

English > Living together > Life in St.Gallen > Integration agreement

## Integration agreement

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

If you're new to Switzerland, you don't know the social life here yet.

It can be unfamiliar with what people are doing and what they think is right.

Integration starts 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 personally make 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 at work
- economic integration
- Knowledge of the living conditions here
- Knowledge of the economic system and 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

[Read more here](#)



#### Residence permit

[Read more here](#)

## Contact points

Find the right contact point, advice or authority in your area: [Contact points](#)