



## Important information on visa application and health insurance

### Application documents:

First step to take is your Online Application. It is very important to send your application documents in due time to JLU Giessen. For your **visa** you require a **Confirmation of Acceptance**, which we can only issue after having processed your documents entirely. In order to receive your Confirmation of Acceptance in time to get your VISA, please send your completed documents as soon as possible.

### Visa:

You have to apply for a student [visa](#) as a non-EU citizen– the status of your visa cannot be changed in Germany. A tourist visa is unfortunately not sufficient. This applies to anybody, who is not citizen of an EU country and can present a corresponding passport (e.g. incoming students from Turkey).

Students with a non-EU citizenship studying in an EU-country with a student residence permit fall under a specific guideline, called REST. If this applies to you, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

The current amount of a required proof of subsistence is 934€ per month starting 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023. The total amount needed will be the number of month times 934€.

### Health insurance:

**For your period of stay in Germany, you should definitely contract a German statutory health insurance.**

Please also check our [Website](#) for further information. Most private health insurances do not cover all medical treatments in Germany so that you would have to pay these high costs yourself. That is why we recommend contracting a German statutory health insurance for students in Germany right after your arrival (and cancelling e.g. your Turkish insurance in order not to have double insurance costs). Remember, medical treatment in Germany is comparatively expensive when you are not sufficiently insured. You might also wish to get an insurance providing for the transport home (often offered by automobile associations) in case of serious illness. These insurances are usually quite inexpensive. We also recommend a travel insurance before your arrival, so you are safe and insured while contracting a German insurance. When enrolling as a student at JLU, your confirmation of insurance is obligatory.

In case you have a **European Health Insurance Card**, this is a sufficient proof of Health Insurance. You will get information on how to provide your Confirmation of Insurance to JLU at a later point.

**Turkish students can also get a Confirmation of Insurance through the A/T 11.** In case of questions, let us know.



*Although this may seem a lot to organize, we will try our best to support you at our International Office and you can contact us anytime via e-mail: [europa-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:europa-aaa@admin.uni-giessen.de). Do not hesitate to ask, whenever you have questions or concerns.*

Here are some addresses of health insurance companies in Giessen:

**Die Techniker (TK):** Liebigstraße 14; TK university advisor: Jan Sahr; Phone: +49(0)173 – 290 37 74  
Opening hours: Mon, Thurs: 09:00 - 17:00 Tue & Wed: 09:00 - 15:00 Fri: 09:00 - 13:00;  
[jan.sahr@tk.de](mailto:jan.sahr@tk.de)

**Barmer:** Westanlage 7; Student advisor: Martin Keßler; Phone: +49(0)800 333 004 301-239 (free of charge from landlines and mobile phones); E-mail: [service@barmer.de](mailto:service@barmer.de)  
Opening hours: Mon,Tue: 09:00 - 18:00, Wed.: 9:00-13:00, Thu: 09:00 - 18:00 Fri: 09:00 - 13:00, (or by appointment)

**Deutsche Angestellten Krankenkasse (DAK):** Johannesstr. 17, 35390 Gießen; Phone: +49(0)641 9790480; E-mail: [service754300@dak.de](mailto:service754300@dak.de)  
Opening hours: Mon - Wed: 08:00 - 16:00 Thu: 08:00 - 17:00 Fri: 08:00 - 13:00  
*According to the DAK service centre in Gießen, it is currently not possible to take out health insurance and obtain the digital M10 certificate without providing a German residential address.*

**AOK:** Gartenstr. 10; Phone: +49(0)800 0000 255; E-mail: [studenten-service.Giessen@he.aok.de](mailto:studenten-service.Giessen@he.aok.de)  
Opening hours depend on the current corona situation

**KKH Kaufmännische Krankenkasse:** Seltersweg 7-9; Phone: +49(0)641 7954600  
Opening hours: Tue & Thu: 10:00 - 12:00 Thu: 14:00 - 16:00

**IKK Southwest:** Lahnstraße 3 c; Phone: +49(0)641 2655 9300; E-mail: [info@ikk-sw.de](mailto:info@ikk-sw.de)  
Opening hours: Mon - Wed, Fri: 08:00 - 16:00 Thu: 08:00 - 18:00

In addition to these statutory health insurance funds listed here, there are of course others that you can also choose from.

**Please note that due to the current situation, opening hours might have changed. Regularly check the insurance companies' websites and contact them first.**