

Residence Permit

We hope that you arrived safely in Rostock.

To **apply for a residence permit** at the Migration Office, you will need the following documents in original and copy in any case:

- Application for conferral of a residence permit* (available [online](#) or on site)
- Valid passport** (photo page & validity + visa)
- Biometric photo** (3.5 x 4.5 cm)
- Proof of financing** (if financed from private funds: bank statement; otherwise scholarship contract, employment contract etc.)
- Proof of current health insurance**
- Current written confirmation from your landlord** ("Wohnungsgeberbestätigung")
- Rental contract**
- Doctoral students:** [student identity card](#) or [certificate of study](#)
- Graduation certificates** (Bachelor-/ Master-/ ... certificates)
- Recognition of study abroad**

For the **extension of the residence permit** the same documents are required as for the application.

- Doctoral students may need a [certificate of the expected duration of their studies](#) („Bescheinigung über die voraussichtliche Studiendauer“). This can be obtained from the University's Registrars' Office (Studierendensekretariat).

Depending on the country of origin, residence status and family situation, additional documents may be required. The Migration Office will inform you about this.

Appointments can be made online on the homepage of the Migration Office.

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