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Permanent Residency

is a special type of residence permission that remains valid for an unlimited time.

University graduates who have been employed in a work that is relevant to their studies and who have already possessed a residence permit (according to §§ 18, 18a, 19a or § 21 Residence Law) for two years, have the right to request and receive permanent residency according to § 18b of the Residence Law. A prerequisite is the successful completion of university studies in Germany.

This legislation further encourages foreign graduates of German universities to remain in Germany as permanent residents following the conclusion of their studies.

Additional information is available from the Foreigners’ Authority.

Necessary documents:

- Biometric passport photo
- Valid passport
- Application for permanent residence (fully filled out and signed). This form is available from the Foreigners’ Authority or via www.frankfurt.de/Ausländerangelegenheiten
- Proof of income from the last three months; Attestation from the employer of an on-going and unlimited employment contract. The employer attestation form is available from the Foreigners’ Authority or via www.frankfurt.de/Ausländerangelegenheiten
- Additional proof / other employment to support the proof of secured livelihood
- Proof of sufficient health insurance
- Pension insurance records of at least 24 months
- Proof of a place of residence (form) or rental agreement, including proof of the current amount of monthly rent (i.e. via bank statements indicating rental payments).

If the documents described are not all provided or not all filled out in full, longer processing times are to be expected.

This list is not exhaustive. In individual cases, additional documents may be required.

Fees:

The fee for granting of this permanent residency status:

€135.00