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## Integration agreement

**Anyone who immigrates to a foreign country must learn to find their way in the new environment. Integration means that someone belongs to a community and knows their way around everyday life.**

If you are new to Switzerland, you are not yet familiar with social life here.

It can be unusual what people do and what they think is right.

Integration begins with learning the language of the country. In addition, you should quickly find an apartment, a job and also new friends.

### Integration agreement / integration interview

The integration agreement shows what contribution you should make personally to integration. It contains objectives for integration, such as learning the German language. At the integration interview, you will also receive information on topics such as:

- Integration at school or in professional life
- economic integration
- Knowledge of the living conditions here
- Knowledge of the economic system and the legal system in Switzerland

### Your personal degree of integration is also important for the residence permit



#### Migration Office of the Canton of St.Gallen

The Migration Office is responsible for issuing, extending and revoking these permits.



#### Family reunification

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#### Residence permit

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## Contact points

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