

Retention of the authorization

Legal basis:	Art. 23, Art. 26 and Art. 28 of the Act on the Free Movement of Person (PFZG, LGBI. 2009 No. 348) apply to EEA and Swiss nationals Art. 28 of the Act on Foreign Nationals (AuG, LGBI. 2008 No. 11) applies to non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals
Scope of application:	All nationals who spend the majority of their time abroad for education/studies or other reasons and wish to retain their permit in Liechtenstein.
Deadlines:	The application must be submitted in full and correctly at least four weeks before the planned stay abroad.
General information:	An application to retain the permit must be submitted if you are staying abroad for the majority of the time (more than six months) and do not wish to lose your permit in Liechtenstein. Individuals who pursue an education/study abroad and return to Liechtenstein every day do not have to apply for retention. However, the daily return to Liechtenstein must be confirmed in writing (informally).

Generally Required Documents

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Form "Personal Information for the Issuance of a Residence Permit" (ger. „Persönliche Angaben zur Ausstellung des Aufenthaltstitels") including a passport photo and signature
- ☐ Original Residence Permit B, C, or D (if lost, a lost report from the national police)
- ☐ Copy of a valid passport or valid ID card (EEA or Swiss nationals)
- ☐ Written statement (informal) if pursuing training/studies abroad, but returning to Liechtenstein every day

Documents Required for Academic/Vocational Training:

- ☐ Current proof of academic enrollment or confirmation of registration
- ☐ Proof of training (e.g., internship contract if the internship is an integral part of the training, etc.)

Required Documents for Other Reasons:

- ☐ Written justification (informal)
- ☐ Proof of the reason (e.g., draft for military or civil service, medical reports in cases of guardianship, etc.)

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