Information for international students
- Studying in Dortmund -
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About us

• Local Immigration Office

• Service center for visa-affairs, foreign students and skilled employees
General things

• First contact with the local immigration office
  • Arrange your personal appointment for registration in dortmund and apply for the residence permit (eAt)

• After application
  • It takes 4 to 6 weeks before collecting the residence permit (eAt)
  • Arrange an appointment via dortmund.de
Studies

• Requirements:

  • Current enrolment

  • Declaration to provide financial support during the studies or security deposit in a blocked account

  • Proof of your current health insurance
Studies

• Working during your studies
  • Allowed to work for 120 whole days or 240 half-days per calendar year
  • Secondary student activities are allowed without any restrictions
Your progress of studies

- „Prüfbescheinigung“
  - Document about your course achievement (ECTS)
  - Verifies the progress of your studies
Studies

standard study time

average study time

Plus 3 Semester and max. 10 year total stay
Studies

• In case, that you won‘t finish your studies in the already mentioned period of time
  • Examination of the individual case
    • Extension of the residence permit
    • Extension of the residence permit with an admonishment
    • Termination of your stay
Changing your subject

• Changing your course
  • Inform the immigration office and present the new enrolment
  • Requirements have to be fulfilled
  • Consider the total stay of 10 years
Changing your subject

**Positive case**

- Student Y is in the 5th year of residence for the purpose of studying in the subject computer science
- Intends the change to subject „electrical engineering“ (six semesters)
  ✓ possible

**Basically negative case**

- Student Y is in the 9th year of residence for the purpose of studying in the subject computer science
- Intends the change to subject „electrical engineering“ (six semesters)
  X not possible
Other things

• Family reunion
  • Certain conditions for family reunion; contact the local German embassy in
  the home country of your partner

• More information:
  www.auswaertiges-amt.de
  www.diplo.de
contact

• Please arrange your personal appointment via e-mail

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