

INFORMATION FOR REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE

The Public Employment Service Austria (AMS) is happy to support you in finding a job. In this letter you will find important information on obtaining the residence card, job placement, counselling and German courses.

What do I need in order to be permitted to stay in Austria?

In order to be allowed to stay in Austria for longer than three months, you need an identity card for displaced persons (Ausweis für Vertriebene).



This card is issued by the Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum (Bundesanmt für Fremdenwesen und Asyl). To do this, you must first register with the police. In Vorarlberg, registration takes place here:

Dornbirn Police Department for Foreigners (Polizeiinspektion Dornbirn Fremdenpolizei)

6850 Dornbirn, St. Martinstraße 6

Phone: +43 (0)591338145-200

Fax: +43 (0)591338155-209

Email: pi-v-dornbirn-fremdenpolizei@polizei.gv.at

Note: An appointment is required.

The ID card will be sent to you by post.

Am I allowed to work in Austria?

Yes! You will need an ID card for displaced persons to be allowed to work here. The company you want to work for must first apply for an employment permit from the AMS. You may only start working after this employment permit has been issued. Find all the information you need on our website: <https://www.ams.at>

How do I find a job?

As soon as you have received the identity card for displaced persons, the AMS will support you in your job search. **In order to register with the AMS, it is absolutely necessary that you already have the identity card for displaced persons in your hands.** Then please come to the AMS office that is responsible for your district of residence and register as a job seeker.

You can find your AMS office in Vorarlberg here:

<https://www.ams.at/organisation/adressen-und-telefonnummern#vorarlberg>

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Bahnhofplatz 1b
6700 Bludenz
ams.bludenz@ams.at
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Please bring it with you when you visit:

- Your residence card (ID card for displaced persons)
- Your social security number (replacement e-card slip), if you already have it

If you speak little German or no German at all, please take an adult companion with you who is able to communicate fluently with us.

What kind of support do I get from the AMS?

We support you with information and advice on:

- Job placement
- German courses
- Official recognition of your education and professional training
- Courses for further education and training
- Childcare advice
- Special offers for women

From the beginning the AMS Vorarlberg enables you to participate in the Check-In counseling and support facility at ZeMiT, center for migrants (Zentrum für Migrantinnen und Migranten). There you will receive support on all topics related to job search, recognition of your education, German courses and training and further education opportunities. If required, Check-In offers you advice and support in Ukrainian, Russian, English and French.

The AMS on the Internet



On the AMS website you will find a lot of information and an overview of all job offers in Austria:
<https://jobs.ams.at/public/emps/>



Or you can download the AMS job app onto your mobile phone and receive the latest job offers. The AMS Job App can be found on Google Play (Android) and the Mac App Store (iOS).

Do I get financial support until I find work?

The federal state of Vorarlberg provides you with a so-called basic allowance.

Where can I find more support for my integration in Austria?

The Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF) offers counselling and German courses.

Address: <https://www.integrationsfonds.at/ukraine/>

Phone: Ukraine-InfoHotline: + 43 1 715 10 51 – 120

If you want to have your education recognized in Austria, please contact the Counseling Center for Migrants (Beratungszentrum für Migranten und Migrantinnen), a counselling centre for official recognition of qualifications and for further education.

Address: <https://www.anlaufstelle-erkennung.at/anlaufstellen>

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