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The welcome portal for international qualified professionals



Five good reasons to live and work in Germany:

1. Take advantage of good job prospects. The German labour market offers qualified professionals excellent opportunities and attractive salaries. Engineers, natural scientists, IT experts and medics are particularly in demand.

2. Be part of the success story. Always one idea ahead of the others – this is what drives many German companies forward and guarantees them success. Firms therefore rely on the creativity of their qualified professionals and provide them with opportunities to help them develop the solutions of tomorrow.

3. Feel welcome. Germany is a cosmopolitan country where qualified professionals from abroad find success working in a host of different positions. And Germany will go on to rely on this expertise even more in the future. The EU Blue Card simplifies the immigration process for qualified professionals.

4. Enjoy life. Germany is a country where life is good. The balance between work and leisure, the lively cultural scene, diversity of the people, high level of security in daily life, and the modern health system are just some of the reasons why surveys show that 95% of immigrants appreciate life in Germany.

5. Experience new things with your family. From outstanding schools to packed football stadiums, from nature parks to exciting job prospects – Germany has a great deal to offer for both you and your family. Welcome to Germany!

Make it in Germany

Have we awoken your interest in living in Germany? Then take a look at www.make-it-in-germany.com. This website brings together all the important information about working and living in Germany, in both German and English!

Working in Germany

Which professions hold particularly promising prospects for qualified professionals? What is the best way to find a job in Germany? What is important when it comes to writing job applications? You will find answers to all these questions and more under the heading “Work”. For each topic, we have put together a list of links to further information available on the internet.



Quick check

Take a look at your options for working and living in Germany. You can use the quick-check function to see what visa conditions apply to you. You will also find contact addresses at the Federal Employment Agency’s International Placement Office, which will help you with job-hunting in Germany.

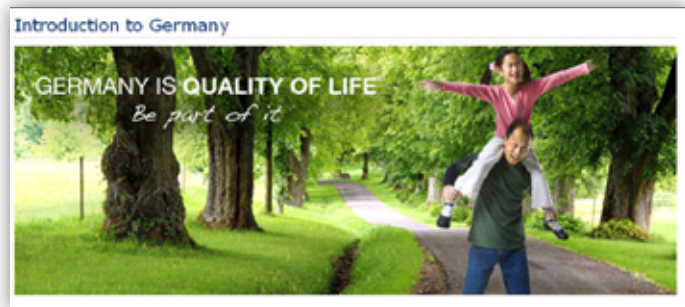
Living in Germany

It is not just your work life that is important. We want you to feel happy in daily life as well. You will find tips and advice on a whole range of topics under the heading “Living in Germany”. These include looking for accommodation, child care, language courses, schooling, the health system, and ways to spend your free time.



A portrait of Germany

The Germany of today is about more than just football and famous makes of car. The “Portrait of Germany” section presents different sides of life in the country: regional culinary specialties, music festivals, travel destinations, as well as political institutions and a major factor of success that is relatively unknown outside of Germany: the small and medium-sized companies, many of which are world market leaders for their respective specialist products.



I made it in Germany



Maria from Spain, Software Developer, lives in Dresden: *“It has been a fantastic experience for me to discover that my specialist knowledge is so highly valued here in Germany. My colleagues and friends come from many different countries. Germany is home to people from all over the globe. This is something that makes life here so rich.”*



Sri from Indonesia, Mechanical Engineer: *“My work is very varied. Although I carry a lot of responsibility, I still have time to spend with my family. There are great things to do in your leisure time. The quality of life is very high, and everyday life is safe and well organised. We have come to feel very much at home in Germany.”*

Working together to secure our future: The Qualified Professionals Initiative

The “Make it in Germany” website is part of the Qualified Professionals Initiative of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and the Federal Employment Agency. The Qualified Professionals Initiative provides information on tackling the skills shortage, and also brings together advisory and support services.

The welcome portal for international qualified professionals: www.make-it-in-germany.com

The portal for German companies and qualified professionals: www.fachkraefte-offensive.de



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