

Student Visa/ Study applicant Visa

Student visa category

- a) Student Visa (Section 16b Residence Act)
Foreign students who have been accepted by a German university (where applicable with a preparatory language course) or a preparatory college (Studienkolleg) can apply for a visa to study in Germany. You are advised to secure your admittance or acceptance from the university as early as possible.
During your studies, you can take up student jobs to help cover your expenses.
Upon completing your studies, you will have the opportunity to look for a job.

- b) Study Applicant Visa (Section 17 (2) Residence Act)
You have applied for a course at a German university (or an equivalent institution) and have received a letter of confirmation/pre-registration etc.
Gainful employment is not permitted.

Required documents:

Please make sure to prepare a complete set of the following documents (collated in the order as listed below with a legible, unstapled copy in DinA4 format) to submit during your appointment:

- fully completed and signed application including declaration pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act
- 1 recent biometric passport photo (see specimen photos)
- Valid and passport with at least two completely empty pages
- 1 uncertified copy of the data page of your valid passport
- Danish residence permit (card) -original + 1 copy (front and back)
- Proof of address in Denmark: yellow Danish health card (sygesikring) or residence certificate from Danish Borgerservice (bopælsattest), not older than 2 months – original + 1 copy
- a) Study: Proof of admittance to the study course/preparatory college, including information on the language of instruction - original + 1 copy
b) Study applicant: Confirmation of the application, reservation of a place on a course, etc. for studying at a German university (or equivalent institution) original + 1 copy
- Where not confirmed by the university in the admittance notification: Proof of the language skills in the language of instruction for the study course or the preparatory course (without a preparatory language course as a rule at least B2 in the language of instruction) - original + 1 copy
- Proof of qualification for studying in Germany (e.g. former degrees/certificates incl. transcript of grades/mark sheets in English or incl. certified German translation) – original + 1 copy
- Proof of previous and/or present studies/work in Denmark – original + 1 copy

- In the case of preparatory language course or internship: Acceptance for preparatory language course or internship – original + 1 copy
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation
- Proof of financial means for your studies in Germany – original + 1 copy

a) Study: To stay in Germany the applicant must have at their disposal at least 992 € per month. Proof must be submitted with the application of financial means for at least one year, that is at least 11.904 €.

b) Study applicant: At least 1.027 € per month (12.324 € per annum)
to be proven by:

- a blocked account (“Sperrkonto”) at a bank in Germany containing the amount of 11.904/12.324 € for the first year of your studies (or for shorter studies 992/1.027 € per month
- a formal obligation (“Verpflichtungserklärung”) by a sponsor resident in Germany or
- proof of scholarship

- Proof of valid health insurance – original + 1 copy (please refer to info on health insurance)

Fees:

75 €, payable either by Visa/Mastercard or in cash in DKK (approximately 560 DKK, depending on the exchange rate)

Additional information:

Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.

The embassy reserves the right to request further documents. Certificates, diplomas, etc. must be presented in the original with apostille/legalization.

The visa must be approved by the competent foreigners authority in Germany. The visa can only be issued when this approval has been received. The processing time is as a rule ca. 3 – 4 weeks, but can take longer in individual cases.

Please do not contact the embassy to check the status of your application during the normal processing period. Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered.

*All data contained herein are based on the knowledge and experience of the Embassy at the time of drafting this information sheet.
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