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# Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studying

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001004, 99010019001004
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studying
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studying
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	27.10.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sports Unit 64 (Immigration and Asylum Law)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16b.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16b.html</a>
Teaser	You can obtain a residence permit to prepare for and study at university if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>You can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of studying if you wish to study in Germany and have been admitted to a state-recognized university or comparable educational institution in Germany. The course of study must be full-time.</p> <p>The purpose of your stay also includes preparatory study measures. These are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attending a preparatory language course if you have already been admitted to university and admission is conditional on attending a preparatory course, and</li> <li>• attending a preparatory college or a comparable institution if a place is guaranteed.</li> </ul> <p>The residence permit for the purpose of studying is limited in time.</p> <p>With your residence permit for the purpose of studying, you may work for up to 120 days or 240 half days per year or take on a part-time student job. You are not allowed to work during preparatory study measures in the first year, except during vacation periods.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	
Voraussetzungen	
Kosten	Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100.00

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	Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The residence permit should be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your visa or residence permit that is still valid.</li> <li>• Deadline for appeal: 1 month</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portal of the Federal Government for Skilled Workers from Abroad  <a href="https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/visum/arten/studieren/">https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/visum/arten/studieren/</a></li> <li>• You can also get free advice on the topics of entry, residence and work from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad.            Phone: 030 1815-1111            Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
Hinweise	The procedure is usually conducted in German. If your knowledge of German is insufficient, you can use the help of a translator.
Rechtsbehelf	Negative decisions of the Foreigners' Registration Office may be appealed to the competent administrative court.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons from abroad who wish to study in Germany can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of studying if they have been admitted to a state-recognized higher education institution in Germany</li> <li>• The purpose of residence for the purpose of studying also includes the completion of a compulsory internship and preparatory study measures, for example:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attending a preparatory language course if you have already been admitted to a full-time course of study</li> <li>• attending a preparatory college or a comparable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>institution if a secure place is already available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permits are issued for a minimum of one year and generally for a maximum of two years, or for the duration of the course of study</li> <li>• in the case of participation in an EU or multilateral program with mobility measures (e.g. ERASMUS+ program of the European Union) or if an agreement between 2 or more higher education institutions applies to the person from abroad, the residence permit is issued for at least 2 years, or for the duration of the course of study</li> <li>• Residence permit entitles the holder to work for up to 120 days or 240 half days per year and to carry out secondary student activities; this does not apply during the stay for study preparation measures in the first year of the stay, except during the vacation period</li> </ul>
<b>Ansprechpunkt</b>	
<b>Zuständige Stelle</b>	The Foreigners' Registration Office responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
<b>Formulare</b>	
<b>Ursprungsportal</b>	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zwecke des Studiums beantragen, Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of studying