

checklist

required documents for the Residence Permit for Job-Seeking

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
- if nec., valid entry visa for Job-Seeking or
- valid residence permit for study or vocational education or professional recognition or for occupation
- recognition or equivalence of a foreign university or college degree [original and a copy] OR
- official evaluation notice of equivalence (recognition) of foreign professional qualification [original and a copy] OR
- proof of successful completion of studies at a German university or college [original and a copy] OR
(Only nec., for Graduates from a German university or college.)
- proof of successful completion of a German vocational training [original and a copy]
(Only nec., for Graduates from a German vocational training.)

- proof of sufficient means of subsistence:
 - employment contract [original and a copy]
(Only nec., or Graduates from a German university or college or a German vocational training.)
 - if nec., certificate of entitlement to German unemployment benefit (Arbeitslosengeld I) [original and a copy]
 - security deposit on a blocked account in Germany [original and a copy] OR
 - declaration of commitment by parents or a third party [original and a copy]
(Only nec. if the means of subsistence are ensured by parents or a third party.)

- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate