



Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Vilnius

Information leaflet on visas and residence permits

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General information:

Lithuanian citizens are subject to the free movement of persons within the European Union. Visas or resident permits are not needed any more. For longer-period stays in Germany European Union citizens have to register at the competent registry office (Einwohnermeldeamt) in Germany.

Citizens of Non-EU-Countries, living with a valid permanent residence permit or a category "D" visa in Lithuania can travel to Germany for visiting/business purposes for 90 days within 6 months without another visa.

To stay in Germany for more than 90 days within 6 months and / or working purposes it is not necessary to apply for a visa in advance, if the foreigner has one of the following Lithuanian residence permits:

- residence permit for family members of EU Member States' nationals - card acc. to Art. 10 sec. 1 Directive 2004/38/EC: „Europos Sąjungos valstybės narės piliečio šeimos nario leidimas gyventi Lietuvos Respublikoje“
- "long-term resident - EC" acc. to Council Directive 2003/109/EC: „ilgalaikis gyventojas - EB“

Foreigners, who are currently students in Lithuania and want to study at a German university for maximum 360 days, do not need a residence permit, if they have a confirmation from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) about the right to entry and residence for the purpose studies in the framework of short-term mobility (Directive (EU) 2016/801). This document is issued upon request of the German University.

In any other cases an application for a residence permit has to be filed in the German Embassy in advance.

Application forms:

The application forms can be found under the following links or via the website of the Federal Foreign Office → Entry and Residence → Visa regulations.

Application for a residence permit (German, English, French, Italian)

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/350400/publicationFile/3770/AufenthaltDt.pdf>

Application for a residence permit (German, Russian)

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/350404/publicationFile/3772/AufenthaltRus.pdf>

Visa section

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Opening hours:
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Application:

Application can be filed during the opening hours of the Embassy (see below), an appointment is not needed. Applications must be filed personally.

Duration:

Visa for the purpose of studying can usually be issued within 4 weeks. For other kinds of visa a processing time of up to a few months has to be calculated. Please consider this while planning your stay and application.

Necessary documents:

- two filled in and signed application forms
- valid passport (valid for at least six more months)
- residence permit for Lithuania (valid for at least three more months)
- 2 biometric passport photographs
- visa fee of 75 €
- health insurance (can be presented when picking up the visa)
- further documents depending on the purpose of stay (see below and next page)

All documents have to be presented in original version together with two simple copies. Documents which are not in German or English have to be presented with a certified translation by a notary.

Further documents:

exchange students (Erasmus)	students	language course
- a confirmation of your Lithuanian university confirming your studies - certificate of registration of your German university	- a confirmation of your Lithuanian university confirming your studies - certificate of registration of your German university - proof of knowledge of the language of the classes - curriculum vitae - motivation letter	- registration confirmation of the language school indicating how many hours per week are taught (intensive course with at least 18 hours per week) and confirmation that the fee for the course was paid - curriculum vitae - motivation letter including your plans after finishing the language course
proof of financial means		
- scholarship confirmation and - for the sum not covered by the scholarship, up to the total amount of 720,- € per month - proof of a blocked account in Germany (see separate leaflet)	Sufficient financial means have to be proven for the first year of studying (at least 720 € per month) by either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scholarship - blocked account in Germany (see separate leaflet) - formal obligation of the parents (or other people) acc. to §§ 66-68 AufenthG. Please contact the migration office (Ausländerbehörde) or German representation competent for the place of residence of the parents (or of the supporting person). 	

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family reunion			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - marriage certificate or certificate of registration of the partnership - informal written declaration of the spouse / partner living in Germany, that he plans to live with the applicant in marital community in Germany - copy of the German ID-card (front and back page) of the spouse / partner living in Germany, <u>or:</u> - copy of the passport and registration document (Meldebescheinigung) of the spouse / partner living in Germany 			
spouse / partner is a German citizen	spouse / partner is a citizen of another EU-country		spouse / partner is a citizen of a non-EU-country
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of basic knowledge of the German language: certificate A1 (Start Deutsch 1) of the Goethe institute 	spouse / partner works in Germany	spouse / partner is unemployed / searching work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copy of the spouse's / partner's German residence permit - proof of sufficient financial means and living space - proof of basic knowledge of the German language: certificate A1 (Start Deutsch 1) of the Goethe institute
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spouse's / partner's employment contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of financial means - proof of health insurance for both spouses / partners 	

employment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of your qualification (certificates, diplomas, degrees) - curriculum vitae - proof of sufficient health insurance, if not provided by employer 		
employees	internship	self-employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signed employment contract with the employer in Germany or concret job offer indicating the type and duration of work, working place and salary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signed internship contract with the employer in Germany or concret internship offer indicating the type and duration of work, working place and salary - internship schedule, if not indicated in the contract - if no or not sufficient salary is paid, proof of financial means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business plan, i.e. a structured and detailed description of the business idea including capital requirements and capital budget, description of the company profile, marketing strategy and business forecast. - indication of the expected number of created jobs and / or training positions and explanation about the positive effects in the area of innovation and research. - documents to prove the capital budget

Please note that the Embassy might request the presentation of further documents.

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Visas for other purposes

Please request the list of necessary documents for visa applications for other purposes (au pair, school attendance, voluntary service (FSJ) or other) at the e-mail-address mentioned below.

All information provided in this leaflet is based on the state of knowledge of the German Embassy at the time of composition. No responsibility is taken for the completeness or correctness of this information.

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