

## General information and contact details

### What happens after entry? Where can I register in the District of Cuxhaven?

Refugees from Ukraine can currently stay for 90 days without a visa.

In order to obtain state support in the form of accommodation, care or social benefits, you must first register with the Immigration Office.

To register, send an e-mail to the competent Immigration Office. A copy of the passport with entry stamp as well as the current address and contact details must be enclosed with the e-mail.

Alternatively, you can make an appointment at the Immigration Office in the District of Cuxhaven or at the City of Cuxhaven.

### Competent Immigration Office for the City of Cuxhaven:

Immigration Office of the City of Cuxhaven

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After registration, you will receive a certificate (the so-called Anlaufbescheinigung). Upon receipt of the certificate, you can apply for asylum seeker benefits at the Social Welfare Office.

You can find more information on this and all further steps under "[Important first steps](#)".

## **Can / must refugees from Ukraine apply for asylum?**

At the moment you do not have to apply for asylum. People from Ukraine already have a residence permit and therefore do not have to go through the asylum process. This is much more complicated and takes longer. As soon as you receive the probationary permit (Fiktionsbescheinigung) or the residence permit after registering with the Immigration Office, you may work immediately and are not subject to any employment ban.

Furthermore, it is not possible at present to give any information on how long an asylum process would take for Ukrainians, as there is currently a decision freeze for asylum seekers from Ukraine at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF). This means that asylum applications of Ukrainian nationals will not be decided for an indefinite period of time.

If Ukrainian nationals have already applied for asylum, they can still apply for and receive a residence permit under § 24 AufenthG. The asylum process is suspended in these cases.

## **Other residence permits**

Currently, it is also possible to apply for a residence permit for other longer-term purposes of residence, such as studying, training or taking up employment as a skilled worker with a recognised professional qualification. For this purpose, the relevant conditions for granting the permit must be fulfilled. Currently, only the need for a visa has been waived as a prerequisite for issuance.