

Home Advantage: Simplifying administrative tasks

With your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you take things into your own hands. Many important administrative tasks can be easily handled on site or online. Get things done easily at your primary residence:

- Resident parking permits can only be used with a primary residence in Karlsruhe
- Conveniently issue or renew ID cards or passports at your primary residence
- Register your vehicle quickly and easily in Karlsruhe

Good to know

- Parental entitlement to child benefits remains unaffected by the child's primary residence.
- For parents' tax benefits, it is not required that children be registered with their primary residence at the parents' home..
- Health insurance, long-term care insurance, pension insurance, and life insurance do not depend on the primary residence. For liability insurance, domestic students and apprentices are generally covered under their parents' insurance until the age of 25 (sometimes up to 27), even if their primary residence is at their place of study. The terms and conditions of the insurance contracts apply. For car insurance, there may be variations arising from regional classes.

Karlsruhe: „This is my home!“

It's great that you're studying or completing a vocational training in Karlsruhe. We are thrilled to welcome you to our young, vibrant city. Karlsruhe is not only a good place to study and learn, but also a good place to live. And that's a good reason for you to really use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Additionally, we have come up with something special for you: the welcome package for students and apprentices! You can expect great gift vouchers, **and the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a Draisler bicycle from October 1, 2024.** All other new registrants will have another chance to win a bike in next year's bicycle lottery.

For more information about primary residence and the welcome package please see www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



Primary Residence: What is it exactly?

The official term is "primary residence" ("Hauptwohnung"). When you move into a new home, you must register with the local registration office within two weeks. If you have other residences within Germany besides Karlsruhe, you must declare which one is your primary residence. This is the residence you use most of the time, making it your main place of living. Registering your main residence in Karlsruhe brings you many benefits. Plus, you save the secondary residence tax that would otherwise apply.

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Register your primary residence in Karlsruhe and secure your welcome package! www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



Your home advantage in Karlsruhe

A new and exciting chapter of your life is starting now: your studies or apprenticeship in Karlsruhe. New friends, a new city, a new environment — there's so much to discover and experience. Everything now revolves around Karlsruhe as your new center of life. It's time to use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Karlsruhe has so much to offer - in addition to universities, vocational schools, and training companies, there are also great pubs and beer gardens, diverse cultural, sports, and leisure activities, the Rhine, plenty of green spaces within the city, and short trips to the Black Forest, Palatinate, or Alsace. Every year, thousands of future professionals are drawn to our wonderful "fan-shaped" city.

Your local benefits

By registering your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you can take advantage of many benefits, such as the simple and quick organization of important things like ID cards and passports, resident parking permits, tax returns, and more.

Get your gifts

Our team from the Science Bureau of the City of Karlsruhe has put together a fantastic **welcome package*** for you, including:

- 1. A Karlsruhe gift voucher worth €50**
(www.karlsruher-geschenkgutschein.de)
- 2. A Draisler bicycle** for the first 400 new students and apprentices, who register their primary residence and apply for the welcome package. All other new residents of Karlsruhe will automatically take part in a major bicycle lottery in the next year. Winners will be notified by the Science Bureau.
- 3. A voucher from the Karlsruhe Tourist Information**
(choose one from the following options):
 - 1 city tour "City Tour Karlsruhe" on the red double-decker bus
 - 1 public walking tour "Hometown" & 1 fan mug**
 - 2 public walking tours "Hometown"
 - 2 fan mugs**
 - 2 advance tickets for the Karlsruhe Museum Night KAMUNA on August 2, 2025 (advance sale from June 21 to August 1)

* The package is available to students at all Karlsruhe universities as well as apprentices whose training company and/or vocational school is in Karlsruhe, provided they register their primary residence in Karlsruhe.

** While supplies last.

Register, settle in and start cycling

400 bicycles as a present and more in the lottery!

Simply register your primary residence in Karlsruhe starting October 1, 2024, apply for the welcome package, and take your chance to win a cool red Draisler bicycle. Being quick pays off: the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a custom-made Draisler bicycle by January 2025. All others will have a chance to win a bike by participating in our lottery.



Securing your Welcome Package is easy!

To receive your welcome package, **you first need to register your primary residence.**

If you are moving from abroad, **you must register in person at our citizens' offices.** If you do so at the office in Kaiserallee 8, your registration confirmation will be handed to you along with the welcome package after successful registration. Appointments for registration can be made online via the website www.karlsruhe.de or by phone via the public hotline number 115. You will receive your registration confirmation along with your welcome package directly after your registration.

If you want to register in any other citizens' office in Karlsruhe, you need to **send copies of the three required documents** (see below „Important“) plus the document „Authorization Bicycle Courier Service“ (application and authorization forms retrievable from our website) to **begruessungspaket@oa.karlsruhe.de**. The welcome package will then be delivered to you by bicycle courier.

Important

To receive the welcome package, you must provide the following documents:

- **Your certificate of enrollment, apprenticeship contract, or vocational school certificate**
- **The completed application for the welcome package**
- **Your identity card** (or passport)

For all important information on registering your residence and receiving the welcome package: www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de

