



WELCOME TO GERMANY!

Temporary admission **till 31.08.2022**, then temporary protection of 1 year, renewable for up to **3 years**.

No visa or biometric passport is required.



ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

TO ENTER GERMANY

- Been in Ukraine before 24/02/2022
- To be a Ukrainian national or to be a refugee who were granted asylum by Ukraine.
- Family members of the first two groups of persons mentioned even if they are not Ukrainian citizens.



DAILY LIFE



HEALTH

• Health insurance:

Even if you have not yet applied for temporary protection, you are entitled to receive food, accommodation and medical support.

*There are lists of doctors who accept simply by passport, until you receive medical insurance, BUT NOT ALL. You need to look for such doctors.



WORK

Authorization to work but you will need permission from the "Ausländerbehörde".

As soon as a provisional residence document (Fiktionsbescheinigung) is issued in accordance with Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act, the competent foreigners' authority will also grant you permission to work.

- Persons who fled Ukraine shortly before 24 February 2022 or who were in the European Union shortly before (for example, on holiday or work) and cannot return to Ukraine due to the armed conflict.

Temporary admission :

Till 31.08.2022 without obligation to register. No financial or housing support except if you have host family.

Temporary protection :

Application at the local immigration authority. You only need a proof of identity (in Berlin you also need proof of your accommodation). Protection for one year, can be renewed for up to three years in total.



CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING

In Germany, access to school is compulsory from 6 to 15 years old – or 16 years old depending on the city.

To enroll your child in school:

In Germany, responsibility for school education lies with the 16 Länder. Since the onset of the war, all the Länder have been preparing to provide an unbureaucratic welcome to refugee pupils at their many schools and to guarantee school places for their education.



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LANGUAGE LEARNING

The [vhs-Lernportal](#) offers online German language courses at different levels, ranging from A1 to B2. These courses are suitable for self-learning. Learners are guided by online tutors who correct exercises, give feedback, and provide individual advice and motivation. No previous knowledge is required to make use of the learning portal.

 **LEARNING**

TRANSPORTATION

You can travel in all public transportation using a Ukrainian passport except trains called 'IC', 'ICE' or 'EC' (you will need a "helpukraine" ticket).

* On long-distance trains the authorities offer free tickets only to the last point of evacuation.



BANKING

Basic account: functions and opening procedure

There is a very interesting system of division into basic accounts (accounts) and commercial ones. Everyone living in the country, including our refugees, is entitled to a basic account (Basiskonto). It is characterized by minimal, but quite comfortable functionality

 **BANK INFORMATION**

ACCOMMODATION

If you need accommodation, you will be directed to an initial reception center. If you arrive by train, this will usually happen after registration at the train station or nearby police station. Most cities have central accommodation services. If you have private accommodation, you are free to take advantage of this. If you move to private accommodation, you are eligible for financial support.



PHONE

**DEUTSCHE TELEKOM**

SIM cards are now also available in [Deutsche Telekom](#) shops for refugees from Ukraine. One card is issued per refugee family.

With most of them, you use your phone and mobile data without limit within the EU and in Ukraine. In some cases, free SIM cards are distributed in trains and arrival centres. You can also obtain SIM cards in the shops of the providers. Many are offering free calls and text messages to Ukraine. Data roaming in Ukraine is also cost-free in many cases.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Starting from June 1, citizens of Ukraine who have received the status of temporary protection will receive an increased amount of social assistance as below:

FAMILY / NUMBER OF PERSONS	BEFORE THE 1ST JUNE	FROM THE 1ST JUNE
X1	€363	€449
COUPLE	€330 (EACH)	€404
UP TO 25	€294	€360
14-17 YO	€326	€376
6-13 YO	€283	€311
UP TO 5 YO	€249	€285

You are eligible to receive money for food, clothes, and other necessities. You will receive a small amount of extra money. You will need to apply for this assistance at the local social welfare office - Sozialamt.

If you need to apply for free accommodation, you are not free to choose your region. There is almost impossible to find a social apartment in all big cities, you can find an apartment by yourself then you will be able to apply for some additional help (if you have temporary protection).

Housing Ukraine

The [Housing Ukraine](#) page offers accommodation in private homes for people who have fled Ukraine.

**HOUSING**