

Checklist

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Application

Please use the [online service "Residence Permit Hamburg"](#) to apply for your residence permit.

The following documents are required for your application:

- National passport
- Proof of continuous sufficient health insurance coverage:
 - In the case of a statutory health insurance: current insurance confirmation
 - In the case of private health insurance: confirmation of Annex 1 or 2 by the health insurance company*
- Proof of financial means (income, bank balances, other assets) or submission of a declaration of commitment
- Rental contract with details of the current rental costs
- Original certificate of professional or university education and translation
- German university degree
or
- Proof of recognition of professional qualifications: Extract from "Anabin" at www.anabin.kmk.org for university degrees or recognition certificate from the responsible office
- If no university degree is held: Proof of sufficient German language skills (B1) based on a language certificate from a certified language course provider (telc, Goethe Institut, ÖSD)
- Current biometric photograph (must only be presented at the appointment)**

*See Form on www.hamburg.com/welcome/forms/

** You can have your photo taken at a booth on site for a fee of 6 euros.

Please plan enough time prior to your appointment for this.

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Additional documents may be requested. The application is subject to a fee. Payment only in cash or with EC card. Credit card payment is not possible.