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Applying for an extension of the residence permit to attend a general education school

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019020013, 99010019020013
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of the residence permit to attend a general education school
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder,

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	einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Schule (1030100), Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	25.01.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16f.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_16f.html
Teaser	In good time before the expiration of the validity of your residence permit for the purpose of further attendance at a school in Germany, you should apply for the extension of the residence permit.
Volltext	<p>If you have already received a residence permit for the purpose of attending school, you must apply for its extension in good time before the expiry of the validity of the residence permit.</p> <p>The Foreigners' Registration Office will extend the residence permit if the requirements for it are met. The issuance of a residence permit requires, among other things, that school attendance is the main purpose of your stay. Merely part-time schooling does not meet these requirements.</p> <p>This is generally granted for the respective duration of your stay.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>In principle, the extension of your residence permit requires the submission of the same documents as for the initial issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized and valid identity document (for example,

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passport or passport replacement).

- Current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)
- Proof of subsistence (for example, from own assets, payment of a security deposit into a blocked account, bank guarantee, letter of commitment, scholarship, proof of parents' income or similar)
- Proof of health insurance coverage (for example, confirmation of health insurance coverage or insurance policy).
- Certificate from the school stating the duration and general conditions of school attendance.
- In case of minors: Consent of all persons entitled to custody to the planned school attendance (declaration of consent); if the parents entitled to custody cannot submit the application jointly for their child, a written power of attorney of the absent parent is required; if only one parent is entitled to custody, the signature of this parent is sufficient.

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

Voraussetzungen

In principle, the same requirements must be met for the renewal of the residence permit as when the residence permit was first issued. That is:

- They still want to attend a public or state-approved school with an international orientation or a private school that prepares its students for international degrees, qualifications from other countries or state-recognized qualifications (such as the International Baccalaureate [IB]).
- Your chosen school will continue to provide school classes with a composition of students of different nationalities.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover for the duration of your stay from your own resources without recourse to public benefits. As a guideline, the current rate according to the Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG) applies.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.

Kosten

Gebühr: 93€

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for a further stay of more than three months
Gebühr: 48€
for underage applicants for a further stay of up to three months
Gebühr: 46,50€
for underage applicants for a further stay of more than three months
Gebühr: 96€
for a further stay of up to three months
Additional fees may apply for the issuance of a new residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit (eAT card), which can also be used as an electronic proof of identity.

The timing and form of fee collection and payment vary depending on the authority.

In certain cases, fee reductions or exemptions may be considered (e.g. for persons entitled to asylum or recognised refugees). Lower fees may apply for Turkish nationals.

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your Foreigners' Registration Office allows you to apply online or whether you have a special application form.
- If you have not yet reached the age of 18, you are not allowed to apply yourself, but you will need a representative (as a rule, the application is made by the parents with custody).
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. In the case of an online application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your application to make an appointment.
- If you have not yet reached the age of 18, you must be accompanied by at least one representative during the personal interview. If the custodial parents are unable to appear in person, a written power of attorney for the application must be provided.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents, preferably in the original, to the appointment).
- If your application is granted, your fingerprints will be taken for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit

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in the form of an electronic residence permit (eAT card).

- The Foreigners' Registration Office commissions the production of the eAT card from the Federal Printing Office. After completion, you will receive information and can pick up the eAT card from the responsible office. The eAT card must always be picked up in person.
- If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection notice.

Bearbeitungsdauer

6 - 8 Woche(n)

It takes about 4 weeks to 6 weeks for the Federal Printing Office to produce the electronic residence permit.

Frist

Duration (for span): 6 to 8 Remark (for further information on the deadline): At least six weeks to eight weeks before the expiration of the current residence permit, the application should be received by the Foreigners' Registration Office.

weiterführende Informationen
Hinweise

- The extension of the residence permit is at the discretion of the competent foreigners authority. Applicants are therefore only entitled to a decision free of discretionary errors.
- While holding the residence permit, gainful employment is not permitted. An exception exists under certain circumstances for the time of vacations.
- During the stay for school attendance, i.e. until the successful completion of the educational measure and handing over of the corresponding graduation certificate, a residence permit for another purpose of stay should generally only be issued if there is a legal entitlement (for example family reunification or studies).
- If you have attended school in Germany while in possession of another residence title, this does not yet justify the issuance of a residence permit for school attendance.
- The procedure is usually conducted in German.
- All information provided to the Aliens' Registration Office should be correct and complete to the best of

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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

- Appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office within one month after notification
- Action before the court named in the notice of appeal if the appeal is not granted
- An action may be brought before the competent administrative court against a negative decision of the immigration authority.
- A preliminary procedure (opposition) does not take place in Lower Saxony.
- Detailed information can be found in the rejection decision.

Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of education
Extension for general school attendance
- For the extension of the residence permit, the same requirements must be met as for the initial issuance of the residence permit.
- As a rule, residence permits for school attendance are issued from the ninth grade onwards.
- It must be a public or state-recognized school with an international orientation or a private school that prepares its students for international degrees, degrees from other countries, or state-recognized degrees (such as the International Baccalaureate [IB]).
- The school must ensure school classes with a composition of students of different nationalities. Classes or class trains for nationals of a single state are excluded. Exceptions may be considered in the case of so-called embassy schools.
- The granting of a residence permit requires that

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	<p>school attendance is the main purpose of residence. Mere part-time schooling is not sufficient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the applicant is a minor, the persons entitled to personal care must agree to the planned school attendance in Germany. • The living expenses (including health insurance) must be covered by the applicant's own means for the duration of the school attendance. The livelihood can also be provided by third parties. • Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Ansprechpunkt	The immigration authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant is responsible for processing the application.
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence is responsible for processing the application.
Formulare	<p>Forms available: No</p> <p>Written form required: No</p> <p>Informal application possible: Yes</p> <p>Personal appearance required: Yes</p>
Ursprungsportal	Verlängerung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Besuch einer allgemeinbildenden Schule beantragen, Applying for an extension of the residence permit to attend a general education school