



### How to open a blocked account in Germany

When applying for visa, you can provide evidence that you are able to meet your living costs by opening a blocked bank account.

The minimum amount to be paid into the account is € 853 per month of your intended period of stay (amount valid for 2019/20). If you plan to stay more than one year it is sufficient to transfer the amount for the first year into the account, in total € 10.236,-.

You have free choice of provider. Information on providers that offer this service worldwide is available on the [Federal Foreign Office website](#).