

National visa for study applicants

1. General Information

Please note that your visa application must be made in person and will be accepted only if all required documents are submitted according to our regulations.

Appointments can be booked online free of charge: www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe

Each submitted document in original has to be accompanied by 2 copies, sorted in two sets. Documents in foreign languages have to be provided with a certified translation into German or English.

General information is available on www.study-in.de

2. Fees

Students are exempt from visa fee payment.

3. Process

Processing visa usually takes some weeks. As soon as a decision has been made, the applicant is immediately contacted by the embassy. In order to avoid unnecessary delays, applicants are kindly asked not to make any enquiries about the current status of their application.

All documents need to be provided as an original + <u>2 copies</u>:	Submitted:
Valid passport, the validity has to exceed at least 6 months, issued not earlier than 10 years ago) copies of all pages with records	
2 recent passport photos (45x35mm)	
2 application forms and declaration in accordance with section 54 (2) No. 8 i.V.m. § 53 of the Residence Act https://videx-national.diplo.de/videx/visum-erfassung/#/videx-langfristiger-aufenthalt	
Graduation certificates/degrees/diplomas that enable university admission in Germany → Please check whether your foreign university degree is recognized or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database: http://anabin.kmk.org/ and submit 2 copies of ANABIN print-outs	
Confirmation of admission in studies “Zulassungsbescheid”, issued by a recognized higher education provider in Germany, showing the period of studies.	
Your motivation letter and CV	
Proof of sufficient financial means (currently 934 EUR/monthly): → Scholarship, in 2023 minimum amount of 934 EUR/monthly (withdrawal limit, 11.208,00 EUR/yearly) → blocked account at a German bank* with minimum amount of 934 EUR/monthly (withdrawal limit, 11.208,00 EUR/yearly)	
Proof of German language skills → Level of at least B1/B2 → Otherwise a confirmation from the university that the lectures will be held in English language and proof of English knowledge	
Health insurance valid for your entire stay in Germany (minimum coverage 30.000 EUR) + travel health insurance	

Details from your University in Germany:

A) Confirmed university admission letter (“Zulassungsbescheid”)

- Subject and begin of study
- Language of instruction

B) Confirmed language course („Intensiv-Sprachkurs“) with conditional university admission („Bedingter Zulassungsbescheid“)

- Course has to take minimum 18 hours per week over 6 month at a German language school (weekend or evening courses are insufficient)
- Receipt/confirmation of language course payment for minimum of 3 months
- Proof of conditional university admission or “uni-assist” or confirmation as an applicant or detailed communication with university for a concrete subject of study
- Proof of German language skills of level A2 according to the European Framework for Languages

C) Confirmed admission to a preparatory course for university (“Studienkolleg”)

- Details regarding preparation and intend begin of study
- Proof of conditional university admission or letter of “uni assist” or confirmation of admission as an applicant or detailed communication with the university for a concrete subject of study or entrance examination
- Proof of German language skills of level A2 according to the European Framework for Languages

D) Invitation for admission test for preparatory course (Studienkolleg)

- Proof of Germany language skills of level A2/B1 according to the European Framework for Languages

E) Admission to an internship

- Letter of the university with details about the internship
- Proof of Germany language skills of level A2/B1 according to the European Framework for Languages

**) When applying for visa, you can provide evidence that you are able to meet your living costs by opening a blocked bank account. You have free choice of provider. Information on providers that offer this service worldwide is available on Federal Foreign Office website.*

Please ensure that your application documents are complete. Incomplete applications may result in rejection of the visa application.

In individual cases, provision of additional documents may be necessary.

This fact sheet is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete.