

## Pack your bags....

### Getting started

- check validity of your passport
- apply for visa (if required)
- check vaccination card
- phone number to block your bank account/ credit card
- transaction numbers for online banking
- change money
- make copies of all your important documents
- fill out the address tag for your luggage

### Documents

- passport/ identity card
- vaccination card
- IDP (=International Driving Permit)
- credit card
- debit card
- health insurance card (EHIC or proof of international insurance)
- documents of the University, e.g.. Letter of Acceptance
- plane ticket + copy
- emergency numbers

### Medicine

The Medicines Act is very strict in Germany. Please, check if your medicine is available in Germany. Otherwise, bring enough medicine with you from your home country.

- **Please bring important medicine for the whole stay!!!**
- Medicine against allergies?
- blood sugar measuring device
- painkillers, e.g. aspirin
- pills against travel sickness and nausea

### Cosmetics

You can save a lot of space in this category! Just take the essentials with you. You can buy everything in Germany.

- toothbrush /-paste
- small shampoo /shower gel
- glasses
- contact lenses
- sun glasses
- nail file
- make-up

**Clothing**

We would recommend to take clothing for 1 max. 2 weeks with you. In all residences, there are washing machines and dryers. Is it winter or summer? During winter, temperatures go down to around 0° Celsius while in the summer it can get up to 30° Celsius warm.

- underwear
- knee-high /socks /tights
- shirt/ blouse
- jacket/ cardigan
- jeans
- pyjamas
- cap
- shoes
- pullover
- anorak
- shorts
- bikini/ swimming trunks
- scarf /belt
- glove
- t-shirts /tops
- sportswear
- bed linen (If you want to save space in your suitcase, you can buy cheap bed linen at Ikea or Mömax, e.g.)

**Other**

- adapter (tip: bring a small power strip with you and you can use several electronic devices with just one adapter.)
- charger
- camera
- alarm clock
- address book
- MP3 Player
- cell phone