



Welcome to the Canton of Basel-Stadt

Here you will find an overview of the various support services that will help you settle into Basel-Stadt after you move here.

The welcome meeting

When you register in person with the municipality of your place of residence, you will be provided with written and oral information during the course of a welcoming meeting about life in Basel-Stadt. In addition, the meeting also offers the opportunity to respond to individual questions. If you register in writing, you will receive information by post. Even if you register in writing, you can nevertheless take part in the welcome meeting at a later date. If you are interested, please contact your municipality directly. Further information about registering with the municipal authorities at your place of residence as well as the associated necessary documents are set out under "First Steps – Registration at place of residence".

Welcome event at the Kaserne

We are happy to announce that this year we will be able to hold our welcome events for new residents in the newly extended part of the Kaserne. These will initially take place at the end of June and beginning of November 2022. You will be invited by letter after the formal registration.

At the beginning of the event, a government representative will welcome you within the Kaserne. Afterwards, you have the opportunity to take part in an information market in the foyer of the Kaserne. There you can get advice on topics such as labour law, residence permits, the education system, health care, social insurance and the tax system. Various associations in Basel will provide information about their services and offer assistance in finding your way in Basel. After a tour around the information market, you can meet other newcomers over a celebratory aperitif, network or simply explore the Kaserne area inside and out. More information on the welcome event, the scheduled dates and registration can be found at www.entwicklung.bs.ch → Integration → Willkommen in Basel → Begrüßungsveranstaltungen.

City tour for new arrivals

On a tour lasting around two and a half hours through Basel's city centre you will receive information about available services, culture, leisure opportunities, traditions as well as transport services in Basel-Stadt. The tour is offered in the German and English languages. It starts at the Tourist Information Office at Basel's central railway station *Basel Bahnhof SBB*, and costs CHF 5.00. Further information as well as an overview of scheduled events and registration is available on the *Basel Tourismus* website:

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www.basel.com → Services → Basel for new arrivals

Welcome in your quarter

Once a year, in cooperation with the organisations in your quarter, all new arrivals are invited to a welcoming event in your residential quarter. This event is held within the context of a varied supporting program (street festival, cultural shows, guided tour of the quarter etc.), and offers the opportunity to discover more about the opportunities available in the quarter, to obtain information material, to contact active quarter residents and to ask questions. The events are held in the German language. You are nevertheless warmly welcome, however, even if you do not (yet) speak German. Further information about the welcoming events in the quarter as well as the respective invitation letters, can be accessed on website of the contact office for quarter activities, *Kontaktstelle für Quartierarbeit*.

Kontaktstelle für Quartierarbeit [Contact point for district work]

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www.entwicklung.bs.ch → Stadtteile → Quartierarbeit → Willkommen im Quartier

Advice/support

GGG Migration offers advice on topics such as employment, residence permits, naturalisation, German courses, finances, taxes, insurance, housing/rent, family, education, health, etc. in 14 languages. Advice is provided orally and is free of charge. Contact GGG Migration by telephone to arrange an appointment.

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Information event “How the Swiss tick”

If you would like to learn more about Swiss culture, its particular characteristics as well as unwritten laws and taboos in Switzerland, we recommend you attend the event “How the Swiss tick” organised by GGG Migration. This is free of charge and is conducted in English, German and Spanish. Further information as well as the link for on-line registration is available under: www.ggg-migration.ch → informieren → Wie tickt die Schweiz? → Typically Swiss!?

Social integration

www.baselconnect.com, www.centrepoint.ch, www.askbasel.ch