



Information Sheet on Proof of Financing

For international Students at TU Darmstadt

Proof of financing can be provided either by one or by a combination of two or more of the following options. It is important that **a total of € 934 per month is proven for the period applied for.**

Please note: Depending on the duration of the proof of financing, the residence permit will be extended. The maximum extension is two years. [More Information - Study in Germany](#)

The following financing options are possible:

Declaration of Commitment (can take 4-weeks or longer)

Your parents must provide proof of income and assets, or someone living in Germany must commit to the Foreigners' Registration Office (where they live) that they will sponsor you for the duration of your studies.

- Apply at the German Embassy in your home country

Scholarship

If you receive a scholarship from a recognised scholarship provider and have a scholarship certificate to prove it, you can use this certificate as proof of financing. The certificate must include the following information. For proof, the certificate must include the following:

- Exact funding period (from when – to when)
- Monthly or annual amount of the scholarship
- Current date on the certificate with a stamp and signature

Employment Contract

An employment contract can only be recognised as proof of financing for the duration of the contract. **Important:** The net salary applies. The following documents are required for the proof:

- Copy of the employment contract
- Copy of a recent monthly payslip and a copy of the bank statement where the salary was received and showing the net salary

Blocked Account

The blocked account is another option for proof of financing, where only a certain amount can be withdrawn each month. A regular account (Girokonto) is **not** accepted. There must be enough money in the blocked account to finance the stay for at least 6 months, less money is not allowed. **Amount for 6 months = 5,604, - €.** Please note the following:

- blocked account proof must **not be older** than 1 month at the time of application.
- proof must **contain the IBAN**

**To open a blocked account, you need a letter from the foreigner's office. Please contact them and ask for this letter. We are also happy to help you to get the document.*