



Working-Holiday Visa

Basic information

- Please prepare the following documents for your visa application and [book an appointment](#).
- Documents not in German or English must be submitted with a certified German translation.
- At your visa appointment at the German Embassy, you then need to present the original documents as well as a copy (A4 format) of each document.
- The visa section reserves the right to request further documents.
- Incomplete applications delay the process and can result in your application being rejected. So please submit your application in full, that is, with all required documents. If you have questions as you complete your application, we are happy to help.
- Processing time is approximately 2 weeks, but can be longer in individual cases.

Tick the relevant boxes in the following checklist to make sure your application is complete. Please submit the documents listed below in the requested **form and order**.

Visa application checklist

The following documents are to be submitted in full with every application.

- Completed and signed [application form](#) including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act
- Valid and personally signed passport with at least two completely empty pages
- Copy of the data page of your valid passport
- Recent biometric passport photo (see specimen photos)
- [Motivation letter](#)
- [Curriculum vitae](#) in tabular form

Proof of sufficient financial resources:

€400 per month for the first three months (1,200€ in total). Please provide the following proof depending on your individual case:

- [German blocked account](#): Please open the blocked account in good time before you apply for a visa. When applying for a visa, only the official confirmation of the opening of the account issued by the bank, including information on the amount paid in and the amount available per month, will be accepted. Confirmation which does not cite these amounts is not sufficient, nor is proof of lodgement or transfer of funds without confirmation from the bank.
- [Declaration of commitment](#): Proof in the form of a formal declaration of commitment pursuant to Sections 66 and 68 Residence Act to the German foreigners authority in which a third person undertakes to cover all costs (original document + copy)
- A [foreign exchange account](#) (if necessary, with an appropriate Euro equivalent) in one's own name (not from a third party!).



Coverage of accommodation costs for the first three months:

- Note: if a hotel, hostel or similar is booked for the first three months, confirmation of the booking and the already made payment or proof of the financial means to be able to pay for the accommodation after arrival is required.
- If private accommodation with friends or relatives is planned, a letter of invitation must be submitted. It must state that you can live in the specified apartment free of charge for the specified period of time. The letter of invitation must be signed by the person inviting you. A copy of the inviting person's passport/ identity card, and residence permit as well as a copy of the registration certificate must be submitted. The registration certificate must not be older than three months at the time of application. Invitations from other Working-Holiday participants will not be accepted.

Health insurance

- Travel **health insurance** (so-called incoming travel insurance)
 - valid in the entire Schengen area for the entire period of the planned stay.
 - which covers the costs of any repatriation in the event of illness or death as well as the costs of emergency medical assistance and/or an emergency hospital stay (minimum coverage 30,000€).
 - does not exclude insurance coverage if a long-term or permanent stay is planned.
 - only health insurance policies taken out within the EU are accepted.

Journey

- Flight ticket/ complete booked itinerary to the destination in Germany
- Return ticket to country of origin or proof of financial resources of 1,000€ based on your own bank statements (not from third parties!)

Argentinian and Uruguayan citizens:

- National certificate of good conduct

Fee

- Visa processing fee of 75 EUR.