

RESIDENCE PERMIT HOW TO APPLY





- Required for <u>all</u> non-EU students who entered Germany without visa
- ▶ The application must be submitted within 90 days after having entered **the European Union**
- ▶ Be aware that the process can take up to 2 months to be completed





- ▶ Before applying for your residence permit you should have:
 - Registration confirmation from the Citizen Registration Office
 - German bank account and sufficient money to cover your expenses during your studies (around 900 € per month of stay)
 - Valid health insurance

Your group leaders will guide you through the process - don't worry! 🖸



DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION

- Form "application for a residence permit" electronically filled
 - make sure to fill in all required information correctly
 - your group leaders will provide the form and help you completing it





DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of birth certificate (only if available)
- Signed rental agreement copy
- Bank account statement from a German bank
- Health insurance certificate
- Enrolment certificate (available on Primuss)
- Letter of acceptance
- Confirmation about study period "Studiendauerbescheid" (available on Primuss)
- Biometric passport photo
- Additionally: fee of 100 €



APPLICATION PROCESS

- The IO will schedule group appointments at the Immigration Office for the beginning of November (on-campus, room K 001) during which you can submit your documents
 --> further information that by e-mail!
- One student helper will accompany you to support you with translation issues

Important:

- Your application will only be processed if your documents are complete
- ▶ Please double-check all your documents before submitting them at the Immigration Office





- You will receive a letter when your residence permit is ready
- Once you receive the letter, please email your responsible person to schedule an appointment to pick up your residence permit
- Do not miss your appointment!!!



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- The residence permit will be valid for the whole time of your studies at DIT and will lose its validity when you deregister from the university
- Before planning any trips outside of Germany, please keep in mind that it might take a while for your residence permit to be ready
- Your group leaders will help you with the whole process; if you have any questions or problems, please contact them immediately
- The university does <u>not</u> have any influence on the issuing process of the residence permit



