



Checklist: relocating to Passau

It is important that you prepare the following aspects before your departure to Passau. We have put together an overview of the key points to consider. We would also be happy to offer further help.

▶ Visa/entry requirements

The [visa application](#) can be time consuming. Thus, we suggest you to look into this matter as early as possible. You must apply for a visa from a German diplomatic representation in your home country or from a country you are currently living in before you plan to enter Germany.

▶ Health insurance

In Germany, you are required to have valid [health insurance](#). You must have it from the day you arrive. Please check in time which insurance cover will be necessary for you.

▶ Finding accommodation

Finding suitable [accommodation](#) in Passau can be a difficult process and requires patience. You should start looking for accommodation ahead of time.

▶ Driving licence

If you want to drive a car in Germany, you will need a [driving licence](#) that is valid in Germany. The driving licence from your home country will be valid for six months. Afterwards, you will need to convert it into a German licence.

▶ Important documents

We recommend you to bring certified copies of important [documents](#) or the original itself along with you (including certified translation if applicable).

▶ Travelling to Passau

Make sure to inform your contact person at the faculty level and the Welcome Centre about your flight schedule and time of arrival. The nearest international airport is Munich Airport, 2.5 hours from Passau. For more information on [how to get to Passau from Munich](#), see page 33.