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# Is Schufa really that important for renting?

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Everyone asks for Schufa. What is it and how do I get one?

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## 1 answers

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✓ Accepted answer

**SCHUFA = German credit score.** Most landlords require it. Get yours at meineschufa.de (free once/year via Datenkopie). New to Germany = no score (not bad score). Some landlords accept a Mietschuldenfreiheitsbescheinigung (letter from previous landlord) instead.