

# Working during and after your study program



work permission during studies  
(including doctoral candidates)

EU no restrictions

non-EU 120 days (240 ½ days)  
during calendar year are work permission free



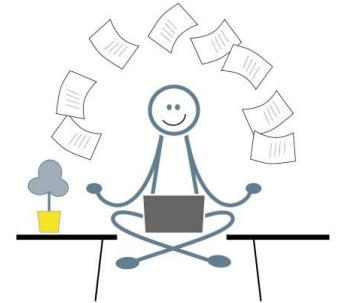
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### Also work permission free

- Jobs as “studentische Hilfskraft” /student assistant
- mandatory internships



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### Restrictions

- German language students: only during semester break during the first year
- Only 20 h per week during lecture period

### Tips:

- Work permission has nothing to do with 450 Euro jobs!
- Be careful not to exceed the 120 days!



## Working after your study program

Every student who has earned a degree can stay in Germany for work!

1. Get your degree!  
Be careful: Only 10 years!
2. Get the 18 months jobs seeker visa at the Immigration Office!  
→ Will be entered in your residency permission.  
→ You need to show proof of financial support / job!  
→ Full work permission (not restricted to 120 days anymore)  
→ Date of your diploma is the starting date of the 18 months.
3. Find a job!
4. Application at the Immigration Office  
Currently up to three months waiting time to get an appointment!  
→ Get in contact with the immigration office when the completion of your study program is imminent!

