



Information for students -blocked accounts-

As part of your student visa application, you are required to provide the proof of sufficient funds to cover your living expenses in Germany.

One option to fulfil this requirement would be to open a blocked account at a branch of **Kotak Mahindra Bank** in India.

You can contact any branch of Kotak Mahindra in India and request opening of a blocked account for student visa for Germany. You will have to present proof of opening of such account at the time of applying for your visa. After having arrived in Germany, you can request Kotak Mahindra Bank to transfer the full deposited amount into a blocked account at any local bank in Germany.

Please submit the e-mail confirmation regarding the activation of your blocked account and the transfer of the amount of at least 8,640.00 Euro at your visa interview.

Information on providers that offer this service worldwide is available on the website of the [Federal Foreign Office](#).

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