

Visa for study purposes - Studienvisum

Entering Germany for studying at a German university ordinarily means you need a “visa for study purposes” in the form of a stamp (Sichtvermerk) in your passport.

You must fulfil the following requirements to be granted the required visa:

- proof of university acceptance letter/admission
- sufficient health insurance policy
- proof of sufficient financial resources.

The application for a passport stamp is made at the relevant German agency abroad (embassy, consulate). The agency abroad has to obtain approval from the relevant foreigners' authority (Ausländerbehörde) in Germany. In case that no objections are made within 3 weeks and 2 work days to the agency abroad, the approval is considered to be valid and a stamp can be issued. The stamp is valid **for 3 months**.