

Packing List

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- > Visit your dentist, eye doctor and family physician for a complete check-up.
- > Pack a small medicine kit in consultation with your family physician for minor illnesses.
- > Make copies of all the documents and certificates you are carrying and leave a set at home.
- > Write down and keep handy important phone numbers of contacts and bank account numbers of your parents.
- > Inform the Freshman Institute about your arrival date, time etc. well in advance.
Email: arrival@freshman-institute.de. If you have applied through an agency, please contact them about possible assistance with your flight. Our Beijing office beijing@fh-aachen.de will advise Chinese students who organize their own flights.
- > Have a haircut before you leave as it is pretty expensive in Germany, up to 15 euros.

Tips

- > School uniforms are not required at the Freshman Institute. Jeans and t-shirts are a good choice for school. However, in winter you will need a heavy coat, pullovers and winter shoes, as temperatures will fall below freezing for some weeks during the winter (November-March). You will also need an umbrella or raincoat. The dormitories and classrooms are, however, fully centrally heated.
- > Don't forget that your parents can always forward any documents or items that you didn't bring with you at a later date.
- > The Freshman Institute will give you pillows, bed covers & bed linens to use during the Freshman year.
- > The Freshman Institute will provide you with a calculator.
- > Electric kettles, rice cookers, etc. are available in Germany for a reasonable price.
- > Kitchen articles and school supplies can be purchased cheaply in Germany.

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Here are some of the important things that you should bring with you to Germany.

Documents	Classes	Bathroom & Kitchen	Clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport with visa • Vaccination certificate (if available) • Original school documents and language certificates (leave copies at home) • Power of attorney (for students under 18) • Proof of health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop (required) • Headset (required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towels • Personal hygiene articles • Kitchens do not contain utensils or dishes, which can be purchased inexpensively in Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing (can also be purchased inexpensively in Germany) • Umbrella or raincoat • Weatherproof shoes