

Checklist 2026: Health & Insurance

This compact overview supports international stays in Germany with a focus on health insurance, preventive care, deadlines and formal documentation.

Visa & Insurance

- Passport valid
- Visa applied for (if required)
- Health insurance active from date of entry
- Insurance certificate saved (digital & printed)
- Tariff term checked (e.g. IHCC tariffs)

Vaccinations & Preventive Care

- Vaccination status checked
- Recommended vaccinations planned or completed
- Vaccination card carried

Deadlines & Appointments

- Expiry date of residence permit noted
- End of insurance noted
- Extension deadlines entered in calendar
- Start of semester taken into account (if relevant)

Documents & evidence

- Proof of insurance saved
- Visa documents archived
- Registration certificate filed
- University certificate (if relevant) saved

Suitable insurance solutions for international students, researchers and guest stays, as well as all contact details, can be found at www.ihc-company.eu