



Student Visa

If you wish to study at a university in Germany, you are required to obtain a residence permit. This residence permit must be issued before you enter the country. Please note that you **cannot convert** a “tourist visa” into a “student visa”.

Processing takes **at least 5 weeks upon submission of complete documents**. It is recommended that **at no time a flight ticket** should be purchased until the visa has been granted.

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**. Further documentation can at any time be requested by the Consulate General or provided by the applicant.

All documents shall be submitted in English or translated into English or German by a translation company if they are written in other languages.

Please submit documents listed below in according order in original and 2 copies each (copies distributed into 2 sets). Originals will be handed back to applicant after examination.	Incl./miss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duly completed visa application forms via VIDEX + declaration of genuineness of documents submitted (Please ensure the forms are signed.) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport valid for at least 3 months longer than the intended stay, with at least 2 free pages and not older than 10 years. Pages with visas, stamps, etc. required! 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent passport photographs according to biometric specifications (3 pcs) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of acceptance by a German university 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized entitlement to university admission (e.g. a high school diploma or latest graduation examination certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check if your certificate is recognised in Germany: http://anabin.kmk.org/no_cache/filter/schulabschlussmit-hochschulzugang.html#land_gewaehlt 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of previous academic performance (e.g. transcript record) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of German language knowledge (if lectures will be conducted in English language, a confirmation from the home and host university on this fact proofed by ILETS, TOEFL & Cambridge English Test) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Vitae 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial proof with a minimum of 861 Euro per month (Euro 10.332/ year) by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 per month). You have to open the blocked account directly with the bank. For bank information please visit the Federal Foreign Office's website: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02-Lernen_und_Arbeiten 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Travel) Health insurance covering the first 3 months of stay minimum 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of student exchange: letter from your home university that you are taking part in an exchange programme and that you will return to this school to continue your study 	<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! This fact sheet is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete.