New rule on mobility within the EU applying to third-country nationals (non-EU exchange students). Previously the residence permit was issued by the local Immigration Office (e.g. Rosenheim Immigration Office) to non-EU students. Now the host university (TH Rosenheim) must send an appropriate notification to the “Federal Office for Migration and Refugees”.

**Mobility within the EU applying to third-country nationals**

We (International Office) must apply for the residence permit for your non-EU exchange students in advance and therefore must have the following documents sent to us digitally (before the application deadline):

- the residence permit issued by the first EU Member State - valid throughout the entire duration of the mobility
- a recognised, valid passport/replacement passport,
- evidence of participation in a Union or multilateral programme incorporating mobility measures and of the validity of an agreement between two or more higher education institutions,
- proof of admission to the host higher education institution, and
- proof of subsistence (incl. proof of health insurance).

A valid residence permit issued by the first EU Member State covering the entire stay in Germany at the time of application is a requirement for accepting third-country nationals as exchange students.

For further information please have a look at the website of the “Federal Office for Migration and Refugees” and read the section “Mobility”: [https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/MobilitaetEU/MobilitaetStudent/mobilitaet-student-node.html](https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/MobilitaetEU/MobilitaetStudent/mobilitaet-student-node.html)