



## Opening of Student Account (Blocked Account) with Deutsche Bank

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

Please present:

1. **2 filled application forms for a blocked account**
2. **international passport and 2 black and white copies of the data page (no color copy!)**
3. **admission letter of the German university and 2 copies thereof**
4. **a prepaid envelope (from a private service provider such as FedEx, DHL or UPS to forward the application to Germany) addressed to “Deutsche Bank , Privat- und Geschäftskunden AG, Alter Wall 53, 20457 Hamburg, Germany “**
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 following fees will apply:

STUDENTS	LANGUAGE COURSE PARTICIPANTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certification of signature: <b>20,- €</b> (=approx. 6.800,- NGN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certification of signature: <b>20,- €</b> (=approx. 6.800,- NGN)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certification of the copy of the passport data page: <b>10,- €</b> (=approx. 3.400,- NGN)</li> </ul>
<b>= 20,- €</b> (approx. 6.800,- NGN)	<b>= 30,- €</b> (approx. 10.200,- NGN)

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 Deutsche Bank:

<https://www.deutsche-bank.de/pfb/content/pk-konto-und-karte-internationale-studenten.html>

### **Please note:**

After your signature has been certified, it can take **up to eight weeks** until the opening / closing of the bank account.

**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 necessary. Please send your signed closing order, together with corresponding documents (such as refusal letter), **directly** to Deutsche Bank.



**Submission at the German Embassy in Abuja:**

For submission at the German Embassy in Abuja, please view the opening hours of the Consular Section.

**Submission at the German Consulate General in Lagos:**

Appointments for the submission of the application form can be booked online on the website [www.nigeria.diplo.de](http://www.nigeria.diplo.de).