



Checklist (before coming to Germany)

- contact your guest institution
- apply for a visa (around two months before arrival)
- reserve initial accommodations in Germany
- apply for day-care and schooling in Germany
- put together portfolio of required documents in Germany

Documents

- passport and/or personal identity card (if applicable, also for family members)
- visa (if applicable, also for family members)
- certified/notarized copies of certificates of achievement (school diploma, university degree(s), doctoral certificate)
- birth certificate (if applicable, also for family members)
- marriage certificate (if applicable)
- proof of adequate financial resources (stipend/fellowship)
- vaccination card, declaration stipulating necessary medications, disabled person identity card (if applicable)
- international driver's license
- a number of passport-sized pictures for various documents (biometric)
- a signed chronological curriculum vitae