

# Preparing for the residence permit



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# Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

## Study Visa for Germany

**Who does NOT need a visa to enter Germany and can apply here for a residence permit?**

- Visa free entry: Students with EU/EEA nationality/passport AND
- Students with passport from Brazil, USA, Canada, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, UK

**Who DOES need a visa?**

- Students with Non-EU/EEA nationality & visa obligation

**Which visa do I apply for?**

- visa for **study purposes** („long term national D visa“ for double degree students)
- no tourist/visitor's visa
- allows you to fly into Zurich = closest airport

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## Formalities

### Proof of financial resources for non-EU/EEA students

You need to prove that you have sufficient funds to finance your stay in Germany

Currently: **992 € per month**

#### 4 Possibilities accepted as an official proof by immigration authorities:

1. A formal written commitment from relatives or acquaintances submitted to a German Diplomatic Mission abroad or Local Immigration Office in Germany
2. Blocked account opened at a German bank
3. Scholarship confirmation (monthly)
4. A written confirmation of financial support from your parents

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German Bank Account  
Or European Bank  
account within the  
SEPA payment system

German checking account is obligatory for:

- monthly rents
- insurance payments
- salary payments
- saving fees for international wire transfers



Revolut



Wise  
formerly TransferWise



# Work permit included in visa and residence permit

## Non-EU students

- as stated in visa or individual regulations of residence permit
- 140 full days or 280 half days / calender year
- off campus and on campus

## Non-EU: internships

- = employment > work permit required
- compulsory internship doesn't count
- voluntary internship counts even if unpaid

## Self-employed/free-lance

Apply for extra permit with contract



**EU students don't  
need a work  
permit**

# Health Insurance



**EU students:** EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) | **UK students:** GHIC  
**Non-EU/EEA:** German State Health Insurance

- ➔ take it out from abroad
- ➔ starts with the beginning of semester (01.10.)
- ➔ get travel insurance

Only the German health insurances are accepted by immigration authorities and university (except EHIC/bilateral agreements)

**30 years or older:** German private health insurance

# What to upload in Mobility Online

- Upload health insurance membership certificate
- Upload your passport
- Upload your move-in confirmation from the landlord (except Seezeit rentals if the International Office does registration for you)
- Upload your student visa
- Upload your entry stamp



# Residence permit for studies in Germany

## Process

1. Online application
2. Personal appointment
3. Pick-up residence permit card

## Prerequisites:

- After expiration of your visa
- You need to be registered as a resident in Germany

## Mind deadlines:

- Entry with Visa: Apply within validity of visa
- Visa-free entry: apply within 90 days of entry to Schengen area



# Residence permit for studies in Germany

## Required documents:

- online application form
- passport
- health insurance
- official admission letter of the University of Konstanz
- stamped enrolment certificate of the current semester with statement of the expected end of your studies
- proof of financial resources for 1 year:  
i.e.: 992 EUR / month x 12 months = 11.904 EUR

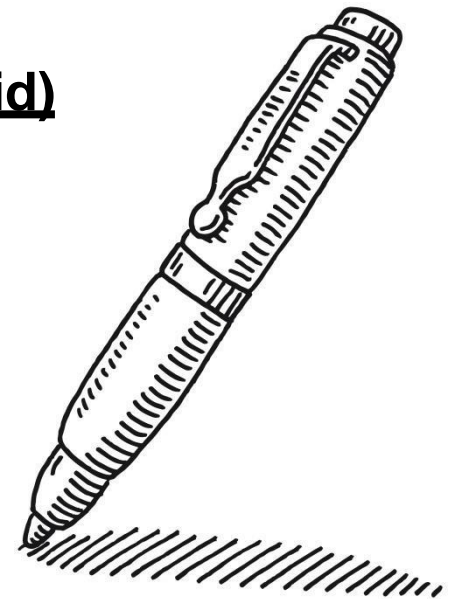
## Personal appointment:

- passport
- biometrical passport-sized photo
- original documents
- Administration fee:
  - first issue: 100€
  - exempted if you have German or European state scholarship

# Extension of Residence Permit

- Residence permit only valid for 2 years (max.) > 10 years limit
- When leaving „Schengen“, make sure your residence permit is valid until after your return
- When leaving „Schengen“ for longer then 6 months, permission by Immigration Office needed

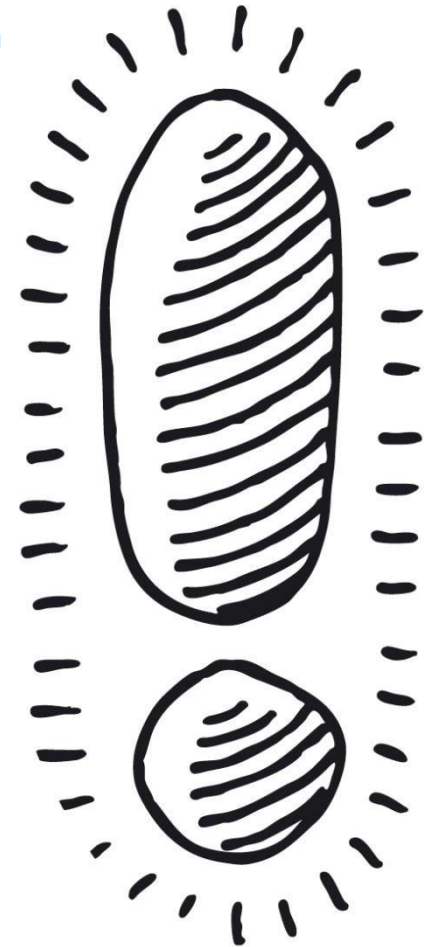
→ otherwise: loss of residence permit(void)



# !!! Important !!!

## Always carry with you:

- your passport
- your residence permit card
- your document on conditions of residence

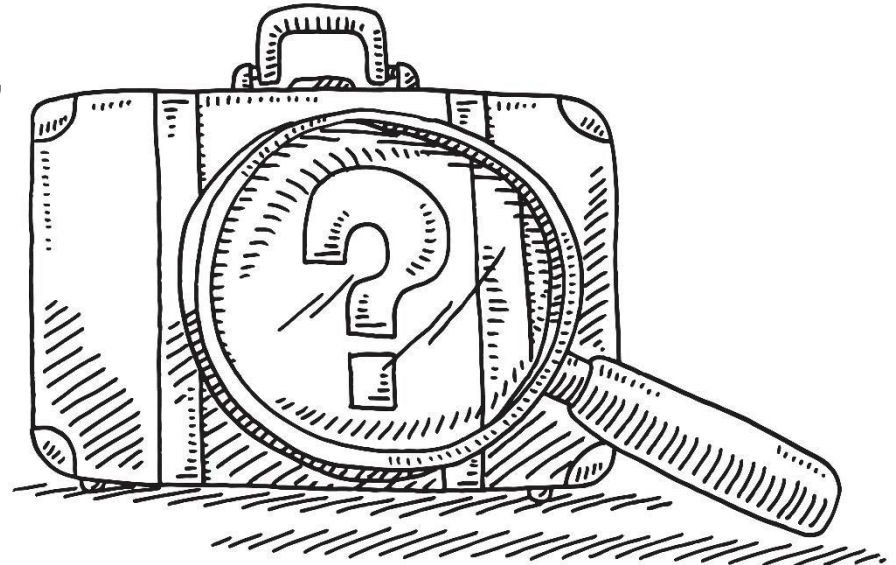


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## Online session: Preparations before you arrive

16 September 2024, 4 – 5 pm (German time)

- Preparation: documents for formalities, what to pack etc.
- OriPro Master: schedule
- Arrival and the first days
- Orientation weeks at the university
- Your questions, our answers



# Any questions?

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