

# Welcome to Göttingen!

We are delighted that you wish to study at one of the four universities or to work in the university town of Göttingen with its international flair. Following, we would like to give you some helpful information.

You will find the staff of the **International Office (Ausländerbehörde der Stadt Göttingen)** which is responsible for issuing and prolonging different kinds of residents permits, on the **Ground Floor of the New Town Hall, Hiroshimaplatz 1-4**.

## Who needs a residence permit or settlement permit?

The residence in Germany is regulated by legal requirements. Citizens of the so-called 'Third States' have to apply for a residence title, only the citizens of the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) do not need a residence title.

## Which documents are required?

This depends on the request you have. In any case you have to submit the following documents to the International Office:

- Passport
- Proof of purpose of your stay
- Proof of financing
- Proof of health insurance
- Proof of place of residence
- Filled-in request form for issuing and prolonging a residents permit  
[>> Application](#)

*(This list is not final, in special cases further documents could be necessary.)*

## You would like a personal interview?

If necessary, a personal interview can be arranged. Individual appointments have to be made. These can be arranged with the staffmember responsible for you, by telephone Monday to Wednesday from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, or by email.

[>> Application for granting a residence permit / settlement permit](#)

## Further Links:

- **International Office**  
[www.goettingen.de](http://www.goettingen.de)
- **Federal Office for Migration and Refugees**  
[www.bamf.de](http://www.bamf.de)
- **Georg-August-University – Welcome Center**  
[www.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.uni-goettingen.de)  
[www.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.uni-goettingen.de) (booklet)
- **General Information for Foreign Applicants and Students**  
[www.studieren-in-niedersachsen.de](http://www.studieren-in-niedersachsen.de)
- **Health Insurance System in Germany**  
[www.1a.net](http://www.1a.net)

- **Health insurance for international students in Germany**  
[www.1a.net](http://www.1a.net)
- **Public consultation on EU Citizenship**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUCitizenship>