

OVERVIEW: GERMANY STUDENT VISA GUIDE 2024

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Organize Your Application



Prepare two identical sets of the following documents:

- A valid passport with at least two empty pages
- An A4 sized copy of your passport's data page
- The application form containing personal information & a duly signed declaration
- A declaration stating additional contact and legal representation information
- A statement declaring purpose and motivation to study in Germany
- Certificate issued by the APS
- Proof of admission
- Curriculum vitae:
- Proof of financial security
- Visa fee of €75, which must be paid in INR
- Travel health insurance

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Get an appointment



Appointments must be made at the foreign mission that has jurisdiction over your place of residence or regular domicile. For an overview of the official districts and to find the appropriate consulate, use the consulate finder PDF. Appointments must be booked exclusively through VFS or directly at the Embassy/Consulate

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Apply for a visa



Ensure you arrive punctually for your scheduled appointment with all necessary documents organized and ready according to the provided checklist. Hand over the documents and answer a few questions in an interview.

The processing time for a German student visa in India is approximately 12 weeks.

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Get passport and visa



As soon as you receive your passport back, please examine your visa carefully. Your visa will display your full name, passport number, and photo. It will also specify the validity period during which you are permitted to enter Germany. Within this period, you may need to apply for a residence permit at the local Immigration Office.

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Go to Germany to study



Congratulations! You can now travel to Germany to study.