

Driving licence

If you drive a car, you must have a valid driving licence (Führerschein) and always have it with you. Driving without a licence is a punishable offence.

The driving licence authority in Augsburg is responsible for all matters relating to driving licences.

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 **Please note: The Integreat-Augsburg app only contains general information about driving licences. Please contact the driving licence authority of the city of Augsburg for information on your personal situation.**

Is my foreign driving licence valid in Germany?

Do you come from an EU/EEA country?

Then your driving licence is also valid in Germany.


- There are just a few requirements that you should observe.

 You can find information on this [here](#)

Do you come from a non-EU country?

Then your driving licence is only valid for 6 months in Germany.

You must also note this:

- You must also have an international driving licence or a translation of your driving licence.
 Who can translate a driving licence? A German or internationally recognised automobile club or an authority in your home country or a sworn translator.
- Minors (people under the age of 18) are not allowed to drive with your foreign driving licence.
- After 6 months, you must have your driving licence transferred or take a test. There are different regulations for different countries.

 You can find more information on driving licences from non-EU countries [here](#)

Where and how can I have my foreign driving licence converted?

You can have your foreign driving licence converted at the driving licence authority of the city of Augsburg.

The authority must check whether your driving licence is valid.

- To do this, please send a copy of your ID and driving licence to aus.fahrerlaubnis@augzburg.de.
- After the check, you will receive information by e-mail. This will state whether you can have your driving licence converted. All other information is also included in this e-mail, e.g.
 - Whether you need to come to a personal appointment.
 - Which requirements you still have to fulfil.
 - Whether you have to take a test (theory and practice).

How can I get my driving licence?

If you want to apply for a driving licence for the first time, these steps are important:

- Registering with a driving school.
 - The driving school will explain to you what documents you need and what the procedure is.
 - You will learn theory and practice there
 - Ask them what the costs are.
- Attend a first aid course.
 - Many institutions offer these courses, e.g. Caritas, Rotes Kreuz, Malteser Hilfsdienst,...
- Eye test in an optician's or ophthalmologist's practice.
- Examination
 - You must pass the theoretical and practical examinations.
 - 💡 You can take the theoretical exam in German or in another language.
The following languages are currently possible: (High) Arabic, English, French, Greek, Italian, Croatian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish.

Further information

 [Driving licence test: information, procedure and tips](#)

 [Information on the validity of foreign driving licences in Germany](#)

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