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## Chancenkarte vs Blue Card — which one?

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Masters in IT, 3 years experience, no job offer yet.

### 1 answers

#1 | Jurek | 12.04.2026 11:53 | 1 votes

✓ Accepted answer

**Start with Chancenkarte now**, switch to Blue Card after finding a job. Chancenkarte: no job offer needed, 20h/week work. Blue Card: needs job offer, min €50,700 salary. IT is a shortage occupation → extra point.

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