

Your path to the German education system

Visa and entry process for immigrants from third countries under visa obligation

Purpose for entry	Issuance requirements	Application process abroad		Application proce Germany
Study programme / PhD programme	 Admission to study programme or preparatory course in Germany School-leaving certificate permitting access to higher education or recognised higher education qualification If need be: proof of language skills Proof of sufficient financial means: blocked account, scholarship or Declaration of Commitment 			
Seeking a place in higher education / application for higher education	 Foreign school-leaving certificate permitting access to higher education Meeting the language requirement of the desired study programme Proof of sufficient financial means: blocked account or Declaration of Commitment 	Book an appointment at the		Entry to Germany
Vocational training	 Vocational training place in Germany Proof of sufficient financial means: vocational training salary and / or Declaration of Commitment In case of in-company vocational training: approval of the Federal Employment Agency (BA) Proof of German language skills: as a rule, level B1 	 German embassy Prepare the required documents Check the waiting times and the required documents on the embassy's website Apply for the visa in your 		Issuance of the entry visa (hea insurance required) Book flight Apply for a residence t
		country of residence		Germany
Seeking a vocatio- nal training place	 School-leaving certificate permitting access to higher education or qualification of a German school abroad Proof of German language skills: at least level B1 Proof of sufficient financial means: blocked account or Declaration of Commitment Age limit: 35 years 	 Bring the documents in their entirety Fee: €75 (in local currency) Inform yourself of possible waiting times on the competent embassy's website 		Register your home address in at the Residents' Registration Book an appointment at the for authority Prepare the listed required do Apply for the residence title Fees may add up to €100 Residence title application mu
Study-related intership EU	 Letter of acceptance / contract for internship in Germany Matriculation in a foreign higher education institution or higher education qualification no older than two years Proof of sufficient financial means: e.g., internship salary 			submitted before the entry vis
Language acquisition	 Admission to an intensive German language course in Germany (at least 18 hours per week; no integration courses) Proof of sufficient financial means: stipend, blocked account or Declaration of Commitment 	application applic	on pro on on t can l	on the visa cedure and important points be found at n-germany.com.

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Residence title after entry

Residence title for the purpose of studying (Section 16b of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

programme in Germany: switch to residence title for the purpose of studying (Section 16b of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

Residence title for the purpose of in-company or in-school vocational training (Section 16a of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

After successfully finding a vocational training place: switch to residence title for the purpose of vocational training (Section 16a of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

Residence title for the purpose of a study-related internship (Section 16e of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

Residence title for the purpose of attending a language course (Section 16f (1) of the Residence Act [AufenthG])

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