

Grüezi. Hallo. Hello. Bienvenue. Benvenuto. Bienvenido.

We are pleased that you have moved to Winterthur!

Please note that you must register with the Winterthur Resident Control within 14 days of your move and must first deregister from your previous municipality.

You do not need an appointment for our counter services. Just come by during the [regular opening hours](#) of the Resident Control.

For registrations from abroad, please adhere to the [specified time slots](#) to ensure we can provide you with a smooth service.

Note: New residents are warmly invited to register for a free welcome and information session at the Winterthur [welcomeDesk](#). There you will receive important information about life in Switzerland and Winterthur. Swiss citizens living abroad can also take advantage of this offer.

Persons with a migration background can receive free advice without an appointment at the Winterthur [infoDesk](#). Information and brief consultations are available on topics related to migration. Support is offered for integration and settling into Winterthur.

How to Register Your Move:

Depending on your living situation, you may need to register in person or can do it online. Please read the following information carefully.

If you already live in Switzerland, you can register online via [eUmzugCH](#) or in person at the Resident Control counter.

Please note: If you have already reported your departure via eUmzugCH, you usually do not need to register separately in Winterthur. If you have already deregistered from your previous municipality in person or by phone, the eUmzug service can no longer be used.

Note: Registration of Minor Children

A change of residence, including for children under 18 years of age, must be reported by the person with legal custody (legal representative).

For parents living separately, a completed declaration must be submitted to the Resident Control.

Court or child welfare decisions on custody must be provided upon request.

Swiss Nationals

-> Within Switzerland: Registration online or in person at the counter

-> From abroad: Registration exclusively in person at the counter

Required documents for registration:

- Valid passport or valid identity card (original)
 - Rental/sublet agreement, purchase contract, proof of residence, or move-in confirmation
 - Health insurance certificate (insurance card or policy; only if already residing in Switzerland)
 - Custody document (for children with separated, divorced, or unmarried parents)
 - Fee: CHF 40 per adult
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EU/EFTA Nationals

-> Within Switzerland / Change of canton: Registration online or in person at the counter

-> From abroad: Registration exclusively in person at the counter

Non-EU/EFTA Nationals (Third Countries)

-> Within Zurich Canton: Registration online or in person at the counter

-> Change of canton: Registration exclusively in person at the counter

-> From abroad: Registration exclusively in person at the counter

Required documents for registration:

- Valid passport or valid identity card (original)
- Rental/sublet agreement, purchase contract, proof of residence, or move-in confirmation
- Valid foreigner ID (original; only if already residing in Switzerland)
- Health insurance certificate (insurance card or policy; only if already residing in Switzerland)

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- Custody document (for children with separated, divorced, or unmarried parents)
 - Fee: CHF 40 per adult
 - [Fees of the Zurich Canton Migration Office](#)

Note for Foreign Nationals upon First Entry

Registration is only possible after definitive entry into Switzerland or after moving to Winterthur. Both registration and submission of the required documents can only take place from this point onward.

Additional documents required:

- Visa or foreigner ID for Schengen area (if visa required)
- Employment contract (for employees; permanent / valid for more than 3 months)
- Study confirmation (for students)
- Original marriage certificate (for married persons)
- Original birth certificate & custody document and/or consent (for children with separated, divorced, or unmarried parents)

Important: EU/EFTA citizens who work in Switzerland and have a temporary employment contract of up to 3 months must be registered by their employer with the Department of Economic Affairs ([notification procedure](#)). Registration at the Resident Control and application for a short-term or residence permit are only possible if the employment contract is permanent or lasts at least 4 months.

Weekly Residents (Secondary residence)

→ For employees / interns / apprentices: Registration exclusively in person at the counter

→ For students / residents in assisted housing: Registration [online](#) or in person at the counter

Required documents for registration:

- Valid passport or valid identity card (original)
- Rental/sublet agreement, purchase contract, proof of residence, or move-in confirmation
- Study confirmation (for students)
- Apprenticeship or internship contract (for apprentices/interns)

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- Employment contract (for employees)
 - Homeland ID or residence permit (from your municipality of residence)
 - Fee: CHF 60 per adult
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Cross-Border Commuters (Secondary residence)

→ Registration exclusively in person at the counter

Required documents for registration:

- Valid passport or valid identity card (original)
 - Valid foreigner ID G (original)
 - Rental/sublet agreement, purchase contract, proof of residence, or move-in confirmation
 - Current registration or residence confirmation from your main residence abroad (not older than 30 days)
 - Fee: CHF 60 per adult (annual fee)
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