



Your printable first-90-days pack

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Free, no email, no sign-up. Three pages: the 90-day checklist, the documents to bring to each appointment, and the German words you will see on forms.

1. The 90-day checklist

Before you fly

- ☐ Blocked account opened and funded (€11,904 for 12 months)
- ☐ Health/travel insurance from your arrival day
- ☐ Visa in your passport; check the end date
- ☐ Accommodation with a landlord who will sign the confirmation
- ☐ Anmeldung appointment booked if your city allows it
- ☐ Money for the first month (the first payout can take a few weeks)

First two weeks

- ☐ Landlord confirmation (Wohnungsgeberbestätigung) received
- ☐ Address registered (Anmeldung): legal deadline 14 days after moving in
- ☐ SIM card
- ☐ Bank account opened; blocked-account payouts activated

First month

- ☐ Health insurance reported to the university
- ☐ Enrolment complete; enrolment certificate saved
- ☐ Broadcasting fee registered or linked to your flatmate's number

By month three

- ☐ Residence permit applied for **before your visa expires**
- ☐ Tax ID letter received (request again if not)
- ☐ Liability insurance decided

2. What to bring to each appointment

APPOINTMENT	BRING
Bürgeramt (Anmeldung)	Passport with visa; landlord confirmation; registration form if your city asks for it
Bank	Passport; registration certificate (Meldebescheinigung) if the bank asks; blocked-account details
Health insurer	Passport; admission letter; university's sender number
University enrolment	Admission letter; certificates as listed by the university; insurance report; semester fee payment
Ausländerbehörde	Passport; visa; registration certificate; enrolment certificate; proof of health insurance; proof of funds; biometric photo; fee (up to €100)

3. German words on your forms

GERMAN	ENGLISH
Anmeldung / Meldebescheinigung	Address registration / registration certificate
Wohnungsgeberbestätigung	Landlord confirmation
Ausländerbehörde	Immigration office
Aufenthaltserlaubnis	Residence permit
Fiktionsbescheinigung	Certificate that your stay is legal while your application is decided
Immatrikulationsbescheinigung	Enrolment certificate
Sperrkonto	Blocked account
Krankenkasse / Versichertennummer	Health insurer / insurance number
Steuer-ID (Steueridentifikationsnummer)	Tax ID
Rundfunkbeitrag / Beitragsnummer	Broadcasting fee / contribution number
Termin / Frist	Appointment / deadline

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