Krankenversicherung
Student health insurance
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Who needs a student health insurance?

• **All students** under 30 years of age, nonregarding their citizenship or residence status. Proof of insurance (Versicherungsbescheinigung, Befreiungsbescheinigung) is mandatory for enrolment at university.

• **All international students** (nonregarding the age) who need a residence permit for Germany. Insurance is mandatory for the residence permit application.
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What options do I have?

- **Statutory student health insurance** for students under 30 years of age.
  - Monthly cost around 110-120 EUR is reglemented by law.
  - Almost all necessary medical treatment will be entirely paid for by the insurance, with some additional fees to be paid occasionally, eg in the case of dental treatments.
  - No upfront payments, generally accepted by immigration authorities
  - No checks for preexistent medical conditions
  - **Statutory insurance is the recommended option for eligible students**
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What options do I have?

- „Full“ Private health insurance for students.
  - Monthly cost usually 25-40% higher than statutory health insurance contributions.
  - Preexisting conditions usually excluded from the insurance policy contract
  - You often must pay your bills up front, expenses will be refunded by the company.
  - Immigration authorities accept these „full“ private insurances too
  - Statutory insurance is the best option for students
**Student health insurance**

What options do I have?

- **“Discounted“ private health insurance** for students.
  - Usually considerably cheaper Preexisting conditions usually excluded from the insurance policy contract
  - You often must pay your bills up front, expenses will be refunded

- **Companies use a gap in German legislation, therefore:**
  - Kindly check that policies comply with German social welfare legislation and providers are registered with the government (BaFin)
  - You are eligible for such policies only when freshly arriving to Germany; membership possible for maximum 48 months
  - Sometimes „tricky“ contract extensions; insurance can cancel on you if your membership was too costly
  - **Immigration authorities sometimes challenge individual insurance policies, and students must find alternatives on their own**
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Maximum age:

• Statutory insurance for students can be purchased until you are 30 years old. After becoming 30, statutory insurance will offer you the continuation of your insurance contract voluntarily, at a higher monthly cost.
• Students beginning their studies at 30 or older will not have access to statutory insurance, their only option is private insurance.
• Private insurance can be purchased without any age limitation, however, different conditions apply depending on your age may apply.
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Attention:

- Deciding for a type of insurance (statutory OR private) will set you on a specific „health insurance track“:
  - As long as you are a student or look for employment after graduation, you will have the obligation to remain insured on the „track“ you pick at the beginning of your stay in Germany
  - You can only choose between different statutory OR private insurance providers, but cannot switch to another track during the period of time mentioned above
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Attention:

• Dropping out of a „discounted“ health insurance usually means that you will not be able to find another cheap insurance to take you in. The only option in such cases is to buy the more expensive „full“ private insurance. This is a great challenge for students‘ budgets.

• Mind the exclusion of any pre-existing conditions from subsequent insurance policies upon changing private insurance providers!
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Statutory insurance providers:

AOK: https://www.aok.de/kp/uni/information-for-international-students/

TKK: https://www.tk.de/tk/faq/s-english/students-from-abroad/199676
https://www.tk.de/tk/become-a-member/109630

DAK: https://www.dak.de/dak/mitglied_werden/Other_languages-1422134.html
https://www.dak.de/dak/mitglied_werden/English-1283388.html

Further information is available on our website:
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„Discounted“ private insurance providers:

• educare 24, in the “XL” tariff.  
  https://www.educare24.com/premiums

• “Hanse Merkur”, we recommend the higher of the two tariffs  
  https://www.hmrv.de/web/en/travel-insurance/guests-from-abroad/insurance-for-foreign-guests-up-to-5-years#tariff-overview

• German Student Union:  
  http://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/on_arrival/health_insurance/what_if_im_over_30/

Kindly make sure to pick the longest possible contract duration!

Attention: We cannot accept responsibility for whether immigration authorities accept insurance in your individual case!
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Further information:

https://www.degis.info/exploration/

https://www.fau.eu/education/student-life/health-insurance/

https://www.fau.eu/education/international/from-abroad/important-information/insurance/

Contact: welcome-students@fau.de
Aufenthaltserlaubnis

Residence permit
Aufenthaltserlaubnis  *residence permit*

Wer braucht eine Aufenthaltserlaubnis?
*Who needs the residence permit?*

- Studierende, die visumsfrei nach Deutschland einreisen und keine EU-Staatsangehörigkeit haben  *Students who come to Germany without a visa and do not posses EU-citizenship*

- Studierende, die mit einem Visum nach Deutschland einreisen, das nicht den gesamten Aufenthaltszeitraum abdeckt  *Students coming to Germany with a visa that does not cover the whole length of stay*
Aufenthaltserlaubnis  *residence permit*

- Offiziell haben Sie 90 Tage Zeit, um die Aufenthaltserlaubnis zu beantragen – vereinbaren Sie aber so bald wie möglich einen Termin, vor allem, wenn Sie Deutschland zwischenzeitlich verlassen möchten! *Officially you have 90 days to apply for residence permit – nevertheless make your appointment as soon as possible, especially if you want to leave Germany in the meantime!*

- Terminvereinbarung bei der zuständigen Behörde an Ihrem Wohnort (wo Sie offiziell angemeldet sind) *Appointment with authority in the city you are registered in*
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Dokumente  documents

- Pass  Passport
- Immatrikulationsbescheinigung (FAU)  Certificate of enrolment at FAU
- Biometrisches Passfoto  Biometric pass photo
- Finanzierungsnachweis  financial proof
- Anmeldebescheinigung des Einwohnermeldeamtes (ggf. Mietvertrag/Wohnungsgeberbestätigung)  Registration confirmation from the registration office (if applicable lease contract/confirmation of the landlord)
- Nachweis über Krankenversicherung  Confirmation of health insurance
- Bearbeitungsgebühr (ca. 110€)  Application fee (about 110€)
- Ausgefüllter Antrag auf Aufenthaltserlaubnis  Filled in application form
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Finanzierungsnachweis  Financial proof

- Nachweis über ausreichende finanzielle Mittel, um in Deutschland zu leben. Das sind aktuell 861 € pro Monat. You have to prove that you have enough financial means in order to live in Germany. That is currently 861 € per month.

- Nachweis  proof of financial means:
  - Eine Stipendienbescheinigung Scholarship confirmation
  - Private Mittel (Ersparnisse, Eltern etc.). Private Mittel müssen durch ein Sperrkonto nachgewiesen werden (z.B. Sparkasse, Deutsche Bank oder fintiba (online) - Private funding, must be proved via a blocked account (e.g. Sparkasse, Deutsche Bank, fintiba online bank).
  - Verpflichtungserklärung? Mit Apostille der Botschaft?
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Health insurance

• Studierende über 30 müssen eine private Versicherung abschließen. **Achtung:** nur anerkannte Kassen werden akzeptiert. *Students over 30 have to buy a private insurance policy. Please note that only recognized insurance policies will be accepted.*

• Studierende unter 30, die sich für eine Aufenthaltserlaubnis bewerben, schließen eine gesetzliche Krankenversicherung ab. *Students under 30 applying for a residence permit have to buy a statutory health insurance.*
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Antrag  *application form*

- Antragsformular finden Sie auf der Internetseite der zuständigen Behörde  *Application form is to find on the webpage of the corresponding authority*

- Machen Sie sobald wie möglich einen Termin mit der Ausländerbehörde Ihres Wohnortes telefonisch, per Email oder online aus, um Ihre Aufenthaltserlaubnis zu beantragen. *Make an appointment with the foreigner’s office of your place of living as soon as possible.*
## Antrag auf Erteilung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis

**Family name**

**First name**

If you are married and/or changed your name

**Date of birth**

**Place of birth**

**Current nationality**

**Former nationality**

**Family name**

**First name**

Date and place of birth

Nationality

Address

If you are married and your husband/wife did NOT come with you fill in his/her information

Check if you are single or married

Check no for not having any further addresses in Germany
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You are going to fill in your financial proof information at your appointment with your exchange coordinator.

- Check that you have health insurance.
- Check that you will not get social benefits from the German Government.
- Check that you do not have a criminal record.
- Check that you have never been kicked out of Germany.

Fill your body height in cm.

Your eye color.
The data in this form is required on the basis of 
Section 89 U.C.M. §82 Residents Act (Aufenthaltsgesetz). The information you provide is necessary in order to assess the need for or the basis of a residence permit. I hereby affirm that the information given above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Your signature

Do NOT write in a date yet!
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