

Working as an international student in Germany

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1. Working as an international student in Germany

- a) Regulations
- b) Job market situation for students
- c) Language
- d) Key factors for a successful career start



2. Scholarships



3. Upcoming events



As an international student, how many days a year are you allowed to work?

→ Write your answer in the chat.

It depends...

residence status

EU / EEA

non-EU



Students from the European Union and European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland

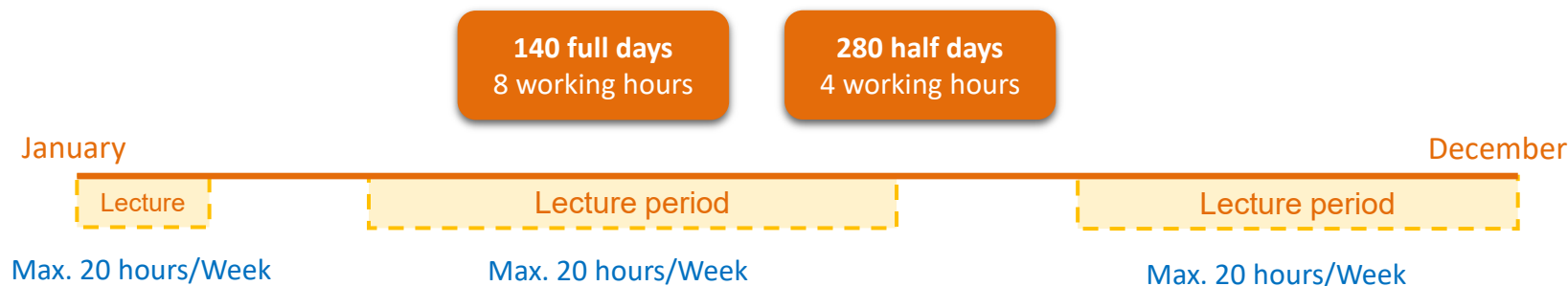
- You may take up any type of work in Germany under the same conditions as German students
- If you have a part-time student job or a paid internship in Germany, your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is then no longer valid
- **You must take out health insurance in Germany**



**It should not affect your
academic performance**



Students from third countries with residence according to §16b Residence Act



! If you wish to work more than the permitted number of days you need **prior and written approval from the foreigners' registration office**



Student assistant

(Studentische Hilfskraft)

- at FAU
- at a scientific institution (Max-Planck Institute, Fraunhofer Institut)
- at the Student Service Organisation (Studierendenwerk, STW)
- or in the students' union (AStA/STURA)

- work contract with max. 20h/week

- **not** counted towards the 140 full or 280 half working days

Working Student

(Werkstudent)

- at a company
- max. 20h/week during lecture times
- >20h outside lecture times
- counted towards the 140 full or 280 half working days

Intern



Compulsory internships Paid work for final theses

- With any suitable employer
- mostly full time
- **not** counted towards the 140 full or 280 half working days
- No need for permission of the Immigration Office or Employment Agency

Voluntary internships

- With any suitable employer
- mostly full time
- counted towards the 140 full or 280 half working days
- If it exceeds these days, you need permission of the Immigration Office



Is it necessary to know German in order to work in Germany?

No, but...

- German is the only official language in Germany
- Very limited job openings for applicants with no or little German skills
- Most companies ask for **at least B2** German skills

Key factors for a successful career start

- **Practical experience in Germany**

The longer the practical experience and the more closely it aligns with the field of study, the higher the likelihood to find a successful career start.

- **Your background matches the industry-specific demand**

Inform yourself!

- **Knowledge of the application process**

Check out our weekly Career Service webinars.

- **Knowledge of the German language**

Learn as much as you can. You will need B2-C1 for most positions.

- **Network in relevant areas**

Connect with relevant professionals.

Take advantage of Career Service events.



Deutschlandstipendium

- For gifted and talented university students
- Important are the grades achieved so far during your studies or during the Bachelor
- 300 Euros / month
- online application at FAU site

Oskar Karl Forster scholarship

- For gifted and talented university students who are in financial need
- for purchasing books or other study materials
- between 100 and 500 euros, one-off payment
- online application at FAU site

www.career.fau.eu

Preparing a job application



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Career Day



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10:00 – 11:30

Mastering the Career Ladder: Practical Tips for Job Applications and Interviews

Speaker: Silke Koppitz, time: 10:00 - 11:30 Uhr, via Zoom, Language: English, Target group: international students and graduates of all subjects areas

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12:00 – 13:30

AI, Social Media and Application – What You Need to Know about Tools and Features

Speaker: Dr. Eva Reichmann, time: 12:00 - 13:30 Uhr, via Zoom, Language: English, Target group: international students and graduates of all subjects areas

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14:00 – 15:30

Finding your personal career vision

Dozent: Kristian Schubert, Veranstaltungszeitraum: 14:00 -15:30 Uhr, via Zoom, Veranstaltungssprache: Englisch, Language: English

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