

# Willkommen in Jena!

## Ласкаво просимо до Єни!



### Arrival in Germany – Information for Refugees

We are happy to welcome you to Jena. The city of Jena is here for you during this difficult time and will try to support you as best we can if you have any questions or problems. In a crisis situation, the city of Jena will take care of finding you new accommodation if you cannot stay where you have been privately housed. In such a case, write to **neu@jena.de**

### Questions about residency status

You are initially free to stay in Germany for 90 days with no limitations. During these 90 days, you can move freely within Germany and take your time to consider where you would like to stay for the long term. After 90 days, you have to apply for a residence permit. However, we also strongly recommend that you register a place of residence.

### The first steps after arrival

- **Open a bank account:**

Sparkasse Jena-Saale-Holzland, отделение Ludwig-Weimar-Gasse 5, 07743 Jena;  
appointments ☎ 0049 3641 6790

Volksbank eG Gera Jena Rudolstadt, Johannisplatz 7, 07743 Jena;  
appointments ☎ 0049 3641 488 884

You will need the registration certificate for your place of residence [Meldebescheinigung] and your passport/ID card.

- In Jena there are currently no institutions which exchange Ukrainian currency for euros.
- **Register your place of residence:**  
Citizens' Services, Löbdergraben 12, 07743 Jena,  
appointments ☎ 0049 3641 49-3714
- A registration with a principal place of residence is a prerequisite for the dis-bursement of financial assistance. If you have registered, you can apply for benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz).  
Application at [www.jena.de/ukraine](http://www.jena.de/ukraine), send to the email address: **fd-soziales@jena.de**
- In Jena, you can take buses, trams and trains free of charge if you have an identification document.



You can find practical information about your arrival in Jena, medical care and useful offers of assistance in Ukrainian and Russian at **[www.jena.de/ukraine-en](http://www.jena.de/ukraine-en)**