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# Establishing a Business in Bavaria.

## General Information for EU citizens.



### Residence Permit

If you are an **EU citizen** or from **Norway, Iceland** or **Liechtenstein**, this means that the following applies to you:

- Freedom of establishment
- Freedom of trade



### Conditions

**This in turn means that you:**

- Don't need a residence permit,
- Can freely enter Germany,
- Have free choice of residence,
- Have free choice of university and workplace,
- Have the freedom to set up a business

## General Information for Non-EU citizens.



### Residence Permit

If you are not an EU citizen, you need to apply for a visa.

There are two options:

- The Schengen Visa (<90 days)** and
- National Visa (>90 days).**

**National Visa (>90 days):**

Here you are allowed to directly request a residence permit within 3 months at the foreigner's registration office.

Exeptions are: Canada, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Israel, South Korea, Japan.



### Conditions

Your business has to be of economic and regional interest.

It is expected that the business concept has positive effects on the economy.

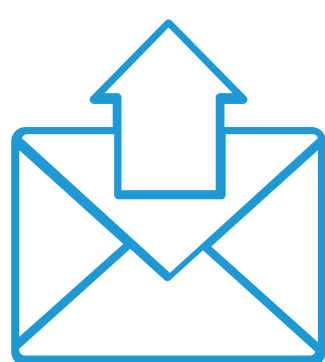
Financing is secured by equity, funding or commitment to lend.

## Process.



### Step 1

Choose a legal structure and conclude a company agreement.



### Step 2

Register a business.



### Step 3

Apply for an entry in the commercial register.



### Step 4

Acquire sufficient language skills or hire an interpreter.



### Step 5

Submit a notarization.



### Step 6

Take out health insurance coverage.



### Step 7

Complete a business plan including a financial budget.



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Sources

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