



### 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 € 720 per month of your intended period of stay (amount valid for 2018 and 2019). 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 € 8 640,-.

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