

What every newcomer in Germany must know before their first day at work.

Moving to Germany can be stressful.
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Step 1. Visa (non-EU only)

- necessary for entering Germany legally
- necessary for the right to start working
- necessary for applying for the German residence permit

→ APPLY FOR WORK VISA

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Step 2. Accommodation

- necessary for registering your German residence

→ FIND ACCOMMODATION

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Step 3. Registration

- necessary for obtaining your German tax ID
- necessary for getting German public health insurance
- necessary for opening a German bank account

→ REGISTER NOW

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Step 4. Health Insurance

- necessary for receiving a German social security number
- legally required by every resident in Germany

→ GET HEALTH INSURANCE

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Step 5. Social Security Number

- required by your employer before your first day at work

→ GET SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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Step 6. Bank Account

- necessary for receiving your German salary
- necessary for signing contracts (e.g., mobile phone, gym, Internet)

→ OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

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