



Niederlassungserlaubnis für Fachkräfte/ Permanent settlement permit for skilled workers (§18 c Residence Act)

Requirements:

Regular case:

- ➔ 3 Years with permit acc. § 18a, 18b or 18d
- ➔ 36 months of paid social insurance ([proof by RV](#))

With German degree (Master or PHD) : § 18 c Abs. 1 letzter Satz AufenthG:

- ➔ after 2 years in possession of a permit acc. § 18a, 18b or 18d
- ➔ 24 month of paid social insurance (proof by RV)
- ➔ German language: **B1**
- ➔ **Integration course!!**

For people who are in possession of the Blue Card: § 18 c Abs. 2 AufenthG

- ➔ After 27 months of paid social insurance and A1 in German Language
- ➔ After 21 months of paid social insurance and B1 in German Language

Documents for the application

Heidelberg City Central Administration Office- Foreigners' Registration Office Bergheimer Straße 147 Landfried-building, entrance B 69115 Heidelberg Tel +49-(0) 6221-5817529	• application form (available at International Office or ONLINE) • 1 biometric passport-size photo • Confirmation of income (last 3 payslips) • current employment contract (12 months duration at least) • proof of retirement contributions ('Rentenversicherungsverlauf', issued by DRV- number of months depends on your German language level) • German language level (s. above) • Integration course (see here) • proof of valid health insurance coverage • copy of rental contract plus proof of residence ('Meldebescheinigung') or 'Wohnraumbescheinigung' • passport (+ Copy) • fee
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