

If you have a foreign driving licence, you are only entitled to drive here in Germany up to six months (from your entry date onwards). After six months at the latest you need to have a German driving permission. Therefore your driving licence of your home country will be transformed by the responsible department. Since autumn 2008 it's not important anymore, how long you have been staying in Germany.

1. The way to the driving licence department.

First of all contact your local driving licence department. For Dachau and its administrative district that would be the „Führerscheinstelle“ at the „Landratsamt“ in Dachau, Rudolf Diesel Straße 20, Phone 08131-74225.

There people will tell you what kind of documents you need to bring and to what conditions your national driving permission can be transformed into a German one. If you don't have any German language skills, you should bring an interpreter. It isn't guaranteed that the employees at the office speak your mother tongue.

There are several possibilities for transforming your driving licence:

- a) your national driving licence is being transformed without an additional test
- b) a theory test is compulsory
- c) both, a theory and a practical test are compulsory

If b) or c) applies to you, the next step is to look for a driving school.

2. In the driving school

A theoretical and / or practical test is only possible in a driving school. That is why you must register with a driving school. In order to prepare for the theoretical test we offer the so-called „Fahrschulcard“. This provides you with internet access to all questions and videos of the tests that you can use for preparatory exercises. The „Fahrschulcard“ incl.App costs 40,- € and can be used as often as you like until you pass the theoretical test.

We strongly recommend to take some driving lessons in order to prepare for the practical test although it is not mandatory. You should take into consideration that the way people drive in your home country might differ from what a German tester has in mind when he thinks of proper driving in a test.

Since 2010, it is not possible anymore by the TÜV (Technical Inspection Agency) to take the theoretical and practical test on the same day. Therefore, you must now take the theoretical test first; the practical test is usually one week later. If you like, however, you can also have more time (up to one year) between both tests.

3. Money matters:

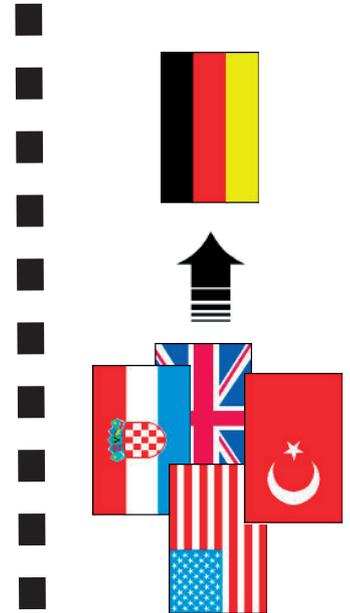
basic charge (for registration)	50 €	preparation lesson / 45 Min.	40 €
theory test	60 €	preparation less. special* / 45 Min.	50 €
practical test	160 €		

All prices include VAT (value-added tax). If there's a change in the VAT, prices will rise according to that.

*special lessons are: motorway, out-of-town driving, driving by night

4. How to contact us:

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