

We look forward to seeing you:
(from left) Simuna Karadzic-Nahler and Houda Araar-Makhlouf.



We can assist you with the following:

- Looking for and applying for jobs
- Getting foreign school, university and professional qualifications recognised
- Apprenticeships and higher education in Germany
- Residence and immigration law
- Learning or improving German language skills
- Using the German healthcare system
- The region's childcare options and schools
- The region's local public transport
- Religious communities
- Leisure programmes and housing

We'll find out which local authority or information centre can help you and also coach you for appointments.

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Visit our website: www.welcome-center-der-region.de to find information on all key aspects of life in Germany and our region and answers to FAQs. You can also find more contacts and information on advice facilities about a particular issue here.

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Face to face

Support for international skilled workers and students



Welcome Center

Our door is always open

Who are we?

Welcome.

Our team is here for you and looks forward to providing assistance. The region's Welcome Center is the first point of contact for skilled workers, students and their families from abroad. We want to help you to settle in to your new home quickly, regardless of whether it's a question of your **job**, an **apprenticeship** or your **private life**. We put ourselves in your position, assess your situation and seek personal solutions. We draw on a strong network and lots of knowledge about regional parameters and options. As a result, you can benefit from our experience free of charge. Why not arrange an appointment with us?

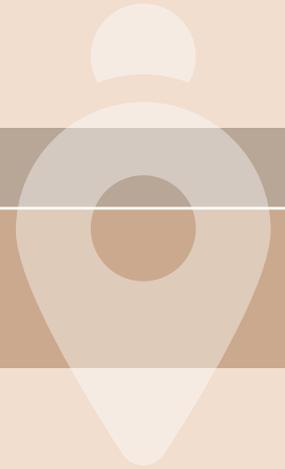
The people we support

Skilled workers or **students** who are seeking employment in our region and wanting to know more about their new home will find useful contacts in the Welcome Center. **Partners of citizens from other countries living in Germany** who have questions on how to integrate their family socially or how to access the German employment market. Do you want to get your professional qualifications recognised, find a language course, require help applying for jobs or with something entirely different? We're there to help.



We can give you advice in German, English, Arabic and French free of charge.

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What we can do for you

We advise skilled workers on how to gain a foothold in the labour market more quickly, provide specific suggestions and practical help so that you can enjoy living and working here. Graduates seeking employment should also get in touch with us in good time. We can advise you on what conditions you need to meet to start working. We also support people who are looking for an apprenticeship or who are seeking a higher education course in the region. Language skills and recognition of qualifications play a key role in this case and these are areas where we can help too.

If required, we can help you prepare for any dealings with local government departments and help you find the right points of contact. We can tell you what you need to do and in which order so that you achieve your goal more easily – regardless of whether you're heading for the job centre or looking for a language course.

We know how important it is that your family likes being in their new home too. This is another area where we encourage you to come and talk to us. For example, if you have any questions about kindergartens, schools, clubs, contacts or a job for your partner. Just get in touch with us.