

# Checklist for International Degree Students

After you have applied to study at the University of Würzburg ([steps to your application](#)) and have received your letter of acceptance, there are still a few things you will need to do before beginning your studies. The following is a step by step list of what you should do:

- **Apply for a student visa** (*Visum für Studienzwecke*) at the German Embassy  
[More information.](#)
- **Accommodation search**  
[More information.](#)
- **Take out health insurance**  
[Advice on health insurance.](#)
- **Course selection and schedule**  
Students at German universities plan their own course schedule. [More information.](#)
- **Getting here**
  - By airplane: Airport Frankfurt/Main or Nürnberg with direct ICE-train connections to Würzburg: <https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en.html>, <https://www.airport-nuernberg.de/english>
  - By train: Easily accessible from all directions: <https://www.bahn.com/en>.
  - Public transport in Würzburg: With the WVV (timetables at [https://www.bayern-fahrplan.de/en/journey-planner?set\\_language=en](https://www.bayern-fahrplan.de/en/journey-planner?set_language=en) ) problem-free to the [various university buildings](#) and student dormitories.
  - By car: There are city maps and site plans on the internet for your orientation in town or upon your arrival by car: <https://wueaddress.uni-wuerzburg.de/search/map>
- **Dormitory**
  - If you have reserved a room at a dormitory with the *Studentenwerk Würzburg*, you can obtain your key from the facilities manager of the respective dormitory Monday to Thursday between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm and on Fridays between 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. This does not apply on holidays.
  - Please note these holidays when planning your travel! Public holidays in March of April (dates vary each year): Good Friday (*Karfreitag*) and Easter Monday (*Ostermontag*).  
[Check out the holidays in Bavaria.](#)
  - Public holiday on the 3rd of October: Day of German Reunification (*Tag der Deutschen Einheit*).
- **Enrolment**  
You should complete your enrolment at the International Students Office as soon as possible after your arrival. [More information.](#)
- **Important events after arrival**  
You should definitely visit the following events:
  - **The orientation event** of your faculty. [More information.](#)
  - **The welcome reception** and the **First Steps orientation event** of the International Students Office. The reception takes place a few days before the start of term. You will be informed of the exact time and date as soon as possible.

- **Bridge courses** will be held before the term officially starts and partly during the enrolment period. You can attend these courses even if you have not been enrolled yet. [More information.](#)
- **Registration of your residence at the registration office**  
[More information.](#)
- **Apply for a resident permit (NOT for EU citizen)**  
[More information.](#)
- **Enjoy Würzburg and get to know people**  
[Here you can find events and activities.](#)

## **Packing list:**

### **Documents:**

- Passport (non-EU citizens) or ID card (EU citizens)
- Visa (non-EU citizens)
- Letter of Acceptance
- Confirmation of financial means (e.g. scholarship confirmation, only non-EU citizens)
- If paid in home country: Confirmation of payment of semester fee
- Confirmation of health insurance (see above)
- If available: Vaccination card
- If you want to drive by car in Germany: International drivers licence
- Current biometric passport pictures (2 photos)
- Certificates (School leaving certificate, verification of German language skills, possibly higher education certificate). Bring [translations and legalizations](#) if necessary.

### **Other**

- 220 power adapter or a German plug system adapter
- Clothes for all types of weather. Würzburg enjoys a lot of sun, but can also get cold in winter and get rain in spring and fall.