

Information on Entry and Residence Permits

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Legal Issues

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EU/EEA/Swiss nationals

- **Confirmation of Registration** (“Anmeldebescheinigung”)
 - infinite validity
 - → Certificate of Permanent Residence (“Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts”)
- Family members*: **Residence Card** (“Aufenthaltskarte”)
 - validity: 5 years
 - → Permanent Residence Card (“Daueraufenthalt”)
- application in person within 4 months after entry

* non-EU/-EEA/-Swiss nationals

Nationals of Third Countries* I

Stay up to 6 months:

- **visa-free** stay up to 90 days in 180 days (Japanese 6 months)
- **visa C** (“Schengenvisa”) or **visa D** (“national visa”)
- **NOTE:**
 - extension of visa is not possible
 - no visa application in Austria



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Nationals of Third Countries* II

Stay of **more than 6 months**:

- **Residence Permit – Student** (“Aufenthaltsbewilligung – Student”)
- **Settlement Permit – Researcher** (“Niederlassungsbewilligung – Forscher”)
- **Settlement Permit – Special Cases of Gainful Employment**
 (“Niederlassungsbewilligung – Sonderfälle unselbständiger Erwerbstätigkeit”)
- **Red-White-Red – Card** (“Rot-Weiß-Rot – Karte”)

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Nationals of Third Countries* III

- Renewal: last **3 months** before expiration date
 - Emergency visa (“Notvignette”)
- Change of residence title
 - for example: Residence Permit – Student → Red-White-Red - Card

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Residence Permit – Student I

- Validity: 12 months (study program with mobility: 2 years)
- Decision period: 90 days
- Funds: **EUR 1,030.49**/month (aged 24 and above) [2022]
 - Couples: EUR 1,625.71
 - for every child: EUR 159
- Family members*: Residence Permit – Family Community (“Aufenthaltsbewilligung – Familiengemeinschaft”)



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Residence Permit – Student II

- **Work Permit:** 20 hours/week (without labour market check)
- Mobility Program (e.g. Erasmus+)
- Renewal:
 - Confirmation of academic progress
- **Graduation?**
 - Red-White-Red – Card
 - Settlement Permit – Researcher
 - Blue Card EU
 - Family Member



Settlement Permit – Researcher I

- **Hosting Agreement**
- **Research institution**
- **Validity: 2 years**
- **Decision period: 8 weeks**
- **Family Members*: Red-White-Red – Card Plus (“Rot-Weiß-Rot – Karte plus”)**



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Settlement Permit – Researcher II

- Funds: **EUR 1,030.49/month** [2022]
 - Couples: EUR 1,625.71
 - for every child: EUR 159

- Project finished?
 - Red-White-Red – Card
 - Settlement Permit – Researcher
 - Blue Card EU
 - Family Member



Settlement Permit – Special Cases of Gainful Employment

- **scientific research and teaching**
- Validity: 12 months
- Decision period: 6 months
- Funds: **EUR 1,030.49/month** [2022]
 - Couples: EUR 1,625.71
 - for every child: EUR 159
- Family Members*: Red-White-Red – Card Plus (“Rot-Weiß-Rot – Karte plus”)



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Red-White-Red – Card for Graduates

- **Graduation** from an Austrian Higher Education Institution
- Validity: 2 years
- Decision period: 8 weeks
- Local minimum gross income for a comparable work and professional experience
- Family Members*: Red-White-Red – Card Plus (“Rot-Weiß-Rot – Karte plus”)




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*all countries except for Switzerland and member states of EEA and EU

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