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# Welcome to Ingolstadt

You probably have lots of questions about life in Ingolstadt.

This app will help you to find your way around in everyday life. It provides you with important information on various topics.

The app is a practical guide. However, it cannot replace personal counselling and support.

## Greeting

Welcome to Ingolstadt!

Dear new citizen,

We are delighted that you have arrived in a diverse and cosmopolitan city! We warmly welcome you and invite you to get to know Ingolstadt at its best. The city has a lot to offer - whether for family, leisure or work.

Ingolstadt is located in the heart of Bavaria and is known for its university, the automotive industry and a diverse cultural programme. Parks, museums and events make life here varied. There are also many opportunities to get active in the areas of education, sport and social programmes.

Starting out in a new city brings with it many questions. This app will help you find your way around quickly. You will find important information on authorities, housing, work and health. There are also tips on leisure activities, language courses and contact points for special life situations. The Integreat app is designed to help you keep track of all these services.

The Integreat app is a digital contact point for people who have fled or migrated to Ingolstadt. Many things can be different here - from cultural habits to social rules. This app helps you to better understand and get to know life in Ingolstadt. It is designed to help you quickly find your way around and feel welcome in our city. The information is provided in 18 languages.

People from over 140 nations live in Ingolstadt. Integration is an important step towards harmonious coexistence. There are many committed people in Ingolstadt who will be happy to help you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant offices.

In Ingolstadt there are many committed and helpful people working in authorities, organisations and institutions. They will be happy to help you with any questions you may have. Do not hesitate to contact them if you need support, do not understand something or have suggestions. There are numerous contact persons who can help you.

The aim is for you to feel at home in your new surroundings and to become part of our society.

We hope that you will settle in quickly and soon make your first contacts. Look forward with confidence to your personal future in our shared city.

All the best for your future in Ingolstadt!

Your Ingolstadt Integreat team

**Gender note = gender disclaimer**

To make the text easier to read, we do not use the forms for men, women and diverse (m/f/d) at the same time. This also helps to translate it automatically into many languages. All expressions for people are valid for all genders.

Gendering, especially in easy-to-read texts, is a much-discussed topic. There is no consensus. Special forms such as the underscore or the gender asterisk are not suitable for easy-to-read texts as they disrupt the reading flow and make understanding more difficult.

## Interesting facts about Ingolstadt

Ingolstadt was first named in a document more than 1200 years ago. A document by Charlemagne mentions a "place of Ingold" at the mouth of the Schutter. Around 1250, the promotion became a town. From 1392 to 1447, it was the residential capital of the Duchy of Bavaria-Ingolstadt. The Bavarian Beer Purity Law was proclaimed here in 1516. And from 1472 to 1800, the city was home to the first Bavarian university in Old Bavaria.

Ingolstadt was a small town characterised by farming until the middle of the last century. But then industrialisation rapidly picked up speed and with it the population grew. Today, almost 140,000 people live in the second largest city in Upper Bavaria. Here you will find all the facilities of a modern regional centre. Ingolstadt has retained its old Bavarian charm. It boasts extensive green spaces and parks. In addition to several bathing lakes, there are also 2 indoor swimming pools and the Danube thermal baths.

Numerous historic buildings have been preserved in the old town centre. They reflect the city's eventful history to this day. Did you know that the family of the French Queen Isabeau resided in the New Palace? You know the stories of Dr Victor Frankenstein. He is said to have created his monster in the Old Anatomy. Why are the people of Ingolstadt also known as the "Schanzer"?

You can read about all this in our brochure for new residents. Here you will find lots of information, practical tips, contacts, addresses and telephone numbers.

And it's not just the city that makes life here in the heart of Bavaria so attractive. Ingolstadt is surrounded by cultural landscapes and natural beauty:

- the Danube wetlands between Neuburg and Ingolstadt,
- the Hallertau hop-growing region in the south,
- the beautiful Altmühltal valley to the north of Ingolstadt.

Look forward to exciting discovery tours in and around the city. Would you like to know more about your new home? Then simply visit our Citizen Service Centre or the Tourist Information. They will be happy to help you.

You can also find lots more information and up-to-date tips at

[www.ingo-lstadt.de](http://www.ingo-lstadt.de)

[Ingolstadt new residents brochure](#)

[Ingolstadt - Wikipedia](#)

[Tourist Information Ingolstadt](#)

## Statistical information of the city of Ingolstadt

### Figures on the city (as at 31/12/2024)

- Location metropolitan region: Ingolstadt is located in the heart of Bavaria. The city is located between Munich, Nuremberg, Augsburg and Regensburg.
- Current population (population register, 31/12/2024): 145,445 inhabitants
- Proportion "with personal or family migration experience": 50.5
- Ingolstadt is the second largest city in Upper Bavaria and the fifth largest city in Bavaria.

### **Accessibility and transport hub:**

- The city is located on the Munich-Nuremberg motorway (BAB 9).
- It has access to federal roads 13 and 16.
- The railway junction offers an ICE stop.
- There are direct connections to Munich, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Augsburg.

### **The vehicle registration number for Ingolstadt: IN**

### **History:**

- The first documentary mention dates back to 806.
- The city was granted city rights around 1250.
- Bavarian dukes resided here from 1392 to 1447.
- The Bavarian state university existed from 1472 to 1800.
- The Bavarian Beer Purity Law was proclaimed here in 1516.
- From 1827 to 1945, the city served as a fortress and garrison town.
- Ingolstadt has had a population of over 100,000 since 1989. This makes Ingolstadt the youngest city in Germany.

### **Most important sights**

- The ducal castle from the 13th century
- St Moritz parish church from 1234
- Cross Gate 1385
- New castle 1418
- Minster church "Zur Schönen Unserer Lieben Frau" 1425
- Old anatomy 1735
- Asamkirche Maria de Viktoria 1736
- Municipal theatre with festival (congress) hall and exhibition rooms 1966

### **Museums:**

- City museum in the Kavalier Hepp
- German Museum of Medical History
- Museum of Concrete Art and Design
- Bavarian Army Museum - New Palace
- Bavarian. Army Museum

- museum mobile Audi
- Asamkirche Maria de Victoria
- Lechner Museum
- Farm equipment museum Hundszell
- Bavarian Police Museum - Triva Tower
- Marieluise Fleißer House Documentation Centre
- Museum of the First World War in the Reduit Tilly
- Local History Museum Niemes & Prachatitz
- The [new](#) Museum of Concrete Art and Design is being [built](#) on the former foundry site in the centre of the city.
- Here you can find the [city map](#) with all museums and other institutions in Ingolstadt

## Universities in Ingolstadt

- Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt with the Faculty of Business and Economics
- Ingolstadt University of Technology

## Trade fairs and exhibition centres

- Trade fair and exhibition centre Volksfestplatz
- Saturn Arena
- Ingolstadt ballroom in the municipal theatre

## Twin cities and regions: [Ingolstadt and its twin towns](#)

## Geographical data of the city of Ingolstadt

East-west extension: 18.2 km

North-south extension: 15.6 km

Length of the city boundary: 77 km

Area of the urban area: 133.35 km<sup>2</sup>

Location on the Danube: River kilometre 2,458 (Schutter estuary)

### Altitude:

Mouth of the Schutter 362 m above sea level

Length of the Danube in the urban area:: 14.2 km

Highest point: Pettenhofen church 410.87 m above sea level

Highest natural elevation: 373 m above sea level (Schliffelmarkt)

### Waters:

- Schutter, Ingolstadt river
- Danube
- The city currently has 28 lakes and ponds with a total area of 147 hectares (1.47 km<sup>2</sup>). Around 60 per cent of the water areas are used intensively for [bathing and leisure](#)

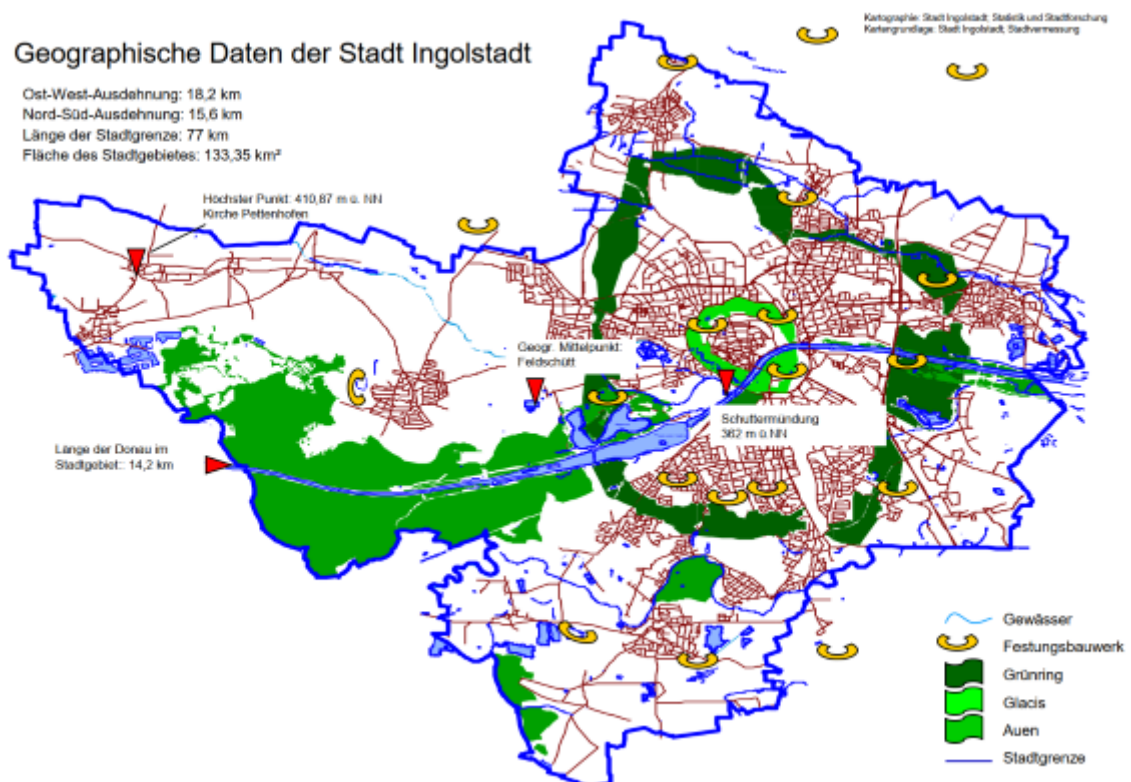
## activities.

- Most important local recreation & bathing lakes: Baggersee, Auwaldsee, Schafirsee, Mailinger Aue

## Swimming pools & ice rinks

- Donautherme leisure pool
- Ingolstadt outdoor pool
- Southwest indoor pool
- Ingolstadt sports pool

## Geographical data of the city of Ingolstadt



## Ingolstadt and its twin towns

## Ingolstadt in the world

Ingolstadt has been cultivating its international friendships in a variety of ways for over 60 years. In this way, the city actively contributes to peace and mutual understanding between different cultures in Europe and around the world.

The city partnerships enable people to exchange ideas directly across national borders at a municipal level. This personal contact strengthens ties and promotes close co-operation with the partner cities. This creates a network characterised by trust and mutual respect.

## Who is responsible for the town twinning programmes?

The [Office for International Relations and Cultural Administration](#) plays a central role in the organisation of these city partnerships. The office coordinates the relationships and supports the project partnership with Legmoin in Burkina Faso. This office is also responsible for the financial support of youth meetings.

## **Ingolstadt and its twin towns**

The city of Ingolstadt maintains partnerships with numerous cities around the world. These friendships between the cities have existed for many years and are an important part of the city's international commitment.

- Carrara, Italy (since 1962)
- Foshan, China (since 2014)
- Grasse, France (since 1963)
- Győr, Hungary (since 2008)
- Kirkcaldy, Scotland (since 1962)
- Kragujevac, Serbia (since 2003)
- Manisa, Turkey (since 1998)
- Central District of Moscow, Russia (since 1995)
- Murska Sobota, Slovenia (since 1979)
- Opole, Poland (since 2005)
- Project partnership Legmoin, Burkina Faso (since 2013)

Ingolstadt shares a long tradition of friendship and cooperation with these cities. They are a living example of how to build and strengthen bridges between cultures. For better cooperation and mutual understanding in a globalised world.

## **Ingolstadt Alliance for Democracy, Diversity and Tolerance**

### **Ingolstadt is colourful and open**

Over 140,000 people from 140 countries live in Ingolstadt. They live together peacefully.

It doesn't matter where they come from. It doesn't matter what colour their skin is. It doesn't matter what religion they believe in. They all belong to Ingolstadt.

The "[Ingolstadt Alliance for Democracy, Diversity and Tolerance](#)" is committed to this. Many groups are involved: Associations, companies, universities, churches, trade unions, youth groups and political parties.

💡 Every organisation in Ingolstadt can take part. Together they show: Ingolstadt is colourful and open!

💡 It is still possible for clubs, organisations and companies to join. Please send an e-mail to [buendnis@ingolstadt.de](mailto:buendnis@ingolstadt.de).



## City map Ingolstadt

### City map

[Here](#) you will find a practical city map for Ingolstadt.

## Apps and websites about life in Germany

### Apps and websites about life in Germany

Would you like to know how to live in Germany? What the rules are, what rights and responsibilities people have here? These websites have very helpful information:

### Make it in Germany

The website "[Make it in Germany](#)" belongs to the German government. It is for people who come from other countries and want to work here. On this website there are job adverts and support in finding a job. There is also information about visas and other important things. This information is available in English, español and français.

You will find brief information in many languages. These languages are shqip, العربية , hrvatski, български, Bahasa Indonesia, italiano, 日本語, polski, português, română, русский, српски, Türkçe, Việt)

### Handbook Germany

Would you like to find out more about culture in Germany? Would you like to know how people live in Germany and what the rules are?

The "Handbook [Germany](#)" page provides information about life in Germany. You can watch videos and read texts.

This site is available in 7 languages. These languages are German, English, العربية, فارسی, Türkçe, français, پښتو

### App Arrive

In the "App [Ankommen](#)" from the BAMF you will find information about life in Germany.

Here you will find information on the topics of asylum and learning German. You will also find information on training and work.

The information is available in 4 languages. These languages are English, French, العربية, فارسی

## Just landed



The website "Just[landed](#)" also provides an insight into life in Germany. There you will find information about life in Germany.

You can view adverts. You can also post your own adverts. There is a section for property and jobs. This section is especially for people from other countries. You can also exchange information in groups. There are forums for people who are new. You will find information in many languages. These languages are English, español, français, italiano, Nederlands, polski, русский

### Facts about Germany

On the website "Facts[about Germany](#)" you will find a lot of important and interesting information about Germany.

You will find information in many languages. These languages are English, Français, Deutsch, español, português, русский, العربية and 中文.

## Apps and portals for everyday life

### Apps and portals

Many apps and portals are available in German and English. You can usually download them from the Apple Store or Google Playstore.

### Everyday life

- ☐ Dein Ingolstadt App - Download the app from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Playstore](#).
- ☐ City Hall 24/7 - Use our [online services](#).
- ☐ [Ingolstadt service portal](#) - Make an appointment online.
- ⚠ Ingolstadt defect notifier - Report damage or problems in the city. [Apple Store](#), [Google Playstore](#)
- ☐ [Ingolstadt sports portal](#) - Find out about sports programmes in the region.
- ☐ [INKB waste planner app](#) - Find out collection dates and get disposal tips.

### Work and education

- ☐ [Online language courses](#) - Learn German with digital courses.
- ☐ Internships, apprenticeships & jobs - Find current offers.
- ☐ [Chamber of Crafts apprenticeship exchange](#) - Search for available apprenticeships in the skilled trades.
- ☐ [meine-ausbildung-in-deutschland.de](#) - Find out about your options.
- ☐ Federal [Employment Agency](#) - Search for jobs, apprenticeships and internships.
- ☐ [Careers counselling](#) - Get advice if you are still unsure.
- ☐ [Start-up & foundation](#) - Start your own company in Ingolstadt.
- ☐ Certificate [recognition](#) - Find out whether your degree is recognised in Germany.
- ☐ [Europass](#) - Show your qualifications in Europe.
- ☐ [Guide to the Bavarian education system](#) - Find the right educational pathway.
- ☐ [mein NOW](#) - Use the online portal for your further education.

### Counselling

- ☐ [mbeon](#) - Chat counselling for adult immigrants.
- ☐ The app informs you about:

- Work and career
- health
- Learning German
- Living
- Your family
- Residence

- It puts you in touch with migration advice centres and other contact points.
- You can use the app in German, English, Russian and Arabic.
- Counselling is available in more than 19 languages.

## Health

- Practice search - find doctors and specialists in your area.  
"Meine Pädiatrische Praxis" - Paediatric practice [Apple Store](#), [Google Playstore](#)  
"The free 116117 app" - medical and psychotherapeutic practices as well as on-call medical practices [Apple Store](#), [Google Playstore](#)
- [Doctor's visit & hospital](#) - Get important information for patients.
- [Clinics in and around Ingolstadt](#) - Find addresses and contact details.
- [Breastcare app](#) - Get support for breast cancer.

## Public transport

- [VGI App Ingolstadt](#) - Plan your route, view timetables or buy tickets. ([Apple Store](#) & [Google Playstore](#))

## Welcome to Integreat

### Contact and feedback to the "makers" from Ingolstadt

The makers of this guide welcome your suggestions and criticism, but of course also praise. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have. You can contribute to the further development of the Integreat app in your municipality. This feedback will be passed on to the people who create the content. Write down as many details as possible if you have ideas or criticism.

If you have other offers for asylum seekers or would like your organisation to appear in this guide, please contact [integreat@ingolstadt.de](mailto:integreat@ingolstadt.de) with your request.

### Integreat is a guide to support you in your everyday life.

You will find important addresses, contact persons and tips and tricks to help you find your way around.

This guide has several chapters. Each chapter deals with a different topic. Among other things, you will find information on doctors, schools, German courses and other institutions. There is also a chapter with ideas on what you can do in your free time. The information and leisure activities change. Your local authority updates them regularly. That's why it's a good idea to check your mobile app often. You will always be informed about current activities and events. You can rely on the information in Integreat.

## Where can I get the app?

Download Integreat from your app store. You can also use this app offline if you don't have internet access. When you are back online, the app will update itself.

## Sharing information

Important information that you want to pass on, for example, can be downloaded as a PDF in the web app and shared. In the mobile app, you can share interesting content directly, for example via WhatsApp, Facebook or e-mail.

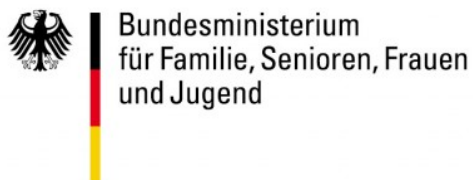
## The latest news

You can also receive push notifications with the Integreat smartphone app. You can agree to receive them in the app settings. Important or urgent information is sent to you via push notifications.

## Read aloud function

The content of the Integreat app can also be read aloud. To do this, the read aloud function must be switched on in the smartphone settings. This works in all languages.

We very much hope that we can make your life in Germany easier with this app.



Gefördert im Rahmen des Bundesprogramms  
**Demokratie leben!**

## Integreat in sign language (Video)

This video explains how Integreat works in German sign language. You will learn what is possible. Click on the image to watch the video on YouTube.



## Making Integreat better: Integreat Community

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Do you use Integreat in your everyday life? Do you want to make Integreat better?

Then join our Integreat community! You can have your say in the Integreat community. What should Integreat be like in the future? You will meet other people in Germany in the Integreat community. And you work on: How can integration be made easier?

Do you want to be part of it? Just send an e-mail with your name to [@community@integreat-app.de](mailto:community@integreat-app.de) - we'll get back to you!

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