

checklist

required documents for the Permanent Residence Permit for Graduates from a German university or college

This list includes the documents that are usually required. It is not a final list.
In some individual cases, it may be necessary to submit further documents.

- completed application form
- valid passport [original and a copy]
- current biometric passport photograph
- proof of successful completion of studies at a German university or college [original and a copy]
- if nec., employment contract [original and a copy]
- if nec., previous employment contract, if your valid employment contract obtains for less than 24 months [original and a copy]
- if nec., proof of the previous work as a Self-Employed Person or Freelancer [original and a copy]
- proof of contributions to a pension plan:
 - proof of payment of compulsory or voluntary contributions to the statutory pension insurance [original and a copy] OR
 - proof of payment of or voluntary contributions or expenses to pensionscheme institution or an equivalent insurance [original and a copy]
- in case of regulated profession an occupational license (e. g. licensure or occupational permit)
- if nec., proof of German language skills [original and a copy]
(Only nec., if your studies were carried out exclusively into foreign language.)
- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate