



GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE VISA

If you intend to attend a long-term language course (for longer than 90 days) with a concrete career motivation, you are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa. An application out of personal interest with no evidence of previous efforts to learn German is generally not likely to be successful.

All applicants must produce a valid passport. Persons without a resident status in Hong Kong cannot apply.

Please submit the documents listed below in according order in original and two copies each (copies distributed into two sets). Originals will be returned after examination. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff:

- Fully completed and signed [visa application form](#)
- [Declaration of genuineness of submitted documents](#)
- Passport, which is valid for at least six months, which was issued in the last ten years and with at least two free pages (copy of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required)
- **Three** recent passport photos according to biometric specifications
- Signed motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc.
- Confirmation letter by the language school with details (cost, level, length, etc.)
- Proof of correspondence with at least two universities (if applicable)
- Proof of German language certificates (if applicable)
- Proof of accommodation in Germany / rental agreement
- Proof of financial mean of minimum 947 EUR monthly through one of the following:
 - A blocked account (“Sperrkonto”) at a German bank showing a minimum amount according to the duration of your intended stay (withdrawal limit of 947 EUR per month). You have to open the blocked account [directly with the bank](#) or
 - Proof of scholarship or
 - Financial obligation (“Verpflichtungserklärung”) from the local aliens authorities in Germany signed by a person supporting you financially
- Proof of travel health insurance covering the whole period of your stay with a minimum coverage of EUR 30,000

Processing time can take **2 to 3 months**. The Consulate General forwards the application to the competent aliens authorities in Germany and does not have any influence on the processing time. It is recommended to purchase a **flight ticket only once the visa has been granted**. Please refrain from requesting visa status update within the two months period after submission. The applicant will be notified promptly upon completion of the processing.

Visa application fees:

75 EUR, in cash in HKD. The exact amount in HKD depends on the exchange rate.

Please note: Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time. Submission of an incomplete set of documentation may lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.