

[Austria Brexit vocabulary](#)

For more detailed information for UK nationals in Austria, see [Living in Austria](#)

Anmeldebescheinigung

Registration certificate for EU/EEA/Swiss nationals required within four months of arriving in Austria. Available from the local [Bezirkshauptmannschaft](#) or [Magistrat](#) (the [MA35](#) in Vienna). Can be replaced upon application after 5 years of continuous legal residence with a [Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts](#), although this is not compulsory.

Will cease to be valid if the UK leaves the EU without a deal but will be important evidence when applying for a new residence permit.

[More information](#).

Aufenthaltskarte

Residency document for [third country nationals](#) with a close family relationship to an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen. Can be replaced after 5 years of continuous legal residence with a [Daueraufenthaltskarte](#).

Will cease to be valid if the sponsoring EU citizen is a UK national and the UK leaves the EU without a deal but will be important evidence when applying for a new residence permit.

[More information](#) (in German).

Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts

Optional registration certificate for EU/EEA/Swiss nationals available after five continuous years of legal residence in Austria. The follow-on document from the [Anmeldebescheinigung](#).

Available from the local [Magistrat](#) (in Vienna the [MA35](#)) or [Bezirkshauptmannschaft](#).

The Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts will cease to be valid if the UK leaves the EU without a deal but will be useful evidence when applying for a new residence permit.

Bezirkshauptmannschaft

Local authority responsible for processing applications for residency documents. In regional cities, this is the role of the [Magistrat](#) – in Vienna the [MA35](#).

Brexit Begleitgesetze

A series of laws passed by Austria's national and regional governments in early 2019 to minimise disruption if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

Brexit Hotline

The Austrian Government has set up a special hotline for questions about Brexit: +43 (0) 800 222 666 (free of charge within Austria). You can also email: service@bka.gv.at

Citizens' Rights

The overall heading for the parts of Brexit that are directly related to your rights to live, travel, work and access public services in EU/EEA countries.

Daueraufenthalt – EU

Residence document available to [third country nationals](#) after five consecutive years of residence in Austria. This will be one of the residence statuses available to British nationals in the event of a no-deal. See [here](#) (in German) for further information.

Must be renewed every 5 years. Income and language requirements normally apply, although language requirements will be waived for UK nationals applying within 6 months should the UK leave the EU without a deal.

Daueraufenthaltsbescheinigung

See [Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts](#).

Daueraufenthaltskarte

Residence document for [third country nationals](#) with a close family relationship to an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen. Available after 5 years of continuous residence and valid for 10 years.

Will cease to be valid if the sponsoring EU citizen is a UK national and the UK leaves the EU without a deal, but will be important evidence when applying for new residence permit.

[More information](#) (in German).

Frontier workers

Frontier workers are EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who regularly commute to another country because they are employed or self-employed in one country but live elsewhere. For example, someone living in Germany but working in Austria.

Legitimationskarte / Legitimation Card

Residence card for diplomats and employees of international organisations such as the UN, OSCE, EU, etc., and their dependants. More info [here](#).

Living in Austria guide

The place to go for the [UK Government's guidance on living in Austria](#). If and when anything changes in the rights of UK nationals to live in Austria, we will update this page. Please [sign up for updates](#).

MA35

The department of Vienna's regional government responsible for immigration and nationality. The office for EU nationals is in the 12th District: Arndtstraße 67, Stiege 1, 1. Stock, 1120 Wien ([map](#)).

If the UK leaves without a deal, the regional offices of the MA35 will be responsible for your residence permit application. More information is available on [this presentation](#) from the Austrian government.

Outside of Vienna this is the role of the [Bezirkshauptmannschaft](#) or the local [Magistrat](#).

Magistrat

Local authority responsible for processing applications for residency documents. Outside of cities, this is the role of the [Bezirkshauptmannschaft](#) and in Vienna the [MA35](#).

Meldebestätigung (Meldezettel)

Residence registration form you need to apply for within 3 days of moving into a new home, or arriving in Austria.

Technically, the Meldezettel is the form you fill in to apply for a Meldebestätigung, but the Meldebestätigung is commonly referred to as a Meldezettel.

Outreach events

Events organised by the British Embassy for UK nationals in Austria, where you can ask representatives of the UK and Austrian governments questions about Brexit.

More info on [outreach events in Austria](#).

Rot-Weiß-Rot Karte – plus (RWR+)

Residence permit available to UK nationals resident in Austria if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. Must be renewed annually.

UK nationals resident in Austria before Brexit are exempt from the standard

language test and the income requirements when applying for a “Rot-Weiß-Rot Karte – Plus”.

More information [here](#).

Third-country national

Someone who is not a national of an EU/EEA country or a Swiss national.

Withdrawal Agreement

The agreement negotiated between the EU and UK on how the UK should leave. This has not been passed by the UK parliament. [Citizens' Rights](#) was one of the areas covered by the agreement.