



Germany - INDIA

About Germany

- Germany consists of 16 States & the capital and largest city is **Berlin**.
- **Berlin** is start up Capital of Europe.
- Population of Germany is 84.7 million and it is the fourth largest economy in the world and Europe's largest.



About Germany

- German is the official and predominant spoken language in Germany.
- Euro is the official currency of Germany.
- Some of the famous cities in Germany are
 - Berlin
 - Munich
 - Frankfurt
 - Hamburg
 - Heidelberg





Renowned German based Companies



Why Study in Germany?

- Affordable cost of education.
- Quality of Education.
- Education in Germany is one of the oldest and best in the world.
- German Education guarantees practical knowledge in addition to solid theoretical foundation.
- Good Job Prospects.



Why Study in Germany?

Part Time work/Student Jobs

- International students are allowed to work for 20 hours per week.
- Typically, the student wages range from 12.83 Euros an hour. Students can work on campus or outside the campus.
- Students with German language skills are entitled for higher wages as compared to the students having no skills.



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Job Prospects

- Germany is home to many of the Fortune 500 companies like Volkswagen, Audi AG, BMW, Bentley Motors Limited, Škoda Auto, Siemens etc.
- The German economy is Europe's strongest. It is the European leader in terms of growth, employment and export.
- **Non-EU students are allowed to stay up to 1.5 years (18 months) after the completion of the study to search for a job.**
- Indefinite right of residence to graduates after 5 years of working in Germany.



Intakes & Deadlines

Two Intakes:

- Winter – **September / October**
- Summer – **March / April**

Deadlines for Applications:

- Winter – **Starts from 15th December to 31st March**
- Summer – **Starts from 15th August to 15th January**
- **The above deadlines are generic and can vary university and course wise**



Entry requirements for Bachelor's



- **12 years of education** is required for entry in a Bachelors program in Germany. **Some universities needs 13 years of education.**
 - ✓ This can be achieved by successfully completing the first year of a Bachelors program from a recognized university in India in the relevant subject field.
- OR**
- ✓ Successfully completing a Foundation year at a university in Germany to compensate for the 13th year of education.
 - **Academic percentage** – Minimum 60% & above in 12th
 - **IELTS** – Overall 6.5 with no band less than 6

SAT score requirement in Constructor University is 1200



Entry requirements for Master's

- Academic percentage – **Above 60% is required in bachelor's**
- Minimum IELTS score –
- **Overall, 6.5 with no band less than 6 OR**
- **Minimum TOEFL score – 80+.**
- GRE is needed for good and high ranked Universities – 310+ is considered as a good score. GRE is a mandatory requirement for some Automobile and Mechanical courses by high ranked Universities.

Duration & Tuition Fees

Usually, the **Master's** course is of 1-2 years and the **Bachelor's** course is for 3 years.

Fees – EUR 8,000 – 15,000* (Approx. Per Year)

The fees is excluding living and accommodation costs.

Documents required for Application to Institutions



- **Passport copy.**
- **Updated Resume.**
- **Mark Sheets of 10th and 12th and Bachelors.**
- **Degree Certificate.**
- **Recommendation letters (if any).**
- **Statement of Purpose.**
- **TOEFL / IELTS score.**
- **GRE score card (Not mandatory).**
- **German Proficiency Certificate (if any).**
- **Work Experience (If any).**

GERMANY STUDENT VISA UPDATES



PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS

- Student needs to pay minimum 1st year complete tuition fees before submitting visa file to Embassy/VFS
- Blocked account amount has been increased to **€11,904**
- Remaining balance fees is required to be shown in the bank



APS

The Academic Evaluation Center (APS) – part of the German Embassy to India – appreciates your interest in taking up academic studies in Germany.

APS India is the first step to verify the academic documents of the student.

Fees INR 18,000

Required for Bachelor's and Master's students

TestAS

TestAS is a central standardised scholastic aptitude test which measures intellectual abilities particularly important for university studies.

TestAS is intended for international study applicants planning to do undergraduate studies at German universities.

Fees EUR 150

Required for Bachelor's students

APS AND TestAS WAIVER

University	APS WAIVER	TESTAS WAIVER
New European college	YES	YES
Lancaster University	YES	NO
EU Business School	YES	YES
Macromedia University of Applied Sciences**	YES	YES
Berlin School of Business and Innovation (BSBI), Berlin and Hamburg	YES	YES
GISMA Business School Hochschule	NO	YES
University of Europe for Applied Sciences	NO	YES (internal examination of UE)
Arden University Berlin Study Center	YES	YES
SRH	No	Yes
International University of Applied Sciences	No	Yes

New Germany Consular Portal Information for Student Visas

What is the Germany Consular Portal?

- A digital platform designed to manage visa applications.
- Centralized online hub for processing student visa requests.
- Allows students to schedule appointments, submit documents, and track application status.

Key Features of the Portal

- **User-Friendly Interface:** Easy-to-navigate platform for students.
- **Document Uploads:** Secure document submission feature.
- **Appointment Scheduling:** Directly schedule consular appointments online.



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Eligibility for a Student Visa

➤ Requirements for international students wishing to study in Germany.

- Accepted by a German institution.
- Proof of sufficient financial resources.
- Health insurance coverage.

➤ Common documents required:

- Passport
- University admission letter/Visa letter
- Proof of financial means (Blocked A/C)
- Health insurance details
- 1st year full tuition fees confirmation +Balance fees
- SOP

The student can attach additional documents in OTHER DOCUMENT section



New Germany Consular Portal Information for Student Visas

How the New Portal Works

- Step 1:** Create an account on the Consular Portal

<https://digital.diplo.de/studium>

- Step 2:** Fill out the online application form for the student visa.

- Step 3:** Upload necessary documents (e.g., passport, university acceptance letter, financial proof etc).

- Step 4:** Pay the consular fee online for verification (depends case to case).

- Step 5:** Schedule an appointment at the VFS

- Step 6:** Visit the VFS for Biometrics and pay the visa fees (EUR 75).



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Application Timeline

- Step 1 (Portal Registration & Application**

Submission): 1-2 weeks for verification.

- Step 2 (Consular/Embassy/VFS Appointment):**

Appointments available within a few weeks.

- Step 3 (Visa Decision):** Decision typically made

within 4-8 weeks after consulate appointment.

- Tip:** Apply early to allow for any unforeseen delays.





Basic or advanced training and search for a training place

The visa for vocational training or advanced vocational training and the search for a training place allows people from abroad to enter Germany in order to take up school-based or in-company training or to advance in their profession.

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Study purposes and seeking a university place

The visa for the purpose of studying and seeking a university place enables people from abroad to enter Germany in order to study at a state or state-recognised university or to complete a preparatory course.

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Sign-in

Your benefits

- ✓ Online application for administrative services from the Federal Foreign Office
- ✓ Secure and convenient data transfer
- ✓ View processing status at any time

Enter your confirmation code.

The confirmation code has just been sent to you in an email. Please enter the code here.

Your confirmation code

CONTINUE

Haven't received a code yet? [Send code again](#)

Visa applications in the Consular Services Portal – online, simple and secure



Federal Foreign Office Consular Services Portal

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Please sign in with your email address and password.
After the third incorrect entry, your access will be blocked for two hours.

Email address

Password

[Forgotten password?](#)

LOGIN

You are not registered already? Please choose a [Service](#) first

The student will have to fill two forms:

1. **Entry Form** – This will include all the Personal, Passport, University, English Language test details
2. **VIDEX Form** – Same as previous the visa application form now has been merged in the CSP portal.
3. **Document Upload** – The student will have to upload all the visa documents as per checklist in this section.

PLEASE NOTE – The documents should not be carried to the VFS as it will be assessed online through the portal.

Visa to study with conditional/unconditional admission to a university or with unconditional admission to a preparatory college

Your entry form	Your application (VIDEX)	Your documents
 Requirements fulfilled	 Completed sections 6/6	 Uploaded 9/9
VIEW FORM	VIEW APPLICATION	VIEW DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT

Required documents



Passport

① Original required



Proof of admission to a full-time degree programme



Intention to study (freely written letter)



Proof of funds to finance fees



CV



Proof of language skills – Language certificate



Proof of secure livelihood



Optional documents



Residence permit in the country of application



Proof of health insurance

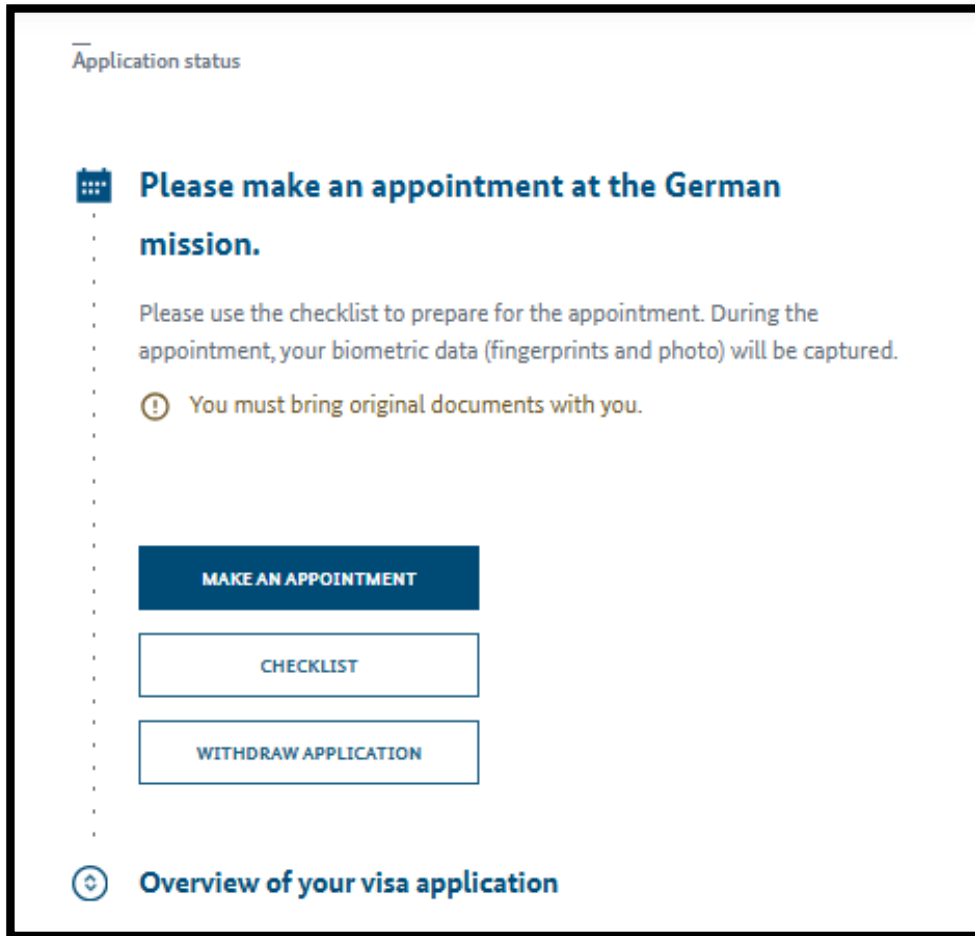


Other documents

① Original required



APPOINTMENT OVERVIEW



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Application status'. It features a blue header bar with the text 'Application status'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Please make an appointment at the German mission.' with a calendar icon. The text below the title reads: 'Please use the checklist to prepare for the appointment. During the appointment, your biometric data (fingerprints and photo) will be captured.' There is a warning icon and text: 'You must bring original documents with you.' Below this, there are three buttons: 'MAKE AN APPOINTMENT' (dark blue), 'CHECKLIST' (white with blue border), and 'WITHDRAW APPLICATION' (white with blue border). At the bottom, there is a circular icon and the text 'Overview of your visa application'.

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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CHECKLIST

WITHDRAW APPLICATION

 Overview of your visa application

Once you click on
“MAKE AN APPOINTMENT”

It will be directed to the VFS where
the student will have to book an
appointment as per the jurisdiction.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

WITH APS – BOOK AT VFS

NON-GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

WITHOUT APS – BOOK AT
CONSULATE/EMBASSY

In which country are you resident?



India



Your responsible German mission

You can only apply for your visa at the German mission responsible for you. The responsibility depends on the district in which you reside.

- ☐ **Bangalore**
States of Karnataka and Kerala
- ☐ **Chennai**
States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and the Union Territory of Puducherry
- ☐ **Kolkata**
States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and West Bengal
- ☐ **Mumbai**
States of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Union Territories of Daman and Diu as well as the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- ☐ **New Delhi**
India, Consular District: States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand (formerly Uttaranchal) and Union Territories of Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and...
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BLOCKED ACCOUNT

The Blocked Account (Sperrkonto) is a special type of bank account required by German law for many internationals to secure their German visa.

PARTNERS – FINTIBA, CORACLE and EXPATRIO

The current blocked amount established by the German government is €992 per month of one's stay in Germany.

Required blocked amount: $€992 * 12 \text{ months} = €11.904$

One time set-up fee: €49

Monthly fee: $€5 * 12 = €60$

Buffer: €100

Total: €12.005



HEALTH INSURANCE

Everyone living in Germany is required by law to have healthcare coverage.

It is issued as complimentary with the blocked account.

Germany Offer Flowchart

Unconditional Offer Received from the Institution

Sign the Study Agreement and share with the University

Pay 1st Year Fees (Mandatory)

Prepare for APS Certificate (Only for German Universities)

The student can start the APS Process anytime as it is an academic evaluation of documents

APS PROCESS

- Register Online at <https://aps-india.de/aps-process/>
- Pay INR 18,000 after registering
- Courier academic documents to new Delhi (Gate No. 3, DLTA Complex, R.K. Khanna Stadium, 1 Africa Avenue, 110029 New Delhi, India)
- TAT- 2-3 months (The student will receive the APS Certificate on the registered email)

Germany Student Visa Flowchart

Open an account in the German Bank
as soon as the student process the 1st year fee payment

After opening Blocked Account, deposit 11,904 EUR + 100 EUR bank charges = 12004
on the given bank details

Register at Germany Consular Service Portal

Fill up the Entry Form and VISA application form and upload documents
as per VISA checklist in portal

Once the verification is done. Book an appointment at VFS or Consulate/Embassy

Submit Biometrics and visa documents at VFS or Consulate/Embassy
Pay the Visa Fees (EUR 75)

VISA Issued via Courier (TAT – 3-4 weeks)

Below mentioned documents are required for a Student Visa Application:

You can also refer the checklist here

<https://india.diplo.de/in-en/service/-/2552164>

- Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 12 months validity left after the scheduled return)
- Application form
- 1 copy of your passport's data page
- 3 passport pictures according to biometric specifications
- Cover letter from applicant explaining the exact purpose and duration of stay
- Letter of admission from German university (electronic version)
- Proof of payment of 1 year tuition fees

**DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED**

- Proof of language proficiency in English (only IELTS/TOEFL)
 - APS and TestAS (if required)
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- Proof of financial means to cover the costs for the time of your studies (Blocked Account for Living expenses)
 - The remaining balance tuition fees must be shown in the form of savings, FD, sponsorship or Education loan.
 - Travel health insurance covering the period from your departure to the date of enrolment at the university (Euro 30,000 coverage)

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

There would be a brief interview of the student by an officer at the consulate to assess the genuineness of the student – case to case basis.

Thank You!