

Escape Towns — Ausbildung in Germany

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DOCUMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ APS certificate — Academic evaluation required for some nationalities.
- ☐ Blocked account (Sperrkonto) — Proof of funds (~€11,904/year) for the study visa.
- ☐ uni-assist application — Centralised application & credential check.
- ☐ Language certificate — TestDaF/DSH for German-taught; IELTS/TOEFL for English-taught.
- ☐ Degree & transcripts (certified translation + apostille) — Certified translations of diploma and records.
- ☐ Vocational (Ausbildung) contract — Signed training contract with a German employer.
- ☐ Health insurance — Statutory cover (TK, AOK, Barmer) before enrolment.

APPLICATION STEPS

- ☐ Reach the required German level (B1–B2)
- ☐ Prepare & translate CV and certificates
- ☐ Search & apply for Ausbildung positions
- ☐ Interview with employers
- ☐ Sign the vocational training contract
- ☐ Gather visa documents & proof of funds
- ☐ Apply for the Ausbildung visa

FINANCE TO PREPARE

- ☐ Blocked account (Sperrkonto): €11,904
- ☐ Estimated living cost: €950 / month
- ☐ Visa fee: €75

VISA INTERVIEW PREP

- ☐ Practice: Why did you choose Germany and this program?
- ☐ Practice: How will you finance your studies and living costs?
- ☐ Practice: What are your plans after graduation?
- ☐ Practice: Why this university and city?

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Book your flight (arrive before enrolment)
- ☐ Activate statutory health insurance
- ☐ Find accommodation (dorm or WG-Gesucht)

AFTER YOU ARRIVE

- ☐ City registration (Anmeldung) within 14 days
- ☐ Open a bank account
- ☐ Book the residence-permit appointment
- ☐ Get a German SIM card

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