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# Applying for an extension of the residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification

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Typisierung	3b - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	30.08.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16d.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_7.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_7.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html</a>
Teaser	You can apply for the extension of your residence permit, which was granted to you for taking an examination for the recognition of your foreign professional qualification.
Volltext	<p>If the validity of your residence permit ends before you have completed the examination procedure required for the recognition of your foreign qualification, you can apply for the extension of your residence permit.</p> <p>The residence permit was issued exclusively for the purpose of taking an examination. An extension of the residence permit is therefore only possible if the examination procedure has not yet been completed.</p> <p>The same requirements apply to the extension of the residence permit as to its issuance. In particular, your livelihood should be secured for the duration of your stay.</p> <p>In case of an extension, your residence permit will be limited again; usually for the remaining duration of the examination procedure. The validity of the residence permit covers the period from taking the examination</p>

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until the announcement of the examination result or until the issuance of a decision by the competent authority concluding the procedure.

The residence permit cannot be extended if it is foreseeable that the examination cannot be taken within a reasonable period of time or if the extension was already ruled out by the foreigners authority when it was issued or the last time it was extended.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

In principle, the extension of your residence permit requires the submission of the same documents as for the initial issuance:

- Recognised and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute)
- Recent biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)
- Proof of securing your livelihood (e.g. from your own assets, payment of a security deposit into a blocked account, bank guarantee, declaration of commitment, scholarship, proof of receipt of benefits such as parents or child benefit, proof of parents' income or similar)
- Proof of health insurance coverage (for example, confirmation of health insurance coverage or insurance policy)
- In the case of minors: consent of all persons with custody to the planned stay (declaration of consent); if the custodial parents are unable to submit the application jointly on behalf of their child, a written power of attorney from the absent parent is required; if only one parent has custody, the signature of that parent is sufficient

The documents and information must always be submitted in German. In individual cases, the Foreigners' Registration Office may require less or more proof.

You may have to provide the Foreigners' Registration Office with proof of your language skills if the acquisition of language skills is not the subject of your

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	examination.
Voraussetzungen	<p>In principle, the same requirements must be met for the extension of the residence permit as for the initial issuance of the residence permit. This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You wish to continue to reside in Germany in order to complete an examination procedure that serves to fully recognize your foreign professional qualification.</li> <li>• You are able to secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage for the further duration of your stay from your own resources without recourse to public benefits.</li> <li>• You have language skills that correspond to the examination to be taken, but at least at level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference. An exception applies if the acquisition of language skills is the subject of the examination to be taken.</li> <li>• There is no interest in deportation against you.</li> <li>• Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 96,00 Euro for a further stay of up to three months for applicants of full age</li> <li>• 93,00 Euro for a further stay of more than three months for applicants of full age.</li> </ul> <p>Remark:</p> <p>Additional fees may be charged for the issuance of a new residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit (eAT card), which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.</p> <p>The timing as well as the form of fee collection and payment vary depending on the authority.</p> <p>In certain cases, fee reductions or exemptions may be considered (for example, for persons entitled to asylum or recognized refugees). Lower fees may apply for Turkish nationals.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out whether your foreigners authority allows you</li> </ul>

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to apply online or has a special application form.

- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office. In the case of online application, the Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your application to schedule an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents to the appointment, if possible in original).
- If your application is granted, your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the residence permit in the form of a new electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- The Foreigners' Registration Office will order the production of the eAT card from the Bundesdruckerei. Once it has been produced, you will receive information and can collect the eAT card from the relevant office. The eAT card must always be collected in person.
- If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection notice.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

approx. 6 weeks to 8 weeks The processing time may vary depending on the workload of the Foreigners' Registration Office. The production of the electronic residence permit by the Bundesdruckerei takes about 4 to 6 weeks.

## Frist

Application deadline approx. 6 weeks to 8 weeks The extension of the residence permit must be applied for before the validity of the current residence permit expires. The application should be received by the Aliens' Registration Office at least six to eight weeks before the residence permit expires. The residence permit is issued for a limited period of time. The validity usually depends on the remaining period of the examination procedure. The validity covers the period from taking the examination until the announcement of the examination result or until the issuance of a decision by the competent authority concluding the procedure. The extension is to be applied for in good time before the expiry of the validity at the Foreigners' Registration Office.

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### Informationen

#### Hinweise

- The term examination covers examinations that are required to determine the equivalence of a foreign professional qualification with a domestic professional qualification. This includes language and technical language examinations. In principle, the completion of several examinations is also possible.
- There is no entitlement to the issuance of a residence permit. It is at the discretion of the foreigners authority to grant the residence permit.
- The residence permit granted for the examination procedure does not entitle the holder to take up gainful employment.
- As a rule, the procedure at the Aliens' Registration Office is conducted in German.
- All information provided to the Aliens' Registration Office should be correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief so that the request can be processed without major delays.
- Incorrect or incomplete information can slow down the procedure and be disadvantageous for the person concerned. In a serious case, incorrect or incomplete information that is not completed or corrected in time vis-à-vis the Aliens Department may result in the revocation of residence rights already granted, a fine, a prison sentence of up to three years, or expulsion from the Federal territory.
- Due to the complexity of the right of residence, this description is for information purposes only and is not legally binding.

#### Rechtsbehelf

- An appeal against a negative decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office can be brought before the competent administrative court.
- A preliminary procedure (opposition) does not take place in Lower Saxony.
- Detailed information can be found in the rejection notice.

#### Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of training  
Extension to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification.
- The residence permit for taking examinations for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification can

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be extended under certain circumstances.

- For the extension of the residence permit, basically the same requirements have to be fulfilled as for the initial issuance of the residence permit.
- An extension of the residence permit is possible if the examination procedure has not yet been completed, but this goal can still be achieved within a reasonable period of time.
- For the duration of the stay, subsistence and health insurance coverage must be secured without recourse to public benefits.
- An extension is excluded if the examinations cannot be taken within a reasonable period of time or if the extension was already excluded by the Foreigners' Registration Office when the permit was issued or the last extension.
- In the case of an extension, the residence permit is limited again, usually for the duration of the examination procedure.
- Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.

**Ansprechpunkt**

The Foreigners' Registration Office responsible for the applicant's place of residence is responsible for processing the application.

**Zuständige Stelle**
**Formulare**

Forms available: No

Written form required: No

Informal application possible: Yes

Personal appearance required: Yes

**Ursprungsportal**

Verlängerung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ablegung einer Prüfung zur Anerkennung einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation beantragen, Applying for an extension of the residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification