

## FAQs: Entry from Ukraine and residence in Germany

Here you will find current information from the [Federal Foreign Office](#) and the [Federal Office for Migration and Refugees](#).

You will also find the entry rules and visa requirements.

We have included a few important questions and answers here.

### **I'm worried about my friends and relatives.**

#### **Can Ukrainians enter Germany now?**

On 3 March 2022, the EU decided that

People from Ukraine will be granted protection in the EU for at least one year.

This is possible without long bureaucratic processes.

Ukrainians with biometric passports do not need a visa for short stays in the Schengen area.

This applies for up to 90 days within 180 days.

From the 91st day they have temporary protection under the German Residence Act.

Please contact the relevant [immigration office](#).

They will tell you your rights and obligations.

Refugees from Ukraine can work in Germany.

Contact the [Federal Employment Agency](#) to find out about the possibilities.

### **How long are Ukrainian nationals allowed to stay in the Schengen area without a visa?**

Ukrainian nationals with a biometric passport can also enter Germany without a visa.

They may stay for up to 90 days without working.

Can they not travel back after 90 days?

Then they must contact the [foreigners authority](#) in good time.

### **The visa centre at the embassy in Kiev is temporarily closed.**

#### **Where can I apply for a visa for Germany?**

Ukrainian citizens and other persons living in Ukraine can apply for a visa in Ukraine's neighbouring countries.

This also applies to Ukrainian citizens without a biometric passport.

A visa for a longer stay in Germany must always be applied for before entering the country.

[Current information can also be found at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees \(BAMF\)](#)

### **Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI)**

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### **Federal Foreign Office**

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