Check list for international students

Please note that this list does not apply to all students and that individual difference may apply. Furthermore, this list is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather serves as a guide.

Please pack everything that you (might) need. Please keep in mind that in Germany currently all stores (exception: stores for daily needs like e.g. supermarkets, drug stores, pharmacies) are closed and that online orders might take longer due to higher workloads. Remember to pack, e.g.:

- Ethernet cable for internet access in the student dorms
- Towels, bedlinens and other textiles, which you need for your accommodation
- Adapter for power outlets so that you can use and charge your electronic devices such as cellphone, laptop, tablet, etc. In Germany, power outlets type F are being used.
- Charging cables for your electronic devices such as cellphone, laptop, tablet, etc.
- Medical face masks (surgical masks EN 14683, or FFP2, KN95, N95): prepare yourself accordingly for the first days in Germany
- Medication, which you need to take regularly plus medical certificate
- Medical reports, which you need for further medical treatment in Germany
- Documents about your health insurance, e.g. travel health insurance, European health insurance card, private health insurance from your home country which is accepted in Germany
- Documents for studying, which you have received already (e.g. letter of admission, certificate of enrollment, certificate of contact teaching)
- Passport and/or ID
- Visa (not for EU citizens)
- Driver’s license
- Debit card, credit card, cash in euro
- Vaccination record
- Directions to your accommodation, because you might not yet have data available, or instead buy extra data for the EU if possible
- Photos and other small souvenirs to decorate your room

Please also note the import regulations by German customs.