

Checklist 1 ***Before your arrival in Germany***

Before you set off for Germany, begin by clarifying a few questions for yourself:

- Do I have enough information on Munich, the Technische Universität München and Germany in general?
- Is my command of German adequate to make myself understood in Germany and find my way around?
- Do I have enough money to study in Munich? (Quite a lot of expense will crop up particularly at the beginning of your stay: official fees at local authorities, university fees, deposit for your room, etc.)
- Have I dealt with all the formalities for entry into Germany (passport, visa, etc.)?
- Do I have all the documents required?
- Do I have accommodation when arriving in Germany? If not, search for accommodation early in advance before arriving in Germany

Documents you need to enrol at the TUM:

- Passport or Identity card
- Proof of student health insurance
- Proof of payment of € 42,-- student service fee ("Studentenwerksbeitrag") (in some cases 542€)

It is also advisable to bring several copies of certain documents with you:

- Passport photos (about 4)
- Passport (with valid visa for your university studies, where applicable)
- Credit cards (VISA or EuroCard/Mastercard)
- Traveller's cheques and cash (banks are closed at weekends, although it is possible to change currency at post-offices on Saturdays)