

CHECKLIST BEFORE ARRIVAL

Step 1***As early as possible***

Sign your cooperation agreement with TU Dresden (TUD) or external research institute/apply at the TUD as a PhD student (**enrolment**)

assisted by: your faculty; HR department of your research institute;
TU Dresden Welcome Center

Step 2***Three months before leaving your country of residence***

Apply for visa at the German embassy or consulate in your country of residence

assisted by: TU Dresden Welcome Center

Step 3***Two months before leaving*****Health insurance:**

- **EU-citizens:** Apply for European Health Insurance Card, if necessary
- **Non-EU citizens:** Apply for a health insurance, which will be accepted in Germany. Please contact the TUD Welcome Center for detailed information

assisted by: TU Dresden Welcome Center

Step 4***Continuously***

Collect **important documents** in original, order legalization or "Apostille" for marriage or birth certificates, if your family is going to join you (further information)

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Step 5***As soon as you know your arrival date***

Home search for temporary stay

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