



Financial information for non-EU international students

You can prove your ability to finance your studies in one of the following ways:

1. Grant confirmation form:

This must show how much money will be received and over what period of time.

2. Self financing:

In this case a restricted or blocked bank account (Sperrkonto) must be opened with the following rule:

"restricted for study costs; each month funds up to a maximum of €659 may be withdrawn."

For a study period of **twelve** months, the minimum opening balance is **€7,908.00**. A residence permit will be issued for a period of time **corresponding to the sum of money in the account** (e.g. €7,908.00 → 12 months, €11,862.00 → 18 months, etc.)

3. Certificate of financial support (Verpflichtungserklärung):

The original copy of this must be presented.

A supporter can find the relevant form at the foreign citizens' office (for people living in Germany) or at the German Embassy abroad (for people living outside Germany). Before the certificate can be issued, the supporter's financial situation must be assessed by the foreign citizens' office / German Embassy abroad. To this end a supporter must provide details about their salary (in the form of their three most recent pay slips) and the cost of their rent (in the form of a bank statement showing the last rent payment).