

## National visa for study applicants

### 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.

Each submitted document in original has to be accompanied by 1 copy. Printout of a PDF file is not considered original. Physical document with the original signatures of both parties and/or electronically signed document with certification are considered originals.

Documents in foreign languages have to be provided with a certified translation into German or English.

Your original documents (certificates, diplomas, etc.) will be checked and returned to you.

Appointments can be booked online free of charge: [www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe](http://www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe)

General information is available here: [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de)

Students are exempt from visa fee payment.

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

### Required documents

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

All documents need to be provided as an original + 1 copy. Please sort the documents according to the following order:

- 1 filled-in and signed **visa application form**:  
<https://videx-national.diplo.de/videx/visum-erfassung/#/videx-langfristiger-aufenthalt>
- your **national passport** (validity of which has to exceed at least 6 months; issued not earlier than 10 years ago), + 1 copy of **all pages with records**
- your **Estonian residence permit or visa**, held for at least 3 months at the time of application and for additional 2 months after your entry to Germany

- your current **resident registration certificate from Estonian population register**
- 1 recent **passport photo** (45x35mm)
- your **graduation certificates/degrees/diplomas** that enable university admission in Germany.  
Please check whether your foreign university as well your degree are recognized or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database: <http://anabin.kmk.org/> and submit the copy of ANABIN printouts.
- your original **confirmation of admission in studies** (“Zulassungsbescheid”), issued by a recognized higher education provider in Germany, including information about the study subject, the period of studies, language of instruction.
- your **motivation letter** and **CV**
- **proof of sufficient financial means:**
  - scholarship - minimum amount of 992 EUR/monthly (withdrawal limit, 11.904,00 EUR/yearly)
  - blocked account at a German bank\* with minimum amount of 992 EUR/monthly (withdrawal limit, 11.904,00 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 language course („Intensiv-Sprachkurs“) with conditional university admission („Bedingter Zulassungsbescheid“)**
- Course has to take minimum 18 hours per week over 6 months 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
- B) 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

**C) Invitation for admission test for preparatory course (Studienkolleg)**

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

**D) 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

**In individual cases it may be necessary to provide additional documents.  
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