
Information fact sheet on immigration law in terms of de- registration

In order to avoid problems with the immigration law in the context of de-registration at the OVGU, please note the following information in case you own a residence permit for studying or for Doctoral programmes (§16b Residence Act):

Successful Degree (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral studies)

Congratulations on your successful graduation!

Please inform the Foreigners' Office promptly (within ca. 2 weeks) that you have successfully completed your studies.

- After successful graduation, you can apply for a residence permit for **job search** (after the date of certification; §20 Para. 3 No. 1 Residence Act). [Application for job search after completing your studies](#)
- In case you already have a job offer (§18 Para. 2 No. 1 Residence Act), you can apply for the **work permit with academic training** (§18b Residence Act) or the **EU Blue Card** (§18g Residence Act). [Application for employment as a specialist with academic training](#)
- In case you would like to **continue studying**: Please inform the Foreigner's Office about the change of purpose for the residence permit. [Application for change of study place](#)
- In case you would like to enrol for **Doctoral Studies**:
 - a) With a scholarship:
[Application for the purpose of studying](#), or [Application for change of study place](#) (in case of existing residence permit for studies)
 - b) With a work contract:
[Application for employment as a specialist with academic training](#)

In case you wish to leave Germany, this should happen timely, as without enrolment you will no longer fulfil the purpose of the residence permit. Please be aware of the last steps before leaving Germany. It is not necessary to inform the Foreigners' Office, since you have to de-register at the Citizens' Registration Office (*Bürgerbüro*).

Termination of studies without a degree/ graduation

According to § 82 Para. 6 Residence Act, you have to inform the Foreigners' Office within 2 weeks after notice of de-registration about the termination of studies.

a) In case of **change of university or study subject**:

[Application for change of study place](#)

b) In case of **vocational training**:

[Application for the purpose of vocational training](#)

c) **Departure** from Germany: Please be aware of the last steps, especially regarding de-registration at the Citizens' Office (*Bürgerbüro*). You can de-register directly at the Citizens' Office after booking an appointment or by post using the form: „[Abmeldung einer Hauptwohnung](#)“ at Auskunft@ewo.magdeburg.de.

The Foreigners' Office in the city in which you reside is responsible for your issues.

In Magdeburg, the following applies:

Applications for a residence permit are made exclusively through [Online Applications](#).

These can be found on the website of the Magdeburg Foreigners' Office.

<u>Visitor address / Mailbox</u>

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For queries or emergencies please use the respective contact form:

[Studies/ Completion of studies/ Doctoral studies/ Job search](#)

[Work permit/ EU Blue Card](#)

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