



Study visa

All persons who plan to study at a college or university are required to obtain a residence permit in form of the study visa.

A study visa is a national (German) visa so it allows you to enter the other Schengen countries for a stay up to 90 days as a tourist.

As soon as the application with the required documents is complete, it will be forwarded to the local foreigners' office in Germany.

After approval of the application, the German Embassy issues a residence permit in the form of a visa for the first 90 days. A final residence permit is issued in Germany by the Foreigners Authority. Therefore, all holders of residence permits must register upon their first arrival.

- **Please present the following documents as originals.**
- **Prepare two identical application sets in the given order, using copies of the original documents. (We don't keep any original documents.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last ten years - valid for at least six months after arriving in Germany - with at least two empty pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form (fully completed and duly signed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport size picture (not older than three months - with a bright background - frontal view of the face)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all pages * of your passport (*with data and registrations on it, f. ex. other visa)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Norwegian residence permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of acceptance from a German university or college
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum Vitae in tabular form in German or English
<input type="checkbox"/>	University degree certificates or proof of previous and/or present studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa fee (approximately 770,00 NOK), to be paid in cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of language skills , for the instruction language at your German university, college or school
	Proof of subsistence for the time of your studies in Germany in the form of EITHER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blocked bank account (Sperrkonto) at a German bank in your name, with a minimum balance of 10236,- Euros for the first year of your studies and an allowance to dispose of a maximum amount of 853,- Euros per month OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	formal obligation letter (Verpflichtungserklärung) from a sponsor <u>living in Germany</u> OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	proof of a scholarship with equal amounts
To be provided after the approval of the visa:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of travel health insurance

- Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during the process.
- Submission of the above mentioned documents **does not guarantee** that a visa is granted.
- Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.