

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) here
www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe

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

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

1. Fees

The fee for processing the visa application is 75 EUR. This amount has to be paid in cash or via credit card. This is a processing fee. Thus, a refund in case of withdrawal of the application or up-on denial is not possible.

2. 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 plus two copies:	Submitted:
Valid passport, it has to exceed at least six months; issued not earlier than 10 years ago) copies of all pages with records	
2 recent passport photographs (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 that enable university admission in Germany → You can check whether your foreign university degree is recognized or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database: http://anabin.kmk.org/	
Your motivation letter and CV	
Proof of sufficient financial means (currently 934 EUR/monthly): → blocked account at a German bank* to the minimum amount of 934 EUR/monthly (withdrawal limit, 11.208 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 for Germany during your entire stay (minimum coverage 30.000 EUR.	

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 3 month
- 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 is mandatory

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 is mandatory

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 is mandatory

E) Admission to an internship

- Letter of the university with details about the internship: it has to be mandatory in order to be admitted to university
- Proof of Germany language skills of level A2/B1 according to the European Framework for Languages is mandatory

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

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

In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.

**) 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 world-wide is available on Federal Foreign Office website.*