

Information on Securing Livelihood during a Stay for Study Purpose in Germany according to Section 16c Residence Act

During your study stay, you are obligated to provide for your own livelihood. The necessary amount for the year 2025 has been set at € 992 Euros per month. Additionally, health insurance is required.

Accepted sources of **livelihood** include, for example, scholarships, blocked accounts, personal bank accounts with regular deposits or a sufficiently high basic balance, or income from employment that does not require a permit*.

Health insurance may result from statutory health insurance in the first state of residence (EHIC card), from private health insurance, from German statutory health insurance, or from incoming/travel health insurance with a minimum coverage of € 30,000. Alternatively, you can obtain a written exemption from the insurance obligation from a German statutory health insurer. The following declaration, in terms of health insurance, only applies to the period between entry into German territory and matriculation. For the time starting from matriculation, proof will be provided to the German host university.

Should these requirements not be met or no longer be met, the Federal Republic of Germany may require you to end your stay in Germany.

Please fill out the declaration form below, sign and submit it to the host university in Germany:

Declaration on Securing Livelihood for Student Mobility according to Section 16c Residence Act

I,
(last name, first name of the student)

assure that for the duration of my study stay

from _____ to _____

at
(Name der Hochschule in Deutschland)

I have secured _____ a monthly amount of € 992 and
_____ a valid health insurance/a written exemption until matriculation

in accordance with the above-mentioned requirements.

(place, date)

(signature of the student)

*Employment up to 140 working days per calendar year (proportionally fewer days for shorter stays) and secondary student part-time jobs are permitted. Secondary student part-time jobs are not subject to any time limitation.