

Welcome to Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität München



Social and Scholarship Counselling for International Students



Who are we?



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Support concerning topics like:

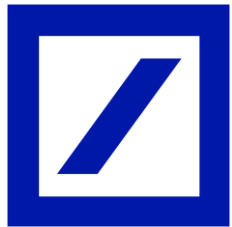
- Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Visas
- Problems in daily life
- Health issues
- Financial emergencies
- Assistance in dealing with the authorities
- General emergency situations





Opening a Bank Account

- **Free Accounts for students**
- Students who live in student accommodation and do not have a bank account in a Eurozone country must open a German bank account.



COMMERZBANK 

 **Postbank**

 **Stadtsparkasse
München**



 **HypoVereinsbank**
UniCredit Group

Necessary Documents:

- ✓ **Meldebescheinigung** (proof of residence or a copy of rental contract).
- ✓ **Proof of student status** (either student card or admission letter).
- ✓ **Identity Card or Passport.**



Personal Liability Insurance (Haftpflichtversicherung)

- It is important you get a Haftpflichtversicherung as soon as possible, when you come to Germany!
- This costs only about 50-60€ per year
- The Haftpflichtversicherung insures against claims concerning accidents involving injury to other people or damage to their property.
- **PLEASE** check which other insurances are necessary (e.g. household contents insurance/ Hausratversicherung)



Licence Fee

- Every household in Germany has to pay 18,36 €/month for a TV/Radio license.
- Channels are also available on the Internet
- More Info:
https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/welcome/englisch/index_ger.html



Registration with KVR is compulsory in Munich

- You have to register with the KVR (Kreisverwaltungsreferat) within 14 days after arrival and when you move apartments in Munich.
- <https://stadt.muenchen.de/infos/onlinekvr.html>



Scholarships for international students



- SIST Study Scholarship, application possible for 3rd year Bachelor/Master 1st year, Applications open: January- February (max. 650€/month for up to 10 months)
- SIST Study Completion Scholarships for the final semester, Applications open: January-February (max. 850€/month for approx. 4 months)
- SIST LMU Equality Scholarship, for students and doctoral students with an excellent academic record and an impairment and/ or a refugee background (max. 850 €/month for up to 4 months)
- SIST Emergency Aid in case of sudden financial need (one-time funding 650€)
- Deutschlandstipendium (300€/months for approx. 12 months)

<https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/student-support-services/finance-your-studies/scholarships/scholarships-for-international-students/index.html>





The German Health Care System

In case of emergency: **110** (Police), **112** (Ambulance/Fire Brigade), **116 117** (Emergency Service in non-life threatening situations)

→ **Emergency:** severe respiratory distress, respiratory/circulatory arrest, allergic shock, unconsciousness, severe injury/pain, sudden chest pain, speech disorder, paralysis

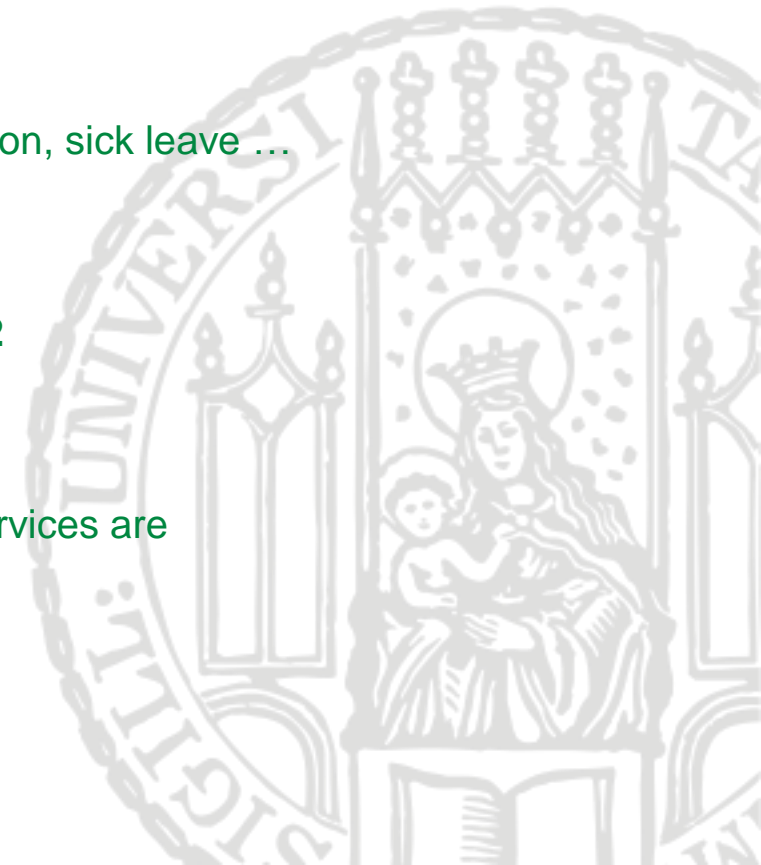
General practitioner (Hausarzt): general health issues and questions, i.e. headache , vaccination, sick leave ...

Specialists: for specific health complaints, i.e. gynaecologist, dentist, ...

Weekend, Holidays, Weekdays after 8 pm: emergency service **116 117**, acute emergency **112**

Psychological Support: **+49 89 38196-1202; +49 89 38196-1202** at Munich Student Union

Health insurance: The cheapest one isn't always the best one! It is important to check which services are included. Statutory health insurance is recommended in most cases.



How the police can help you:

- Munich is the safest large city in Germany.
- If you have been victim to a crime (e.g. theft, fraud, blackmail) or have been witness to one, contact the police. They can help you over the phone or in person.
- The police can also connect you with support services and offer victim protection.
- You don't have to go alone: feel free to bring someone you trust or a lawyer.
- Find more information under: www.polizei-beratung.de
- Learn more about the Bavarian Police: www.polizei.bayern.de
- Emergency number: **110**





LMU Proofreading:

- Experienced Master's students (native speakers) as proofreaders for your theses.
- Currently only for theses in German, in the future also in English.
- If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Botheroyd-Hobohm@lmu.de with the subject "Proofreading student."
- Please contact us at least 4-6 weeks before the deadline.

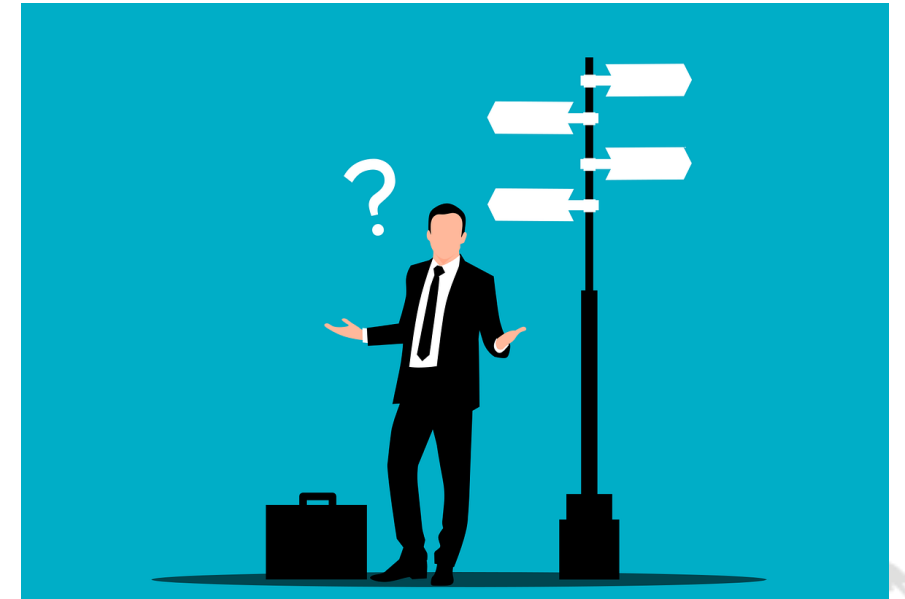
More information:

<https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/news-and-events/details/proofreading-for-international-students.html>



Career Service

- help with starting your career and networking
- Many courses for acquiring key qualifications and improving your soft skills, for example Excel etc. (Free for students)
- Support in finding and organizing an internship
- Job exchange on <https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/career-services/job-portal/index.html>
- Career Service on <https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/career-services/index.html>
- International Career Event on April 25th and October 24th: „Working here & abroad“





Language Courses

LMU offers Language Courses in 40 different languages: www.sprachenzentrum.lmu.de

German Courses

- Deutschkurse bei der Universität e.V. (DKFA)
<https://www.dkfa.de/en/>
- Internationaler Universitätsclub München (IUCM)
<https://www.iucm.de/en/>
- Online-Deutschkurse Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO)
<https://www.deutsch-uni.com/en/>

**We would like to stress the importance of learning German!
If you already have a knowledge of German you can always improve it!**

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“Online Info Session – All about Munich”

WHEN:

TODAY 16:00–17:00

WHERE?

Online via ZOOM

What it's about: Get practical tips for life in Munich: housing, shopping, public transport, leisure, language and more – especially for international students.





“GET-TOGETHER”

30.04.2025

16 – 18p.m.

Where?

Große Aula (Raum E120)

Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1



Who we support

- International PhDs
- International PostDocs
- Visiting scholars
- Newly appointed professors

Before arrival...

- Visa
- Accommodation

After Arrival...

- Residence registration
- Residence permit
- Health insurance
- German language courses

Additional offers

- Events
- Newsletter
- ...

1. Fill out the registration form:
www.lmu.de/gateway → Contact
2. Send the registration form by e-mail to: gateway@lmu.de
3. An LMU Gateway staff member will contact and assist you





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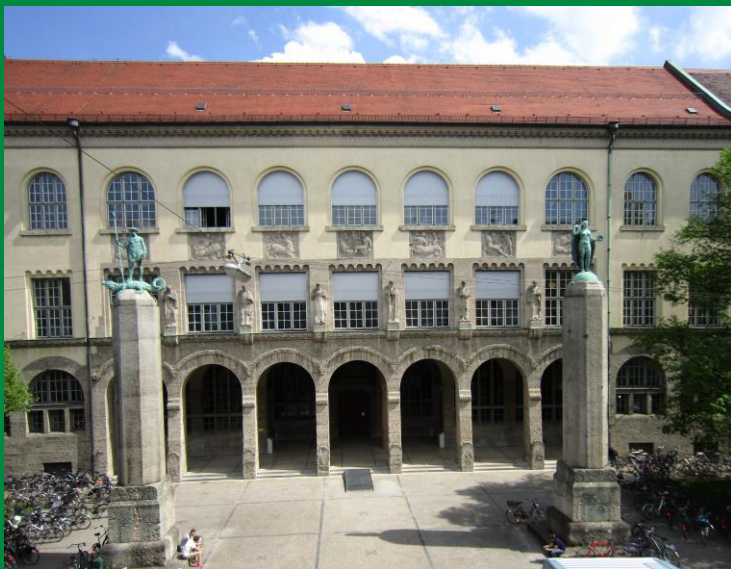
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**Thank you for your
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