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International students

For more and more students, Germany is not only the land of cars and beer, but also a place to work on their own academic education. Every semester, more students come to Germany to benefit from the attractive higher education landscape and to gain experience. This chapter is intended to be a first point of contact to facilitate the start at a German university.



Counselling services: The International Office (Akademische Auslandsamt - AAA) is part of the university administration and responsible for international university relations. It provides information about study programmes, admission requirements, the preliminary preparatory course and offers advice on financing and planning your studies as well as help with finding accommodation before you start your studies. For DAAD scholarship holders, the admission procedure runs through the DAAD.



Visa: Every foreign student must provide proof of financing. This must prove that you can finance your life in Germany. In most cases, this must be submitted when applying for a visa, but at the latest when applying for a residence permit. As a rule, it is required to have about 8,820 euros per year at one's disposal.



Gainful employment: As an international student, you are only allowed to work in Germany with restrictions. A part-time job can improve the budget, but it is hardly possible to finance the entire living costs. For members of the EU, the same conditions apply as for German students.



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Health insurance: Health insurance is also required for foreign students.

Proof of health insurance must be presented at the time of university enrolment. It is also required in order to obtain a residence permit. Health insurance from the home country may also apply in Germany under certain circumstances. Private domestic or foreign health insurance from other countries may be recognised in Germany.



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