
Steinbeis University Berlin – Institute of Executive Capabilities (IEC)

**Information for International Students
LIVING IN GERMANY**

VISA INFORMATION FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

Visa information by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/bewerbung/en/9199-visas/>

Visa for studying

<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/visa/kinds-of-visa/studying/>

German student visas and permits

<https://www.germany-visa.org/student-visa/>

Applying for the correct visa

https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa-and-residence-permit_26604.php

More information about health insurance

<https://www.studying-in-germany.org/health-insurance-germany-guide/#foreign-students>

https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/health-insurance_27548.php

Health insurance information by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/bewerbung/en/58221-health-insurance/>

Health insurance for foreign students – information by **Union Versicherungsdienst GmbH** in cooperation with **Deutsches Studentenwerk**

<https://portal.versicherungsdienste.de/dsw-studenten-kv/index.en.html>

Private health insurance for foreign students by MAWISTA

<https://www.mawista.com/en/health-insurance-for-foreign-nationals-in-germany/health-insurance-for-students/>

More information about health insurance

<https://www.studying-in-germany.org/health-insurance-germany-guide/#foreign-students>

https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/health-insurance_27548.php

ACCOMODATIONS / APARTMENTS

Accommodation information by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/bewerbung/en/6222-renting-a-room/>

Students dormitory or students apartment

<https://www.uniplaces.com/>

<https://www.studentendorf.berlin/>

<https://www.house-of-nations.de/en/>

Flat sharing / WG (Wohngemeinschaft)

<https://www.studenten-wg.de/>

<https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/>

<http://www.settle-in-berlin.com/flat-share-in-berlin-flatshare/>

Apartment

<https://www.spotahome.com/berlin>

<https://www.immobilienscout24.de/>

<https://www.immonet.de/>

<https://www.immowelt.de/>

The German language – information by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/voraussetzungen/en/6221-the-german-language/>

“Language and Culture Exchange” by TU Berlin

<http://www.skb.tu-berlin.de/contao/index.php/en/skb.html>

Volkshochschule – adult evening classes / community college

<https://www.berlin.de/vhs/volkshochschulen/>

Classes funded by the European Social Fund (ESF)

<https://www.bbw-gruppe.de/index.php?shortCutUrl=kurse-migranten/deutsch-lernen>

Private language courses

<https://www.speakeasysprachzeug.de/en>

<https://www.deutschakademie.de/berlin/>

<https://www.die-deutschule.de/en/german-course-berlin/>

Information for foreigners by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/>

Study in Germany – information edited by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.study-in.de/en/>

Studying in Germany

<https://www.studying-in-germany.org/>

Studying for a degree in Germany

<https://www.berlin.de/labo/willkommen-in-berlin/aufenthalt/studium/artikel.598345.en.php>

Studying and working in Germany – information by Federal Foreign Office of Germany

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten>

Deutsches Studentenwerk

<http://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/>

DAAD – the German Academic Exchange Service

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/>

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

	Estimated Expenses	
Rent <i>(for long term stay)</i>	Room	300-500€
	Entire Apartment	600-1,200€
Phone		20-35€ <i>(depends on the provider)</i>
Health Insurance		40-100€ <i>(depends on the provider)</i>
Transportation	Normal Price	81-100€
	Student's Price	57-76€ <i>(depends on the area of living)</i>
Groceries		150-300€
Additional costs if living in an apartment	Internet	25-30€
	Electricity	30-80€
	TV/Radio	20€
Dining Out / Entertainment		<i>depends on each individual</i>

As part of Student Visa requirement, students have to open a blocked bank account at Deutsche Bank and deposit 8,640€ to support cost of living in Germany for 1 year. This money can be withdrawn max. 720€ per month – which means, **720€ is considered as a sufficient amount for students' monthly expenses.** However, please keep in mind that this all depends on each individual student's life-style.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

The cost listed in the table is only a rough estimation. *The IEC is not responsible if the actual cost of living upon arrival in Berlin is different than the estimated cost.*

The Official Website of Berlin

<https://www.berlin.de/en/>

Public Transportation

<https://www.bvg.de/en>

Building a network

<https://www.meetup.com/cities/de/berlin/>



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