

Your Career Start in Munich



Guide for International Students

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Important steps for your career start in Munich



Visa and Residence



Learning German



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Visa and Residence

- **Who needs a visa?**
 - ⊗ Citizens from EU / ⊕ Third country nationals
- **Where can I apply for a visa?**
At Kreisverwaltungsreferat (KVR) - Munich Foreigners Office
- **On which topics does the KVR provide information?**
 - On studying:**
 - Financing
 - Change/drop out degree programme/ university
 - Semester abroad and much more
 - After graduation:**
 - Visa for jobseekers
 - EU Blue Card
- **How can I get in contact with the KVR?**
 1. Go to KVR website: www.kvr-muenchen.de
 2. Send your documents via the contact form to KVR
 3. Please wait for feedback from KVR

If you have problems with the contact form or at other emergencies:
See the Service Phone of KVR at:
<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/international-students>

Learning German

When do I need German?

- **Daily life**
- **University**
- **Bureaucracy**
- **Job**

Take heart! Practice German whenever you can in daily life! No matter if your German is not perfect yet!

Think about the future now:

The German language is the key to your career in Munich!

Did you know that almost every employer expects at least B2 German level from you?

That's why it is so important to start learning German while studying!

You can find the following information in the Internet:

- On amiga-muenchen.de/en: e.g. about language courses in Munich, German level tests, tandem partners, online sources on learning German
- Also worth to look out for language course offers on your university's website

Professional Orientation

Gather information!

What can I do with my studies?

You don't know yet?
Here, you can find answers:

- ✦ Counselling Centres for students
- ✦ Career Center of your university
- ✦ Career guidance of the Employment Agency (or Berufenet)

More useful links:

studentenwerk-muenchen.de
berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de
amiga-muenchen.de/en



Gain Practical Experience

Test yourself!

Don't be afraid to apply for student internships and jobs in your field!

Gaining professional experience as a student has many advantages:

- **There are many vacancies for students**
- **You learn which job profile suits to you**
- **This experience helps you to find a good job quickly after your studies**

If you are not from the EU:

Please clarify with the Munich Foreigners Office (KVR) in good time whether you are allowed to work while studying.



Networking

More contacts = more chances!

Be proactive and don't be shy:
You need contacts for your daily life as well as for your career later on!



Tip: Everyone likes to chat in front of the coffee machine or beverage dispenser. Social media (FB, Instagram, LinkedIn and Xing) are good to get in touch.



Contact to amiga

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- **You are international and studying in Munich?**
- **Would you like to work in Munich?**
- **You are looking for professional support at:**

- ✦ Job search
- ✦ Create your application documents
- ✦ Prepare for an interview

Find out more about our coaching & events

- ✦ www.amiga-muenchen.de/en
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- ✦ facebook.com/ProjektAMIGA
- ✦ linkedin.com/company/projekt-amiga

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