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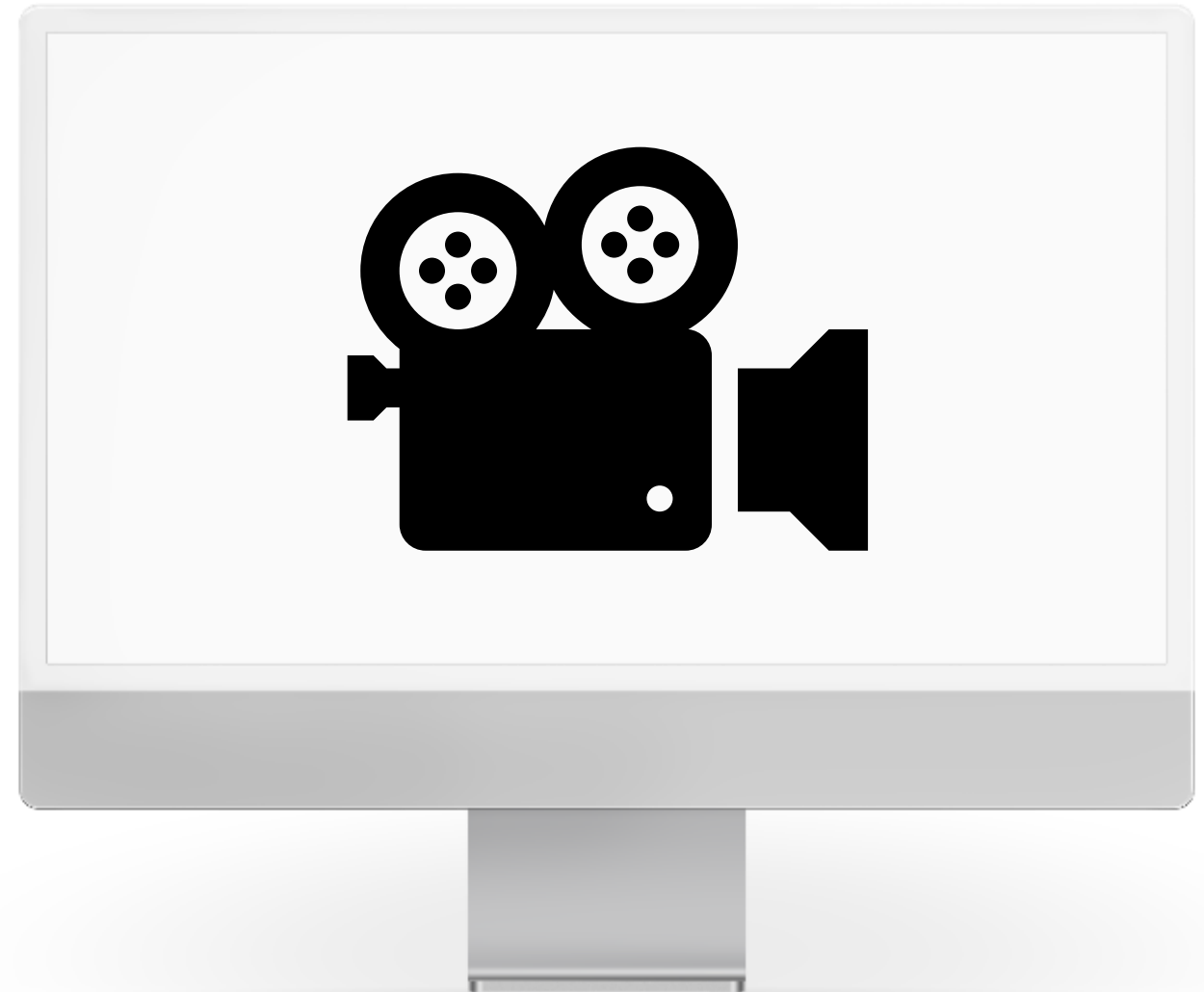
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Info Session

8TH & 9TH APRIL 2024



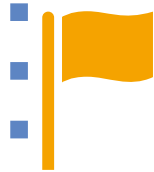
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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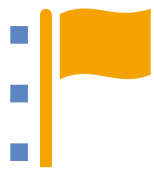
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Health Insurance in Germany

Krankenversicherung in Deutschland

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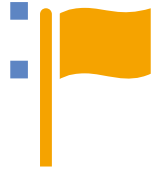
1. Tips and Tricks: Registering at the Residents' registration Office & Opening a Bank Account

1. Tipps & Tricks: Anmeldung beim Einwohnermeldeamt & Bankkonto eröffnen

2. Foreigners Office: Visa and Residence Permit

2. Ausländerbehörde: Visum/Aufenthaltstitel

14:50



Student Panel

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Welcome to Germany – Good Things to Know!

Tips, Details & Guidelines

Content for Today

- ✓ Preview – what can I expect within the next half hour?
- ✓ Health insurance in Germany
- ✓ The German health care system
- ✓ Steps to activate your German statutory health insurance!
- ✓ At the end of your studies Q & A
- TK services for TU Darmstadt students



The following information is valid to

all

statutory health insurance companies

1.

Health insurance in Germany

Health insurance in Germany

- Every student needs a statutory student health insurance for the enrollment.
- The access to German statutory health insurance is strictly regulated.
- It is unlimited in duration and the refund of costs.*

Health insurance in Germany is obligatory, everybody must have one!

*The German statutory health insurance covers everything that is medically necessary and legally required.

EHIC - Students from EU or EEA state, Switzerland or UK

- do not have to take out a separate insurance in Germany, your current insurance remains valid.
- if you start working (i.e. working student “Werkstudent”) you have to insure yourself



European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

- Is used in exactly the same way as the eGK
- Doctors have to accept it, some don't
- Find more information under:
- <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en>



Important notice !

For Students from EU or EEA state, Switzerland or UK

Important As soon as you commence employment with a company (this also applies to students with a regular job ("Festanstellung" in German) or an internship), you must register with a German statutory health insurer.

This rule also applies to the following treaty countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Turkey.

However, there are exceptions Students in Germany who are insured by an insurance carrier in Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg or one of the aforementioned treaty countries may continue to keep their health and long-term care insurance with the insurance carrier in the EU member state if they are employed in a marginal employment position („mini job“).

Taking up a compulsory intermediate internship also has no effect (regardless of whether salary is paid or not) on benefit entitlements from abroad.

Non-EU students

- students from Non-EU-countries who want to study at a state university or at a state approved university need to be insured in Germany.
- all social health insurance funds are available for students who are under the age of 30.
- if you are over 30 years of age, you have to be private health insured



German electronic health card (eKG)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTQkTbJNINw&list=PLRxTIUIfkGeQMK8V6INdsX4qTc5BPfvx9&index=4>



2.

The German Health Care System

The German Health Care System

- the electronic health card is issued to every member of a social health insurance fund
- a passport photo clearly identifies the insuree
- the card should always be carried
- the health card is needed whenever you see a doctor or go to a hospital
- **the fees are directly settled via the card**



A federally mandated copayment is required for a few services, such as:

- medicines (5-10 Euros)
- hospitalisation (10 Euros per day for a maximum of 28 days within a year)

How to use statutory health insurances in Germany- At the doctor

- 1. Step** | You need an appointment
- 2. Step** | Visit general practitioner or dentist
- 3. Step** | Get a referral or a prescription
- 4. Step** | Visit a specialist, hospital or pharmacy

How to pay?

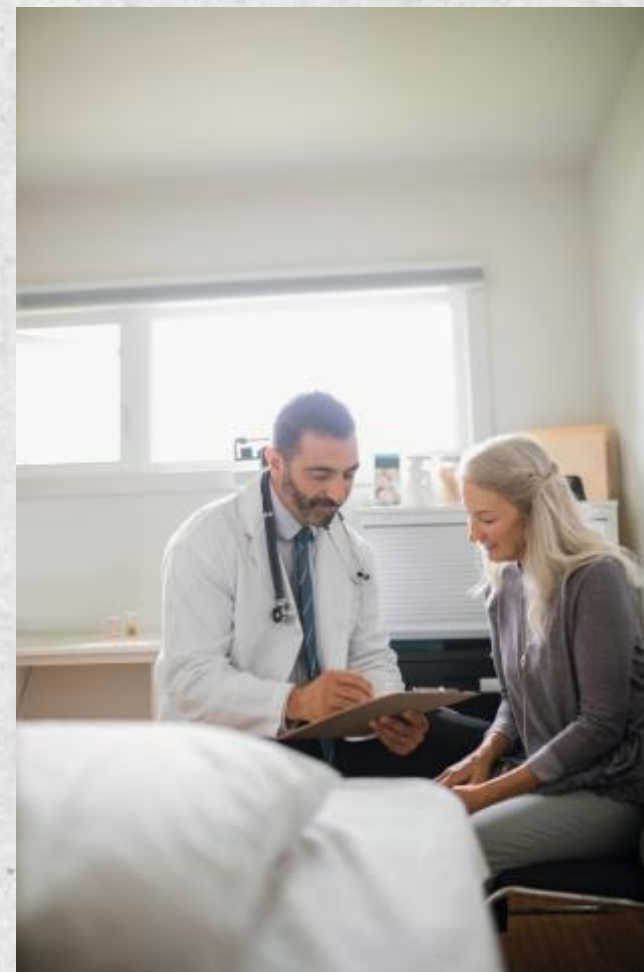
- Check the entitlement to benefits from your home country (Entitlement certificates like A/T11, EHIC)
- eGK
- You must be informed if you have to bear the costs yourself

TK-DoctorGuide: tk.de webcode: 2067512

Medical advice hotline: TK: 040-4606619140

(Medical advice hotlines are services of many health insurances, ask yours!)

TK-DoctorGuide



How to use statutory health insurances in Germany- At the hospital

When to go to a hospital in Germany?

- In the case of emergency
- With referral from a doctor

How to pay?

- Check the entitlement to benefits from your home country (Entitlement certificates, EHIC)
- eGK
- Additional 10€ per day and transport



How to use statutory health insurances in Germany- At the pharmacy

Pink prescription

- Covered by statutory insurance
- Prescription only
- pharmacy chooses the product
- 10% own contribution, 5€ up to 10€

Yellow prescription

- Covered by statutory insurance
- Prescription only
- strong painkillers
- Users get registered
- 10% own contribution, 5€ up to 10€

Blue or white prescription

- Not covered by statutory insurance
- Prescription only

Green prescription

- Doctor's recommendation
- Not covered by statutory insurance
- No prescription required

Birth control pills!

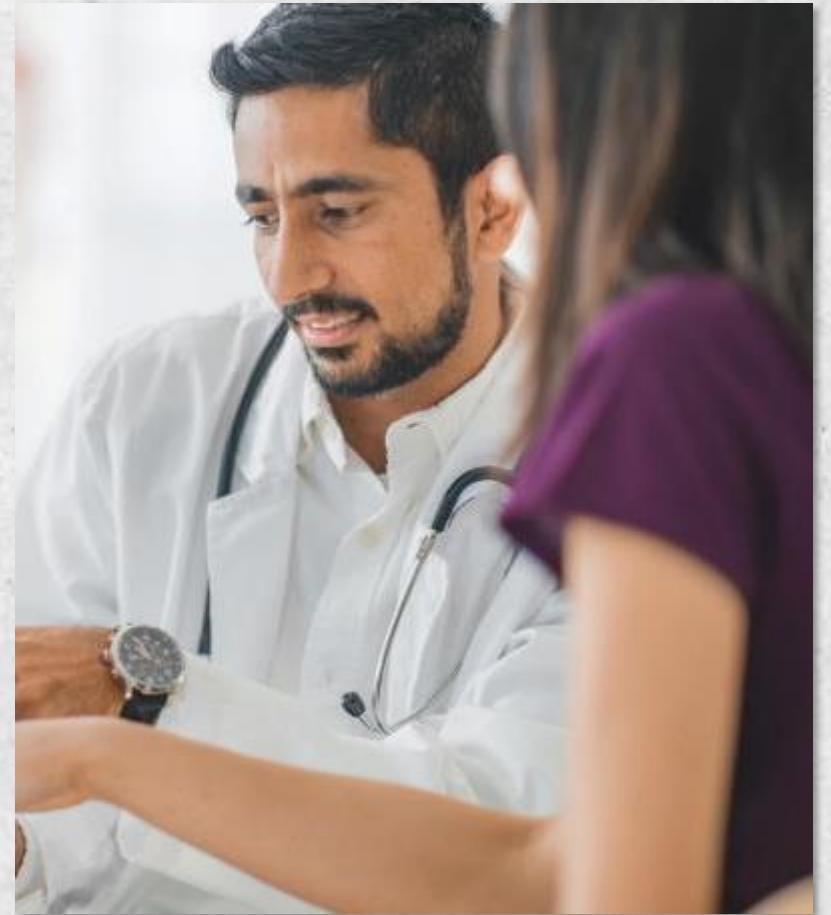
Covered until the 22
birthday with eGK



The German Health Care System

The Benefits of Social Health Insurance

- medical treatments
- dental treatments
- treatments in hospital and hospitalisation
- medicines, medical equipment, and other remedies
- important medical check-ups & courses in preventive care
- and much more...



The German Health Care System

Monthly Contribution for TK-health Insurance (07/2023)

**For students with 1 child/
For students under 23 years of age:**

120,34 EUR monthly

**For students without children and
over 23 years of age:**

125,21 EUR monthly

Well-covered in Germany and abroad

- With the (TK) eHealth card, you are not only entitled to the best medical and hospital treatment in Germany, your eHealth card gives you optimal cover in almost all European countries as well. There are also special agreements with some non-European countries that ensure you have access to the best possible care there, too.
- How exactly does it work? It's easy: The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is located on the back of your card. As a rule, doctors can bill us directly through this card. If that is not the case, submit the invoice to us and you will receive a refund. Important: Be sure to keep all documents related to the treatment (such as prescriptions and payment receipts). The invoice should state who was treated, details about the treatment or service provided, and what costs were incurred.
- As the cost of treatment varies from country to country, this can also lead to higher co-payment costs.
- We always recommend additional coverage through travel health insurance.



3.

**Steps to activate your
German statutory health
insurance!**

Essential Documents – Health Insurance

Steps to activate your German statutory health Insurance:

- 1. German address - a city registration is not necessary.**

The next steps can be submitted later !

1. bank account (SEPA – direct debit mandate form)
2. passport photo -
3. confirmation of enrolment - Download at TUCAN

Note: The insurance begins with the official start of the semester 1 April/1 October. Please do not confuse this with the start of lectures or with the date of arrival in Germany.

4.

At the end of your studies

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Essential Documents – Health Insurance

Steps to terminate your German statutory health insurance

1. Inform your health insurance company as soon as your departure date is fixed.
2. The health insurance company will then calculate the outstanding contribution and collect it from your bank account.



5.

TK services for TU Darmstadt students

TK - Landingpage for students from Darmstadt

- Online consultation hour
- Fact sheets
- Health insurance while you are studying
- Videos (i.e. „What to do in case of illness“)
- <https://aktion.ecoach.tk.de/kampagne/darmstadt>



Health Insurance Consultation at Karo 5 (Counter International)

- Every Monday 14-16:00 h (CET)
- Additional dates in April 10 - 12 h (CET)
 - 10. April
 - 23. April

Catharina Bremer

Campus Consultant

Phone: 040 - 460 65 10 77 52



Mail: students.darmstadt@tk.de

And if you have more questions...

...I am here to help.

Zulassung International International Admission



**Wir beraten euch rund um das Bewerbungsverfahren, von allgemeinen Fragen zur Bewerbung bis hin zur Immatrikulation.
Wie könnt ihr uns erreichen?**

per E-Mail
am Counter Internationales
Digitale Sprechstunde via Zoom

International.admission@zv.tu-darmstadt.de
Mo. 14 – 16 Uhr, Di. – Fr. 10 – 12 Uhr
Di. und Do. 11 – 13 Uhr

**We advise you on all aspects of the application process, from general questions about the application to enrollment.
How can you reach us?**

via E-Mail
at the counter international
Digital Consulting Hour via Zoom

International.admission@zv.tu-darmstadt.de
Mon. 14 – 16pm, Tue. – Fri. 10 – 12am
Tue. and Thu. 11am – 13pm

TAKE A BREAK





WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?



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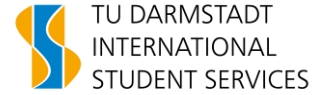
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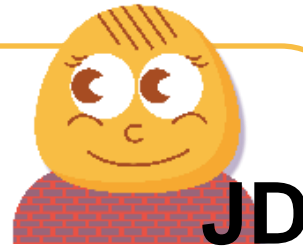
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- exchange, degree-seeking or double degree
- from an EU-Country 
- entered GER without a visa



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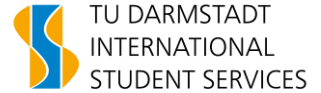
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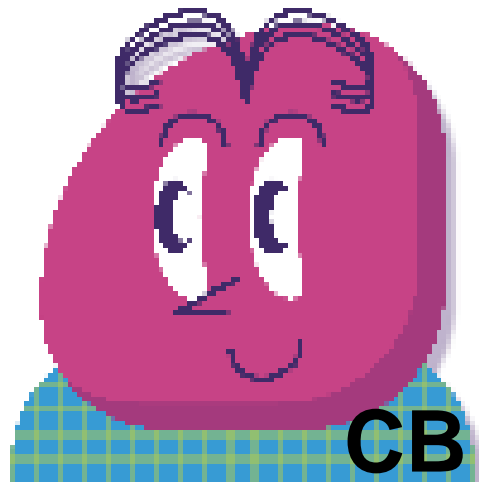


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✓ you should be all set

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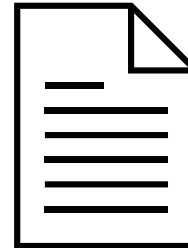
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register your address

REGISTRATION

When you arrive in Germany, you must register your German address with the registration office (Einwohnermeldeamt). This process is called **Anmeldung**.



ANMELDUNG

Sobald du eine Unterkunft in Deutschland gefunden hast, musst du dich beim zuständigen Einwohnermeldeamt melden.





WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?

Anyone living in Germany, regardless of nationality.

AND WHY?

It is a legal requirement.

WER MUSS SICH ANMELDEN?

Jeder muss sich beim zuständigen Einwohnermeldeamt anmelden.

UND WARUM?

Die Stadtanmeldung ist gesetzlich vorgeschrieben.





DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Valid passport or identity card
- Rental agreement, also known as 'Wohnungsgeberbestätigung' (a housing contract will NOT be accepted)

Dormitory: You will receive this form automatically filled out when you move in

Private accommodation: You must ask the landlord to sign the form.

NOTWENDIGE DOKUMENTE

- Gültigen Reisepass oder EU-Personalausweis
- Wohnungsgeberbestätigung (Kopie des Mietvertrags wird NICHT akzeptiert)

Studierendenwohnheime: du bekommst dieses Formular beim Einzug automatisch ausgefüllt

Private Unterkunft: bitte deine:n Vermieter:in das Formular zu unterzeichnen.





HOW CAN I BOOK AN APPOINTMENT IN DARMSTADT?

You can book your appointment online:

<https://www.darmstadt.de/rathaus/online-dienste/terminvergabe-einwohnermeldeamt>

The form is only available in German.

See our [Step-by-step guide](#)

Location: Registration office (Luisencenter)
Luisenplatz 5, 64283 Darmstadt

WIE BUCHE ICH EINEN TERMIN IN DARMSTADT?

Du kannst deinen Termin online buchen:

<https://www.darmstadt.de/rathaus/online-dienste/terminvergabe-einwohnermeldeamt>

Das Formular ist nur auf Deutsch verfügbar.

Nutze unsere: [Anleitung als Hilfe](#)

Standort: Bürger- und Ordnungsamt (Luisencenter),
Luisenplatz 5, 64283 Darmstadt



HOW TO GET TO THE OFFICE

DAS EINWOHNERMELDEAMT ERREICHEN

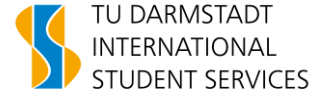
The Residents' Registration office in Darmstadt is located inside the shopping center Luisencenter. Once you enter the building, please take the escalators to the second floor.

Das Einwohnermeldeamt Darmstadt befindet sich im Einkaufszentrum. Sobald du im Luisencenter bist, nimm bitte die Rolltreppe zum zweiten Obergeschoss.



THE ESSENTIALS!

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YOUR TO DOS **DEINE TO-DOS**



register your address

open German bank account



DO I NEED A GERMAN BANK ACCOUNT?

- **Long-term stay:** open a German bank account
- **Daily life:** simplifies transactions and monthly expenses, such as insurance and rent
- **Special requirements:** student dormitories, may require payments to be made through German banks. Check with them directly.

BRAUCHE ICH EIN DEUTSCHES BANKKONTO?

- **Länger Aufenthalt:** Du solltest ein deutsches Bankkonto eröffnen
- **Alltag:** Dies vereinfacht alltägliche sowie monatliche Zahlungen wie Einkäufe, Versicherung, Miete
- **Besondere Anforderungen:** Einige Studierendenwohnheime akzeptieren z. B. nur Überweisungen von deutschen Banken (bitte informiere dich vorab).



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport or valid ID
- City registration certificate

Banks may require additional documentation (e.g. tax ID number)

Find out in advance.

Which bank to choose? The choice is yours.

NOTWENDIGE DOKUMENTE

- Gültiger Reisepass oder EU-ID
- Meldebescheinigung

Banken können zusätzliche Dokumente verlangen (z.B. Steuer-ID Nummer)

Informieren dich bitte im Vorfeld.

Welche Bank auswählen? Die Entscheidung liegt bei dir.

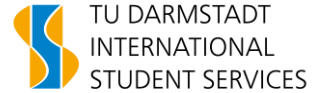


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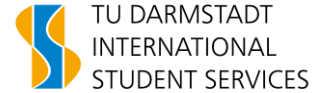
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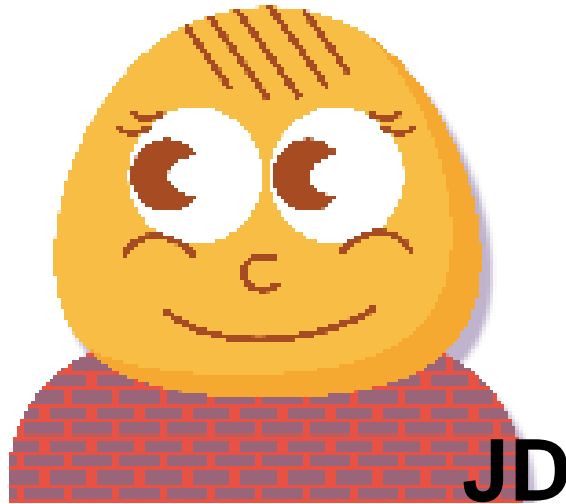
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residence permit

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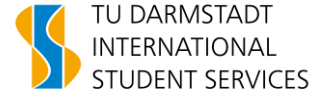


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Apply for residence permit
within 90 days after arrival
(ISS support)

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apply for residence permit
in due time (3 months
before expiration), if visa
not valid for whole stay

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YOUR TO DOS **DEINE TO-DOS**



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extend "home-university"
Residence permit (if
needed) 3 months before
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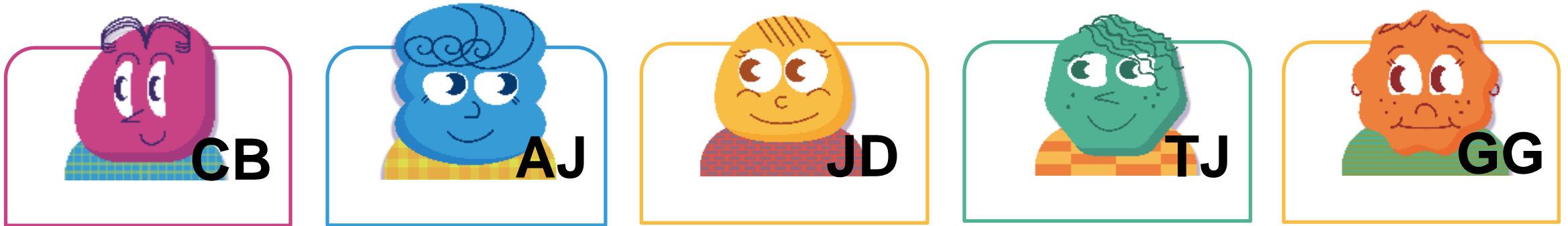
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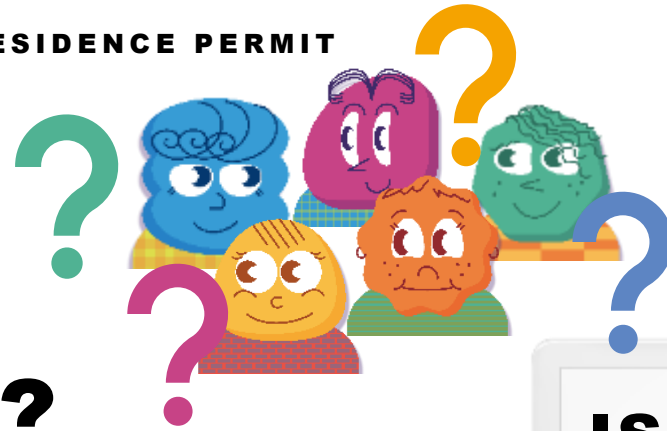
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QUESTIONS?

Find more information about residence permits on our website

www.tu-darmstadt.de/residence-permit

FRAGEN?

Weitere Informationen über Aufenthaltstitel findest du auf unserer Website

www.tu-darmstadt.de/residence-permit

ISS FORM

Fill out our form if you still have questions about your visa/residence permit.

We will contact you as soon as possible.

ISS FORMULAR

Wenn du immer noch Fragen zu deinem aktuellen Visum oder deinem Aufenthaltstitel hast, kannst du unser Formular ausfüllen.

Wir werden dich so schnell, wie möglich kontaktieren

www.tu-darmstadt.de/abh-form

CONTACTS

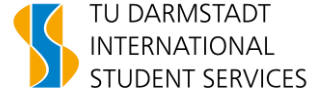


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Zentrale Koordinierungsstelle
für Flüchtlingsintegration



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Website: www.tu-darmstadt.de/refugees

Email: refugees@tu-darmstadt.de

ZKF consultation hours

Online and at Bleichstrasse 2:

Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 h (CET)

Thursday 13:00 – 15:00 h (CET)

Website: www.tu-darmstadt.de/iss

Email: iss@zv.tu-darmstadt.de

ISS Hotline

Monday & Wednesday:

10:00 – 13:00 h (CET)

ISS consultation hours

Online: Monday 15:00 – 16:00 h (CET)

at Bleichstrasse 2: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00 h (CET)

International Counter

karo 5, S1|01, Karolinenplatz 5

Monday 14:00 – 16:00 h (CET)

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 – 12:00 h (CET)

International Admission

International Counter

karo 5, S1|01, Karolinenplatz 5, Darmstadt

Mo: 14:00 – 16:00 h (CET)

Tue - Fri: 10:00-12:00 h (CET)

Responsible for:

- Processing applications
- Processing requests and issuing certificates
- Enrollment
- Student IDs/Student tickets
- ...

Website: [International Admission Office](#)

Email: international.admission@zv.tu-darmstadt.de

International Admission digital consultation hours

www.tu-darmstadt.de/digital-consultation-international



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JOIN THE FUN

Wednesday 3 1 - 2 pm: Coffee Hour Hochschulgruppenhaus 	Saturday 6 tba Pub crawl tba 	Monday 8 10 am - 12 pm: ISS Kick-Off Day 1 Maschinenhaus/Hybrid 	Wednesday 10 1 - 2 pm: Coffee Hour Hochschulgruppenhaus 	Tuesday 16 8 pm: Stammtisch tba 	Saturday 27 10 am - 6 pm: Welcome Tournament Hochschulstadion
Wednesday 3 8 pm: International Evening Schlosskeller 	Sunday 7 tba Trip to Marburg DA main station 	Tuesday 9 1 - 3 pm: ISS Kick-Off Day 2 Online 	Friday 12 12.04 - 14.04: Trip to Munich DA main station 	Wednesday 17 1 - 2 pm: Coffee Hour Hochschulgruppenhaus 	Sunday 28 tba Rhine Valley Hike DA main station
Saturday 6 tba Trip to Rüdesheim DA main station 		Tuesday 9 8 pm: Stammtisch tba 	Saturday 13 2 pm: Survival Kit TUJ S1 03 107 	Saturday 20 6 pm: Meet & Chill meets Creativity S1 03 107 	Tuesday 30 8 pm: Stammtisch tba



**THANK
YOU!**

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