Information on Blocked Accounts

The following information has been carefully prepared, however the Embassy cannot take any responsibility as to accuracy and completeness.

The Embassy is aware of the following companies providing students with the service of opening so-called blocked accounts for the purpose of proving financial means.

1. Deutsche Bank
   https://www.deutsche-bank.de/pk/konto-und-karte/konten

   For general information and requirements please check the website of the bank. Regarding the actual forwarding of the documentation the Embassy would like to bring the following facts to your attention:

   German missions abroad assigned to participate in the authentication process as part of opening a blocked account for foreign students have been instructed to forward the account documents as well as other requested paperwork directly to the Deutsche Bank.

   It is not the responsibility of the German mission however to actually organize and undertake the shipment of the documents. It is rather the duty of the client of the Deutsche Bank to make sure that the necessary steps to ship the paperwork to Germany have been arranged beforehand.

   To ensure a smooth and speedy delivery of the bank documents to the Deutsche Bank, the client is kindly asked to bring the prepared envelope for shipping along to the appointment at the German mission. For this she/he can make use of the services of an international shipping provider like DHL, FedEx or UPS.

   The abovementioned shipping providers have offices worldwide. The forwarding of the documents can usually be initiated online. For this the client will be prompted to open an account on the provider’s website. Afterwards he will be able to enter the shipment details. Once registered the client can easily pay the shipping costs online or opt to receive an invoice to be sent to his postal address. Up to the weight limit of 300g or 500g (depending on the provider) the costs are the same and cover the forwarding of all of the required paperwork.
The shipping label can be prepared and printed right then or alternatively filled in manually. As another option the client can choose to visit the respective shipping office and have the staff there help him with the procedure.

The German mission will use this pre-paid envelope to forward the paperwork to the service office of the Deutsche Bank.

It should be addressed as follows:

**Recipient:**
Deutsche Bank
Privat- und Geschäftskunden AG
Alter Wall 53
20457 Hamburg / Německo

**Sender:**
postal address
customer ID

The German Embassy is not responsible for loss or damage or the timely arrival of the shipment.

Alternatively you might consider opening the blocked account directly at a branch of the Deutsche Bank in Germany.

2. **Fintiba**
   ([www.fintiba.com](http://www.fintiba.com))

   This company offers a special APP to direct foreign students during the process to take up studies in Germany. Within the framework of that offer it is also possible to open a blocked account with the Sutor Bank in Hamburg.

   The above mentioned APP can also be used by apprentices and job seekers.

   The process is entirely online and does not require any assistance (i.e. authentication of signature) by the Embassy.

   For general information and requirements please contact the company directly.

3. **X-patrio**
   [https://www.x-patrio.com/](https://www.x-patrio.com/)

   The account can be opened online. Funds will be deposited on an account held by Deutsche Bank. An individual check-up tool is offered. X-patrio addresses students, employees and other persons who need a blocked account.

   It is possible that other institutions offer similar services. Please check individually.

Please note that the decision to accept clients lies entirely with the companies mentioned. The Embassy cannot influence any decisions and/or assist with the procedure.