

NON-SWISS APPLICANTS

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We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Please read the following through carefully. And if you see that you will need a Swiss residence permit for your training stay, please apply for one as instructed **as soon as possible!**

If you are currently living in Germany and will be commuting daily from there:

You will not need a Swiss residence permit.

If you will be living in or near Zurich or Zurich Airport:

You will need to apply for a Swiss residence permit from the local authorities.

- Go to the “Gemeindehaus” of the town you will be living in and ask for the form to apply for a residence permit and fill this in.

You will need to take with you:

- the confirmation from Swiss AviationTraining Ltd. that you will be training with us
- an undertaking from your parents, a bank or similar that they guarantee to finance your living costs (including your training costs if you are being privately financed)
- a guarantee from SWISS that they will be funding your training
- your training agreement with SWISS and/ or SAT
- your passport or identity card
- proof that you have health insurance which covers you worldwide.

If you are an MPL trainee, you may need to make an express application for your Swiss residence permit, because the US visa you will later require takes a lot of time to obtain. In this case, please ask the local authority how long your residence permit will take.

The issue of a residence permit will cost about CHF 65. (An express application will cost more.)

If your residence permit seems to be taking a long time to be issued, please inform us, as we can sometimes expedite the process.

Please note that a Swiss residence permit **does not permit you to work in Switzerland**. If you wish to do so, your prospective employer must obtain a work permit for you.