact

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Payment methods

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

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