



## German Language Course Visa

All applicants must produce a valid passport (persons without a residence status in Hong Kong cannot apply). Processing takes **2 to 3 months upon submission of complete documents**. It is recommended that at **no time a flight ticket** should be purchased until the visa has been granted.

We ask that **no status requests** be made if the required 2-month processing period has not yet passed. The applicant will automatically, on completion of the processing, receive a prompt notification.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is submitted on time. Bad planning on the applicant's side does not automatically warrant exceptional handling from our side.

The fee for the processing of the visa application of an adult is the equivalent of **Euro 75.00** and has to be **paid in HKD in cash**.

This information is not a concluding list of documents. Further documentation can at any time be requested by the Consulate General or provided by the applicant.

2 identical sets of documents have to be submitted. Originals will be handed back to applicant after examination.	Incl./miss
<b>Motivation letter</b> + 2 copies Long-term language course visas can only be granted in <b>exceptional cases with a concrete career motivation</b> , e.g., your employer sends you or explicitly recommends the language course for your further career development and gives reasons. <b>An application out of personal interest with no evidence of previous efforts to learn German is generally not likely to be successful!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2 duly completed visa application forms + declaration of genuineness of documents submitted (please ensure that you sign the forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport valid of at least 3 months, longer than the intended stay, at least 2 free pages and not older than 10 years. 2 copies of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required!	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3 recent passport photographs according to biometric specifications	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Curriculum vitae</b> of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc. you have obtained + 2 copies	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Invitation letter by the language school</b> with details (cost, level, length, etc.) (original + 2 copies)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of accommodation in Germany, e.g., lease contract or offer + 2 copies	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Financial proof with a minimum of Euro 861,00 per month by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's own bank statements for the last 3 months; or</li> <li>• A <b>blocked account</b> ("Sperrkonto") at a German bank showing a minimum amount according to the duration of your intended stay (withdrawal limit of Euro 861,00 per month). You have to open the blocked account directly with the bank. For bank information please visit the Federal Foreign Office's website: <a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02_Lernen_und_Arbeiten">www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02_Lernen_und_Arbeiten</a>; or</li> <li>• Proof of scholarship; or</li> <li>• Financial obligation, according to Paragraphs §§66, 68 of the Aliens Act, from a resident of Germany or from one of the applicant's parents for the duration of the applicant's stay in Germany, <b>explicitly mentioning the purpose of the your stay</b>.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Health insurance (travel health insurance) valid from date of arrival in Germany and for the duration of stay in Germany (upon approval) (original + 2 copies)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:** Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at all times. Besides, the submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). Submission of an incomplete set of documentation will lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered. There is no legal right for visa and there is no urgent/express visa!