



## Mobility

The rules on mobility within the EU applying to third-country nationals coming to the EU for the purpose of studying have been eased.

This means that if you have already been issued with a residence title under the Directive on conditions of entry and residence (Directive 2016/801/EU) in another EU Member State, you may come to Germany and study here without applying for a German residence title.

This rule applies only if your intended stay for the purpose of studying does not exceed the **maximum amount of 360 days**.

In order to be able to exercise mobility in Germany, the host higher education institution in Germany needs to send a notification to the National Contact Point at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees.  
Information on the notification:

If a student is to come to Germany within the mobility mechanism, the host higher education institution needs to send an appropriate notification to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. In order to do so, the notification form

(<https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaat/en/MobilitaetEU/MobilitaetStudent/mobilitaet-student-node.html>)

must be completed in full and digitally.

Additionally, digital copies of the following documents need to be submitted together with the form:

- the residence permit issued by the first EU Member State,
- a recognised, valid passport/replacement passport,
- evidence of participation in a Union or multilateral programme incorporating mobility measures and of the validity of an agreement between two or more higher education institutions,
- proof of admission to the host higher education institution, and
- proof of subsistence.

The notification form is forwarded via the BSCW server. You will find more information on registration and transmission on

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For further information please contact the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees [rest@bamf.de](mailto:rest@bamf.de).