



Student Applicant's Visa

Applicants who have not yet been accepted by a certain university can apply for a study applicant's visa. It is valid for 3 months and can later be converted into a residence permit for study purposes after official admission by a university. Please note that you **cannot apply for a residence permit** in Germany and that you **cannot convert** a "tourist visa" into a "student visa".

The residence permit can be issued only upon approval by the competent authorities in Germany. This procedure takes **2 to 3 months**. You will be notified as soon as the approval is granted.

All applicants must produce a valid passport (persons without a residence status in Hong Kong cannot apply). A **flight ticket** is **not** to be purchased until the visa has been granted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is submitted in 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. Additional documents 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
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 for at least 3 months longer than the intended stay, with at least 2 blank 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"/>
Recognised entitlement to university admission (usually a high school diploma or graduation examination certificate) + 2 copies	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of previous academic performance/degree certificate + 2 copies	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of correspondence with German university or UNI-ASSIST	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum vitae + 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"> Applicant's own bank statements for the last 3 months; or A blocked account ("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 website: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02_Lernen_und_Arbeiten; or 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, explicitly mentioning the purpose of "Studium". 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Health insurance (travel health insurance) at least the first 3 months of stay (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 documents 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 visas and there is no urgent/express visa!