

¹ The assignment of distance classes is based on the categorization of the DEFRA emission factors. As distance classes are not internationally standardized, please always check the definition used for funding programmes.

Can you take a direct flight to the destination?

A lot of fuel is burned during take-off and landing. Direct flights are therefore less harmful to the climate.



Which seat class do I choose?

The efficient use of space in economy class ensures lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Can I reduce my luggage?

Carrying small and light luggage ensures lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Can I choose a climate-efficient airline?

Information on climate-efficient airlines can be found in the [Atmosfair Airline Index](#), among others.

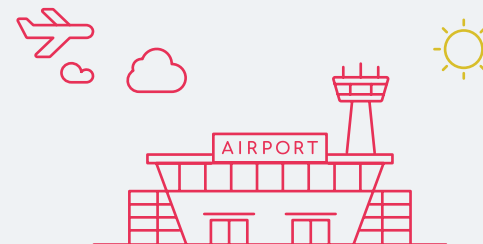


Which flight do I choose?



Carbon offsetting

The DAAD offers to reimburse your individual carbon offset payments in selected funding programmes. Find more information in this document: [Reimbursement of carbon offset payments \(pdf\)](#).



What is carbon offsetting?

Offsetting refers to payments made to third-party providers to finance greenhouse gas reducing investments (e.g. construction of wind turbines). This makes it possible to offset unavoidable emissions. The basic assumption is that it is not decisive for the climate where in the world greenhouse gases are emitted or avoided. The principle of “avoidance before reduction before offsetting” should be followed. Carbon offsetting is therefore intended for unavoidable emissions.

It is worth considering several bus and train offers. Comparison portals on the internet are particularly suitable for this, as are the websites of the respective service providers.



How do I find the right transportation?



Green Mobility Top Up

For those who choose climate-friendly travel, the DAAD offers the option of paying a Green Mobility Top Up in selected funding programmes. The amount depends on the country of origin or destination. Find more information in this document: [Green Mobility Top Up \(pdf\)](#).



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We hope you arrived safely!

Find more tips on how to organise your local life in a climate-friendly way in the brochure [Climate-friendly travel](#).

