

amiga – Career Center for Internationals Job Perspectives and Information for international Students

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Landeshauptstadt
München
**Referat für Arbeit
und Wirtschaft**



Background & Goals

**Support for international talents in
Munich to enter the job market**

- Counselling / Guide to the counselling landscape
- Support during the application process
- Contacts to employers



Vision & Mission

We believe that cultural diversity in the workplace matters.

That's why we support international professionals, graduates and students in starting their career in Munich.

**Because *"No way is long with a Friend by your Side"*.
(Japanese wisdom)**

amiga 2013-2020:

5,500+ participants from 89 countries
2.200+ Newsletter subscribers
300+ Seminars & Workshops
30+ Partnerships

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Who we are

international - multilingual – working languages DE & EN



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About me



Dr. Cetty Perdichizzi

- PhD. in Comparative Literature
- Since 2019 at amiga
- Counsellor & Coach. Responsible for international students, amiga volunteers & amiga Success Team

amiga Offers



Info point



Career
Coaching for
Internationals



Seminars &
Workshops



Career Day



Job Buddy
Programme & small
group trainings



Offers for
students



amiga Info Point

- Orientation about labour market entry
- Suitable support offers & referral advice
- Appointment via:
anmeldung@amiga-muenchen.de

amiga Career Coaching for Internationals

- Comprehensive advice and support in the application process
- Analysis of the current situation, competency assessment and ongoing discussions and advice on the job search and application process
- Selection process by amiga





++ Upcoming events ++

Online Seminars

6th April
27th April

Interview Training II
Residence & Work Permit
(Munich Foreigners Office)

Group Training

Competence & Resource Coaching
(starting end of April)

Counselling


April 25st-30th Expert Week

More info & registration

<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/en/events/>

amiga Online Events & Coachings amiga Online Seminare und Beratungsangebote




amiga Business Talk: OMMAX 
March 15th, 2022

Join our **networking event** for employers and internationally. **amiga Business Talk**. This time, learn more about OMMAX, the growing digital strategy consultancy.

[Infos](#)



Learning German in Munich! 
March 17th, 2022

The event is in cooperation with **IBZ Sprache und Beruf & Das Hallo Projekt**. In these online seminar, you learn all about German language courses in Munich, how to finance them and where to practice the German language.

[Infos](#)



Expert Week 
March 21st-25th, 2022

Online application check with our **volunteer experts from the business world**. Get the chance for an individual appointment.

[Infos](#)



Interview I + II 
March 30th, 2022
April 6th, 2022

Our business experts **Staffan & Marcelo** explain the **Dos and Don'ts** in an interview and how to best prepare for **salary negotiations**. Strong focus on practical training!



Expert Week 
April 25th-29th, 2022

Online application check with our **volunteer experts from the business world**. Get the chance for an individual appointment.



Residence & Work Permit 
April 27th, 2022

Face-to-face event with the Munich Foreigners Office in the city centre of Munich. Ask your questions regarding your **personal Residence and Work Permit** and get an individual & local consultation of the Munich Foreigners Office.



***NEW:* amiga** **Competence & Resource Coaching**

- *Focus:* Identify and discover your strengths and (soft) skills, with the aim to understand yourself (better) and find the jobs that really fit you.
- *Who:* for a small consistent group to exchange ideas and share experiences and knowledge.
- *When:* 4 online sessions in April / May + 2 live sessions in June

All Internationals who live in Munich or in the Munich area can join → Apply now ;)

For more information see www.amiga-muenchen.de/en/events



amiga Career Day

- Digital job fair: first-hand career tips & meet-ups with companies
- **Thursday, October 27, 2022 tbd!!**
- Registration:
<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/en/careerday/>
- Programme updates on FB & LinkedIn





Job Buddy Programme & small Group Trainings:

- In cooperation with volunteer experts from the business world
- Industry-specific, small-group training with a high level of practical relevance
- amiga success team: Intensive programme lasting several weeks for a small, constant group of high potentials





Offers for Students

- Guide on the amiga homepage
- Video Tutorial
- Flyer
- Event Series for international Students on the following topics: Visa, Study in Munich, Learning German, Work in Munich



Study Work Stay: Guide for international Students



Study Work Stay: Guide for international students

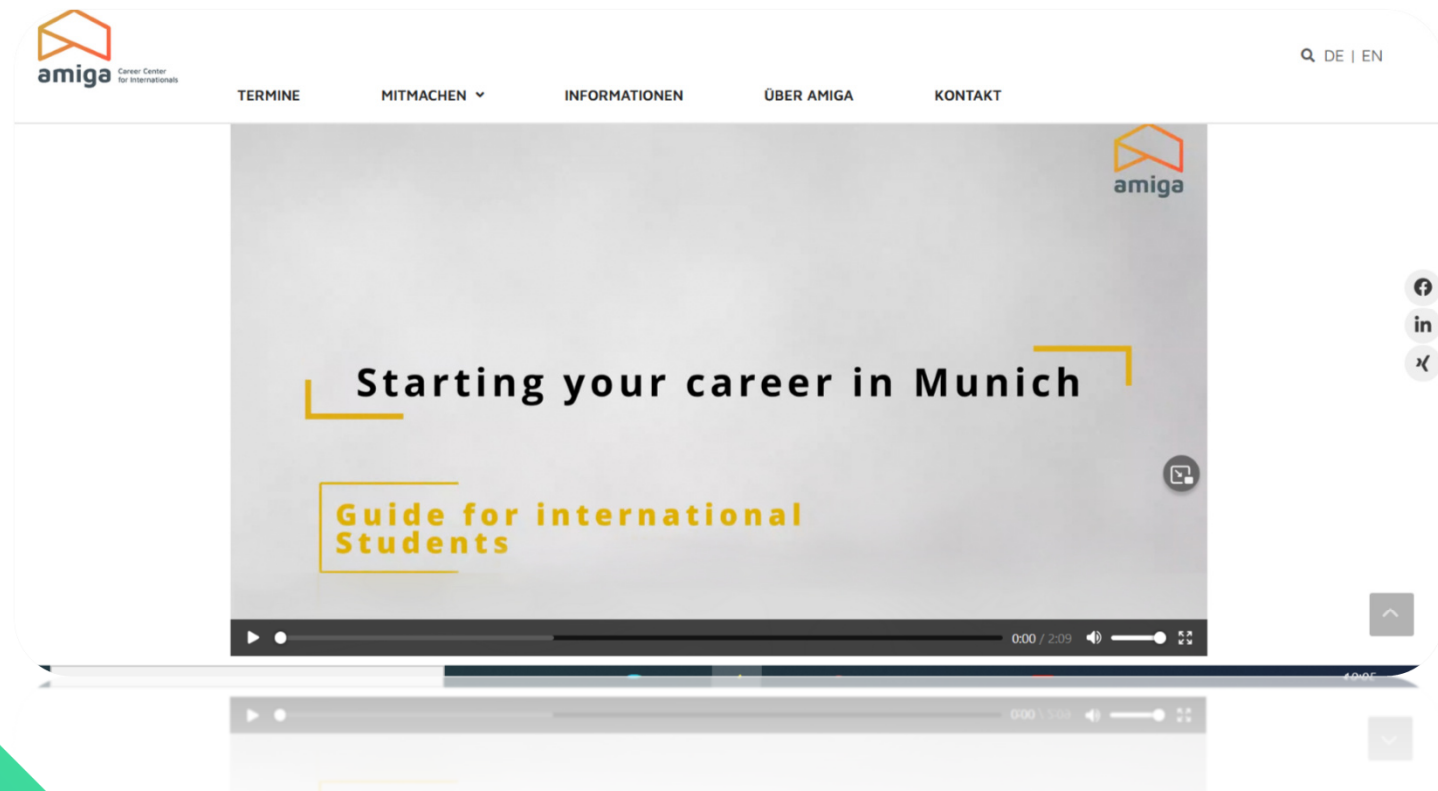
Many young people come **to Germany to study** – and are faced with many questions. Here, **students with an international background** find **helpful and useful addresses** on important topics.



<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/international-students/>



Study Work Stay: Video Tutorial



<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/international-students/>



Study Work Stay: Flyer



Your Career Start in Munich

STUDY STAY WORK

Guide for International Students

in cooperation with:

Landesamt für Arbeit und Wirtschaft
Landesamt für Ausbildung und Berufshilfe
Landesamt für Arbeit und Wirtschaft

Study Work Stay

Important steps for your career start in Munich

- Visa and Residence
- Learning German
- Professional Orientation
- Gain Practical Experience
- Networking

Visa and Residence

- Who needs a visa?
 - Citizens from EU / Third country nationals
- Where can I apply for a visa?
 - At Kreisverwaltungsreferat (KVR) - Munich Foreigners Office
- On which topics does the KVR provide information?
 - On studying
 - Enrolling
 - Change/drop out degree programme/university
 - Semester abroad and much more
 - After graduation:
 - Visa for jobseekers
 - EU Blue Card
- How can I get in contact with the KVR?
 - Go to KVR website: www.kvr.muenchen.de
 - Send your documents via the contact form to KVR
 - Please wait for feedback from KVR

If you have problems with the contact form or at other emergencies:
See the Service Phone of KVR at: <https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/international-students>

Learning German

When do I need German?

- Daily life
- University
- Bureaucracy
- Job

Take heart! Practice German whenever you can in daily life! No matter if your German is not perfect yet!

Think about the future now:
The German language is the key to your career in Munich!

Did you know that almost every employer expects at least B2 German level from you?
That's why it is so important to start learning German while studying!

You can find the following information in the Internet:

- On amiga-muenchen.de/en e.g. about language courses in Munich, German level tests, tandem partners, online sources on learning German
- Also want to look out for language course offers on your university's website

<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/international-students/>

Professional Orientation

Gather information!

What can I do with my studies?

You don't know yet?
Here, you can find answers:

- Counseling Centres for students
- Career Center of your university
- Career guidance of the Employment Agency (or Berufsnet)

More useful links:
studentenwerk-muenchen.de
berufshilfe@berufsagentur.de
amiga-muenchen.de/en

Gain Practical Experience

Test yourself!

Don't be afraid to apply for student internships and jobs in your field!

Gaining professional experience as a student has many advantages:

- There are many vacancies for students
- You learn which job profile suits to you
- This experience helps you to find a good job quickly after your studies

If you are not from the EU:
Please clarify with the Munich Foreigners Office (KVR) in good time whether you are allowed to work while studying.

Networking

More contacts = more chances!

Be proactive and don't be shy:
You need contacts for your daily life as well as for your career later on!

Tip: Everyone likes to chat in front of the coffee machine or beverage dispenser. Social media (FB, Instagram, LinkedIn and Xing) are good to get in touch.

Contact to amiga

More contacts = more chances!

- You are international and studying in Munich?
- Would you like to work in Munich?
- You are looking for professional support at:

- Job search
- Create your application documents
- Prepare for an interview

Find out more about our coaching & events

- www.amiga-muenchen.de/en
(here, you can also sign up for our newsletter of Internationals)
- facebook.com/ProjektAMIGA
- linkedin.com/company/projekt-amiga

Or make an appointment for a consultation:
amiga@amiga-muenchen.de

Get your free EU Blue Card! Contact us at: amiga@amiga-muenchen.de or berufshilfe@berufsagentur.de

Project Partner:



Event Series for international Students



**Study Work Stay: Live event with
the Munich Foreigners Office
(KVR)  **

Wednesday, June 29th 2022

The event will be a **live Q&A session at KVR
office**: Ask your questions regarding your
personal Residence and Work Permit.

Infos

**The Studentenwerk
will be there too!**

More Information:
<https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/en/events/>



Event Series for international Students



- **June 30th** : Study Work Stay online with LMU, Hochschule München and TUM
- Seminar on "Learning German" with IBZ
- Business Talk with amazon (in the first week of July)



More Information: <https://www.amiga-muenchen.de/en/events/>

amiga Partners

- Companies & Employers
- Universities & Colleges
- Institutions & Organisations with a focus on (professional) migration, integration and education



Benefits at amiga

- **free access** to all amiga offers
- **Orientation** for your entry into the labor market
- Regular **online events**
- Comprehensive **advice** and support in the application process
- Input from our volunteer **experts from the business world**
- **Networking events** with companies and consulting institutions in Munich





Others about us

amiga Testimonials



„It was a power-packed session presented with excellent clarity and structure. Kudos to that!”



“The event was definitely informative and insightful. I'm also very thankful for amiga to have set up such events for foreigners looking to make it in Germany. Will be keeping an eye to join amiga's future events.”



“Many, many thanks for your help! Without amiga I would not have got a job in Germany 😊😊 ”



„Without the discussions we have had and questions you have asked, I would probably frustrated and give up. You are doing important work.”



Job Search Channels

Online

Absolventa – Students Jobs

https://www.absolventa.de/stellenangebote?gclid=CjwKCAjwopWSBhB6EiwAixmqDQYR3-fCdGxmT2oYtHitJsCe_Uqxn8qrQbkAqjwLVuyz7UzIWdkcHxoCBUgQAvD_BwE



Internships

[Praktikumsstellen.de](https://www.praktikumsstellen.de)
[Meinpraktikum.de](https://www.meinpraktikum.de)



Job Search Channels

Online

Company Lists

<https://www.ikom.tum.de/de/ikom/fuer-studierende/downloads/>

<https://www.ikom.tum.de/de/ikom-startup/fuer-studierende/downloads/>



Start Up Jobs

<https://en.munich-startup.de/service/jobs/>



Job Search Channels

Online

Industry-specific job boards I



iAgora – top job categories, countries and offers

Newsletter [Wila Arbeitsmarkt](#)

Industry-specific job board II

Jobs in Munich

<https://www.meetra-germany.com/jobs>

<https://jobsingermany.net/search/>

<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/jobs/jobboerse>





Job Search Channels

Offline & Online



Jobfairs

Recruitment Agencies

Networking, students professional communities

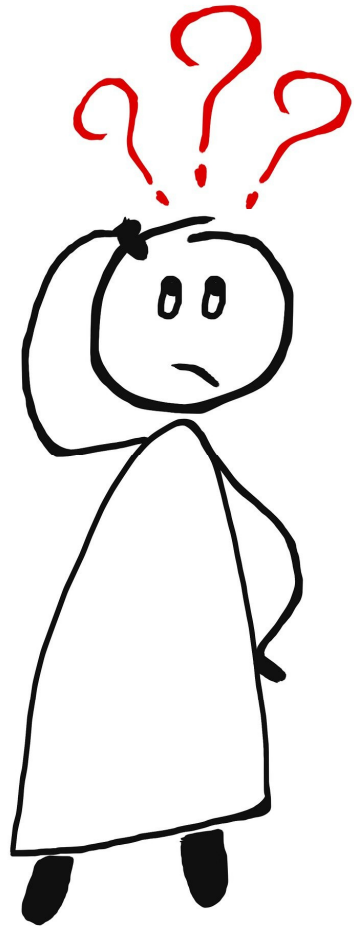
Regional newspapers

TUM Alumni & Career, TUM Career Newsletter,
TUM Mentoring

Go Volunteering

VOLUNTEER





Questions?



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