Registration in Darmstadt

How to register correctly
Registration

Have you recently moved to Darmstadt or relocated to a new dwelling place within Darmstadt?

If so, please do pay attention to the following matters:

• Within 14 days, you need to register at the department “Einwohnerwesen und Wahlen” (Department for Civil Registration and Elections).
• Each relocation to a new dwelling place has to be registered. This rule applies all over Germany to all residents alike.
• The registration always has to be performed at the place of your new residence.
**What do I need the registration confirmation for?**

After your registration, the department “Einwohnerwesen und Wahlen” will provide you with a registration confirmation. This registration confirmation serves as proof of address.

The registration confirmation is required, for instance, in order to

- open a bank account
- matriculate at a university
- conclude contracts or
- obtain a residence authorisation.
Which documents are needed for the registration?

Please bring all the documents for all relocating persons:

- Identity card, passport, child’s passport for German citizens;
- National passport or documents in lieu of passport for foreign citizens, electronic residence title (eAT) or assignment to Darmstadt/proof of arrival;
- Landlord’s confirmation of residence; this confirmation will be provided to you, in any case, by your landlord/lessor. The landlord’s confirmation of residence is essential, because without it you will not be able to register;
- Marriage certificate as well as birth certificate as original document and certified translation (if applicable).

Informations

If you are not able to appear in person, please authorize a third person to act on your behalf and provide this person also with your original identification document.

Should you leave Germany, you have to give notice of your departure to the department “Einwohnerwesen und Wahlen” (at the earliest one week prior to the date you move).
Appointments can be made during the following times:

Monday  
8:00 – 15:30

Tuesday  
8:00 – 18:00

Wednesday  
7:00 – 12:30

Thursday  
8:00 – 19:00

Friday  
7:00 – 12:30

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