

# 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



- Requirements:
  - Current enrolment
  - Declaration to provide financial support during the studies or security deposit in a blocked account
    - Proof of your current health insurance



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



## Your progress of studies

- "Prüfbescheinigung"
  - Document about your course achievement (ECTS)
  - Verifies the progess of your studies



standard study time

average study time

Plus 3 Semester and max. 10 year total stay



- 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 ist in the 5th year of residence for the purpose of studying in the subject computer science
- Intends the change to subject "eletrical engineering" (six semesters)
- ✓ possible

#### **Basically negative case**

- Student Y ist in the 9th year of residence for the purpose of studying in the subject computer science
- Intends the change to subject "eletrical engineering" (six semesters)

X not possible



## Other things

- Familiy reunion
  - Certain conditions for familiy 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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