

MOVING TO GERMANY GUIDE



IT-EXPERTA

Recruiting your future



KEY FINDINGS

425
billions

Germany is the largest European ICT market and the 4th ICT market with 425 billion euros value.



Huge investments and government support of ICT speak for themselves and in practice that means there is huge potential for your personal development as an ICT expert.



Most advanced technologies, new professional horizons and useful contacts.



3rd best country in the world to have the best experience of the working culture.
(HSBS Expat Explorer 2016)

9th
place

9th place out of 133 countries in the Quality of life index.
(Expat Insider survey 2016)

4th
place

4th place in the Human Development Index out of 188 countries.



40% expats say life abroad has helped them speed up their saving and achieve their financial goals.
(HSBS Expat Explorer 2016)



BLUE CARD: GET PROFESSIONAL EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

1

Residence and work permit for highly skilled non-EU citizens.

2

Right to work in Germany for family members of a Blue Card holder (no need to speak German).

3

Blue Card holder with German language Level B1 may apply for the unlimited residence permit after 2 years.

4

Unlimited residence permit holder can work and live in any of 28 EU countries.



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Experta Enterprise and IT-Experta teams guide you throughout the whole recruitment process, from your job application, the signature of a contract with your new employer to the application for the residence permit.

Residence permit application in 6 steps

- step 1** Start preparing a **translation of your diploma**.
- step 2** **Receive the original contract from the company** for the appointment at the German embassy.
- step 3** **Book an appointment at the German embassy:** our recruiter provides instructions concerning your interview in German embassy and the list of necessary documents (application form, passport, original contract, translated diploma). **Make sure to check for available time slots as soon as possible** as waiting times can be long. The embassy appointment is just to see you in person, deliver documents, and maybe have a small talk - nothing major to prepare for.
- step 4** **Bring the printed screenshot of your degree from the Anabin database** (Experta Enterprise sends it to you) for the appointment. The embassy is in charge of verifying your education. If the degree is not in the database, it will be certified by "Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (ZAB)".
- step 5** **Pick up your permit:** once the work permit is granted in Germany, it will be sent to the embassy and usually also to your new company. You will be informed accordingly. Pick up the documents and a passport "stamp" at the embassy.
- step 6** **Time to go to Germany!** The process continues here, requiring registration in your nearest City Council (Bürgeramt) and a visit to the Ausländerbehörde with all the necessary documents.



COST OF LIVING INFOGRAPHICS

Price for m² to buy apartment
in City Centre - 2.500-7.000
Price for m² to buy apartment
Outside of Centre - 1.500-5.000



BUY APARTMENT PRICE

Mortgage Interest Rate
in Percentages (%), yearly - 1.5-3€



FINANCING

Apartment (1 bedroom) - 355-875€
Apartment (3 bedrooms) - 700-1725€

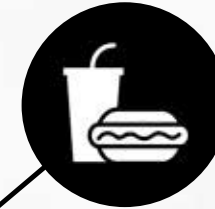


RENT PER MONTH

Basic (electricity, heating, cooling,
water, garbage) for 85m² apartment
- 120-310€



UTILITIES (MONTHLY)



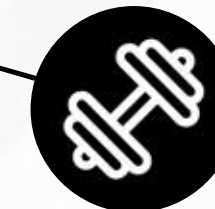
FOOD

Milk (regular, 1 liter) - 0.58-1€
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g) - 0.65-2€
Rice (white, 1 kg) - 1-2€
Chicken breasts (boneless, skinless) - 5-9€
Banana (1 kg) - 1.29-2€
Oranges (1 kg) - 1.5-3€
Bottle of wine (Mid-range) - 3.99-6€
Domestiv beer (0.5l) - 0.34-1€
Pack of ciagrettes (Marlboro) - 6€



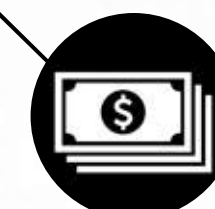
TRANSPORTATION

Local transport one-way ticket - 1.2-1.4€
Gasoline (1 liter) - 1.2-1.4€
Toyota Corolla 1.6l 97 kW Comfort
(or equivalent new car) - 15.160-25.000€



SPORTS AND LEISURE

Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 adult - 1999-50€
Cinema, International release - 8-12€



INCOME TAX

Income Tax rate is progressive and based
on your marital status, kids, and other multiple
factors what makes every case really different.
Our recruiter will provide you detailed information
during your interview for a specific position.

LIFE COST IN GERMANY