



## Opening of Student Account (Blocked Account)

In order to open a blocked account, you need to send an application to the bank in Germany. Your signature on the application form needs to be certified.

### Please present:

1. the **filled application form** for a blocked account
2. **international passport** and **two black and white copies** of the data page (**no color copy!**); the same applies to the legal representatives of a minor
3. **admission letter** of the German university and **a copy thereof**
4. **a prepaid envelope** (from a private service provider such as FedEx, DHL or UPS to forward the application to Germany) addressed to the bank providing your blocked account
5. **evidence of the source of your funds** (e. g. bank statements)

You will have to sign the application form in presence of a Consular officer in order to have your signature certified. The same applies to the legal representatives of a minor.

### The following fees will apply:

STUDENTS	LANGUAGE COURSE PARTICIPANTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• certification of signature: <b>20,- €</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• certification of signature: <b>20,- €</b></li><li>• certification of the copy of the passport data page: <b>10,- €</b></li></ul>
<b>= 20,- €</b>	<b>= 30,- €</b>

The fees are **payable in cash (only in NGN)** at the Embassy in Abuja or at the Consulate General in Lagos and depend on the current exchange rate.

All forms and more information can be obtained from the website of the Federal Foreign Office:  
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/sperrkonto/388600>

The German missions in Nigeria do only certify your signature on the application form. If you have any questions in respect of the opening/closing of the blocked account, please contact the bank **directly**.

### Please note:

**It is highly recommended to open the blocked account as soon as the university admission letter is received.**

To close your blocked account, no signature certification or other certification from the German Embassy/Consulate General is required. Please send your signed closing order, together with corresponding documents (such as refusal letter), **directly** to the bank.

### Appointment booking:

Appointments for the submission of the application form can be booked online on the website

[www.nigeria.diplo.de](http://www.nigeria.diplo.de).