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STUDY IN GERMANY

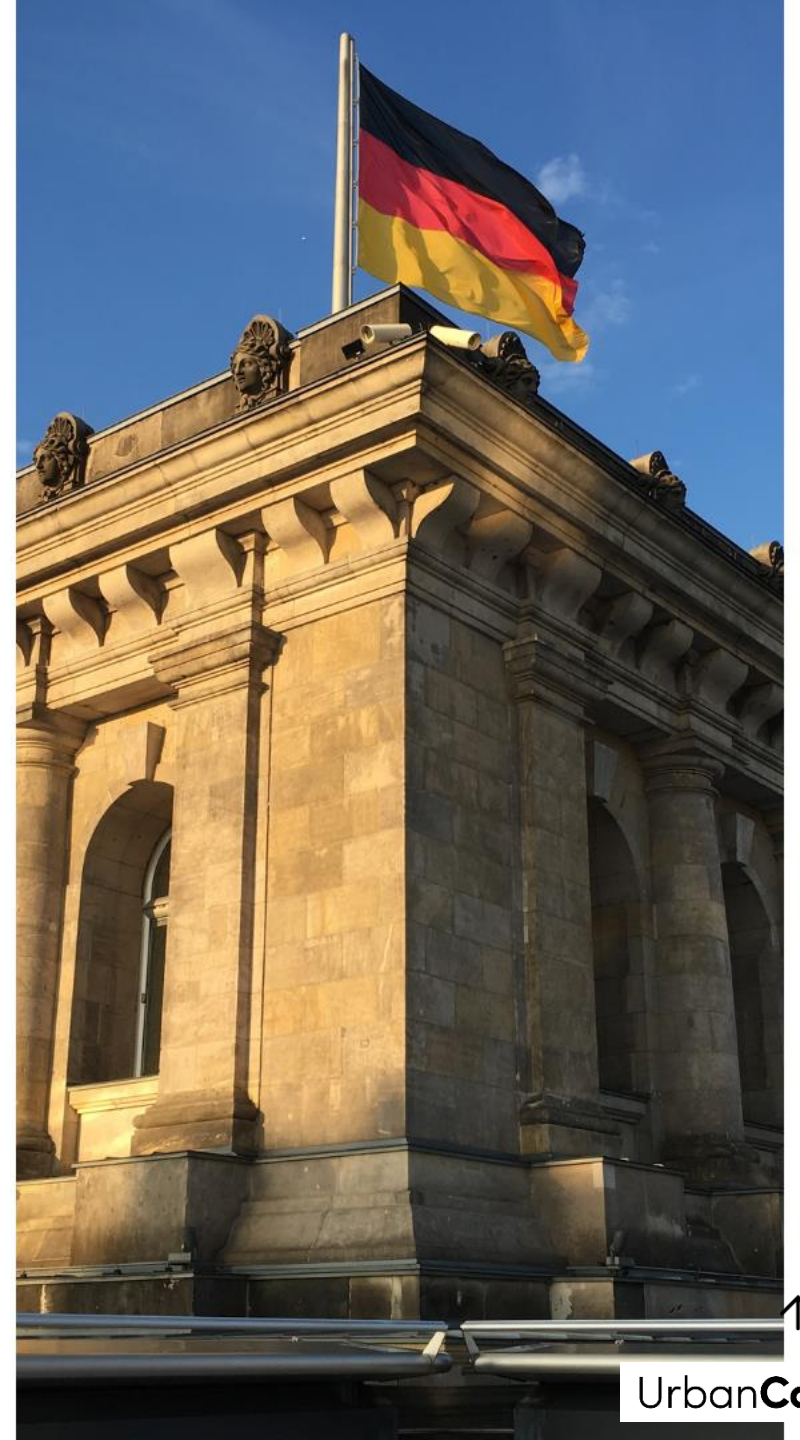
General Presentation - Germany



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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 81 million and it is the fourth-largest economy in the world and Europe's largest.
- It is a leading exporter of machinery, vehicles, chemicals, and household equipment and benefits from a highly skilled labor force.
- Euro is the official currency of Germany.
Some of the famous cities in Germany are
 - Berlin
 - Munich
 - Frankfurt
 - Hamburg
 - Dresden
 - Leipzig
 - Heidelberg



Renowned German based Companies



Porsche



Mercedes-Benz



BMW



Audi



Siemens



Volkswagen

Why Study in Germany?

- Free education or extremely low cost of education.
- Approx. 500 EUR as social contribution per semester with no tuition fees.
- Most of the Universities or colleges are state owned and Government funded.
- Quality of Education.
- Education in Germany is one of the oldest and best in the world.
- Merit is the only criteria for admission.
- German Education guarantees practical knowledge in addition to solid theoretical foundation.
- Good Job Prospects.

Part-Time work/Student Jobs

- International students are allowed to work for 120 full working days or 240 half working days in a year.
- Typically the student wages range from 8 to 12 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.



Why Study in Germany?

▶ 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 after the completion of the study to search for a job.
- Indefinite right of residence to graduates after 5 years of working in Germany.



Types of Higher Education Institutions

There are 500 officially recognized institutions of higher education in 165 towns and cities throughout Germany.

Universities in Germany are categorized into three groups :

- Technical University/ Technische Universität (TU)
- Universities of Applied Sciences/ Fachhochschule
- Colleges of Art, Film and Music



Technical University / Universität

- Degrees offered includes Bachelors, Masters & Doctorate.
- Universities mainly impart theoretical knowledge
- Research plays an integral part of the study.
- Faculties include Education, Engineering and Science, Law, Medicine, Social & Cultural Sciences, Business Management



Types of Higher Education Institutions

University of Applied Sciences / Fachhochschule

- More practical oriented.
- Offers Bachelors programs in general.
- Some institutions also offer Masters Program.
- Though research is gaining importance but the focus remains at application oriented study.
- Excellent job opportunities owing to close tie up with industry.

Colleges of Art, Film and Music:

- Artistic subjects, such as music, architecture, visual arts, drama, dance, industrial and fashion design
- Modern media, directors, cinematographers, screenwriters and other film and television professionals are trained
- Admission requirements for these courses include a specific talent which you must demonstrate at an entrance examination



Public And Private Universities In Germany

	Public University	Private University(cbs)
Course size	Large course size	Small course size
Organization	Students have to sign in and schedule lecture on their own	The study course and individual schedule are given and organized
Faculty	Mostly academic background	Academic and practical background
Teaching	Classic lecture, less interaction	vivid presentation, more interaction
Orientation	Theory and research oriented	Practical and hands-on approach
Language	Limited program in English, German is often required	Several English programs, German is often not required
Accreditation	Automatically state accredited	If state accredited- quality features
Cost	Low cost but extra language training cost might occur	Moderate international education cost



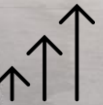
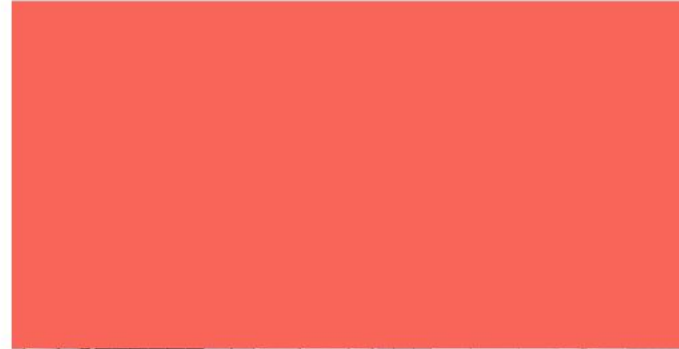
Intakes & Deadlines

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



Entry requirements for Master's

- ▶ Academic percentage – Above 70% is required
- ▶ Minimum IELTS score – Overall 6.5 with no band less than 6 OR Minimum TOEFL score – 87.
- ▶ German Language – may not always be a criteria for admission but it is better to achieve a basic level of German language A1 or A2 as more and more universities are expecting at **least A1 level proficiency**. It is noted that candidates with German language skills have better chance of getting admission in German universities as compared to candidates with no German language skills.
- ▶ Three ways to prove the language ability is through
 - DSH - German Language test for foreign students.
 - TestDaF - Central, standardized test for German as a foreign language.
 - ZOP of Goethe Institute.
- ▶ 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.

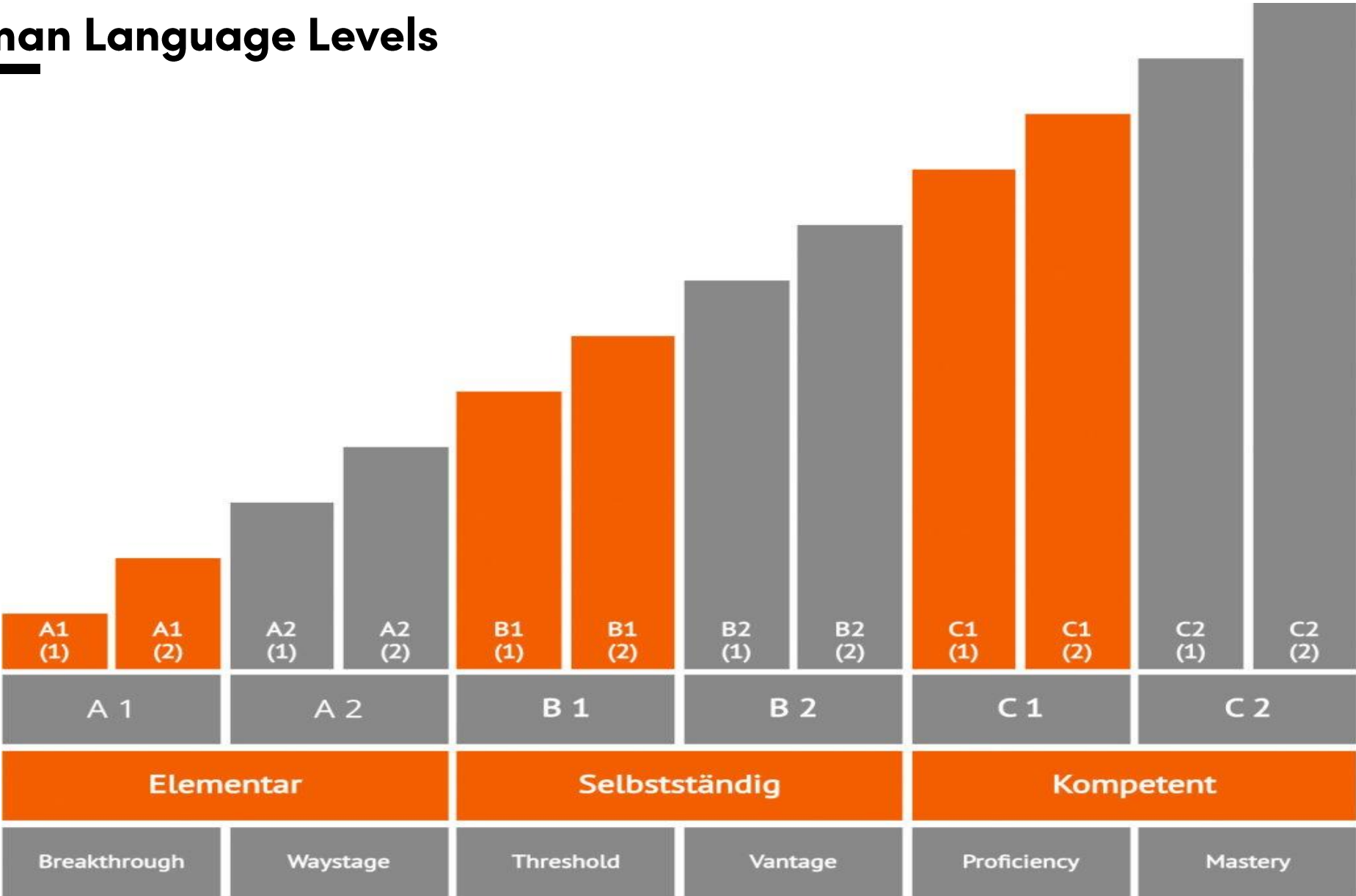


Entry requirements for Master's

- ▶ There is no concept of applying without IELTS or without final year marksheet in most of the universities. It is recommended to apply once the student is ready with all the documents including IELTS score card and Provisional Degree Certificate.
- ▶ Universities do not issue Conditional Offer Letters to the students.
- ▶ For courses like Mechanical Engineering and Automotive Engineering, candidate must have very good academics like 75% plus in Bachelors and a GRE score as well, as these are highly competitive courses.



German Language Levels



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▶ Test Locations

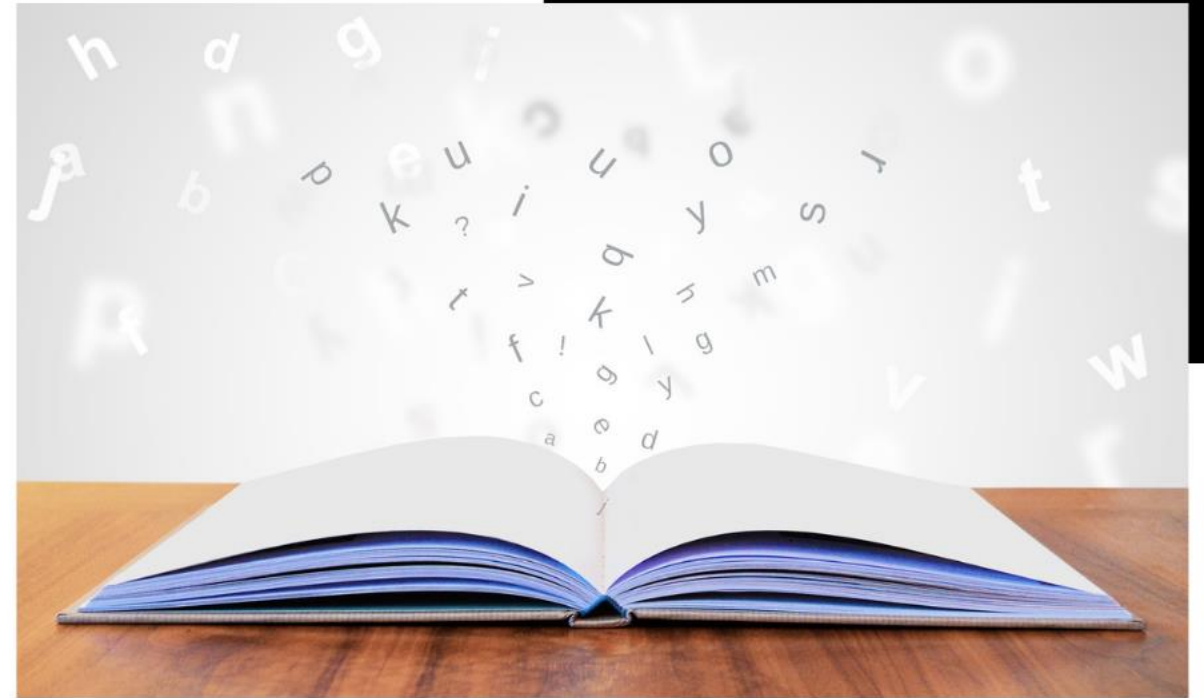
Goethe Institute/Max Muller Bhavans are at major cities like Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi, Pune and Trivandrum.

▶ Test Dates and Fees

Test dates and Fees are subject to changes and can be found online –

www.testdaf.de

www.goethe.de



Entry requirements for Bachelor's



- ▶ 13 years of education is required for entry in a Bachelors program in Germany.
- ▶ 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 80% & above in 10th/12th /UG is required
- ▶ IELTS – Overall 6.5 with no band less than 6
- ▶ German Language – B2 Level Proficiency



Duration & Tuition Fees

- ▶ Usually the **Master's** course is of **2 years** and the **Bachelor's** course is for **3 years**.
- ▶ Generally no tuition fees in most Universities yet some institutions do charge a nominal amount of around 200 to 500 Euros/semester which are termed as social contribution.
- ▶ For example, fees for 2 years will be $500 \text{ Euros} * 4 \text{ Semesters} = 2000 \text{ Euros}$
- ▶ Indian Rupees equivalent = $2000 \text{ Euros} * \text{Rs. } 85 = \text{Rs. } 1,70,000$ for a complete
- ▶ Master's excluding living and accommodation costs.



Represented Institutions by UrbanCoach

- Jacobs University, Bremen
- SRH Hochschule Berlin
- Cologne Business School, Cologne
- Hochschule Bremen - International Graduate Centre, Bremen
- GISMA Business School, Hanover
- Accadis University of Applied Sciences, Bad Homburg, Hamburg
- EBS University
- German International College
- New European College, Munich
- International University of Applied Sciences—IU
- International School of Management, Dortmund
- EU Business School, Munich
- Berlin School of Business and Innovation
- University of Europe for Applied Sciences, Hamburg
- EIIIE Eurasia Institute for International Education GmbH, Berlin (*Except Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana*)
- Arden University, Berlin
- Lancaster University, Lipzing



Documents required for Application to Institutions



▶ **Master's:**

- Academic percentage: Min 60-65% in
- Bachelor's is required
- IELTS - Overall 6.5 with no band less than 6
- Tuition Fees - € 7000 - € 15,000 approx.

▶ **Bachelor's:**

- Academic percentage: 60 to 65% in 10th and 12th Std
- IELTS - Overall 6.5 with no band less than 6
- SAT score requirement in Jacobs University is 1200
- Fees - € 10,000 - € 15,000 approx.



Documents required for Application to Institutions



- Passport copy.
- Mark Sheets of 10th and 12th and Bachelors.
- Degree Certificate.
- Recommendation letter from HOD & Project Guide in sealed & attested covers.
- TOEFL / IELTS score. GRE score card (Not mandatory). Most of the Mechanical/Automobile Programs require GRE.
- Resume.
- Statement of Purpose
- German Proficiency Certificate.
- Project Synopsis (If any).
- Work Experience (If any).



Germany Student Visa

- ▶ A student visa is required by Indian students who wish to pursue Higher Education in Germany and have secured admission in a German College or University.
- ▶ Applicants should apply for the visa in person at least 3 months prior to departure. The visa processing may take 8 – 12 weeks.
- ▶ The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in **Mumbai** can only accept the visa applications from persons residing in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Daman and Diu.
- ▶ The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in **Chennai** accepts the visa application from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry.



Germany Student Visa

- ▶ The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in **Bangalore** accepts the visa application from the states of Karnataka & Kerala.
- ▶ The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in **Kolkata** accepts the visa application from the states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.
- ▶ The **Delhi** Embassy's area of consular jurisdiction covers the states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and the Union Territories of Chandigarh, Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.



Germany Student Visa

- ▶ There is a VISA fee of 75 Euros at present (subject to change) to be submitted through Demand Draft at the time of VISA interview. VFS charges Rs. 844 approx. payable once approval is received and passport is submitted at VFS center for stamping.
- ▶ Students have to open a blocked account (called "Sperrkonto") in Germany in the name of the applicant and deposit **Euros 10,356**. Once in Germany the student will receive the amount back in 12 equal installments of **Euros 863** to cover Living costs.
- ▶ **Note:** It is advisable to deposit an additional amount of **150 Euros** in the blocked account to make sure that the amount standing in account is more than 10,356 EUR after deduction of bank charges. If the balance in blocked account is below 10,356 EUR due to any reason, German Consulate will not accept VISA Application.

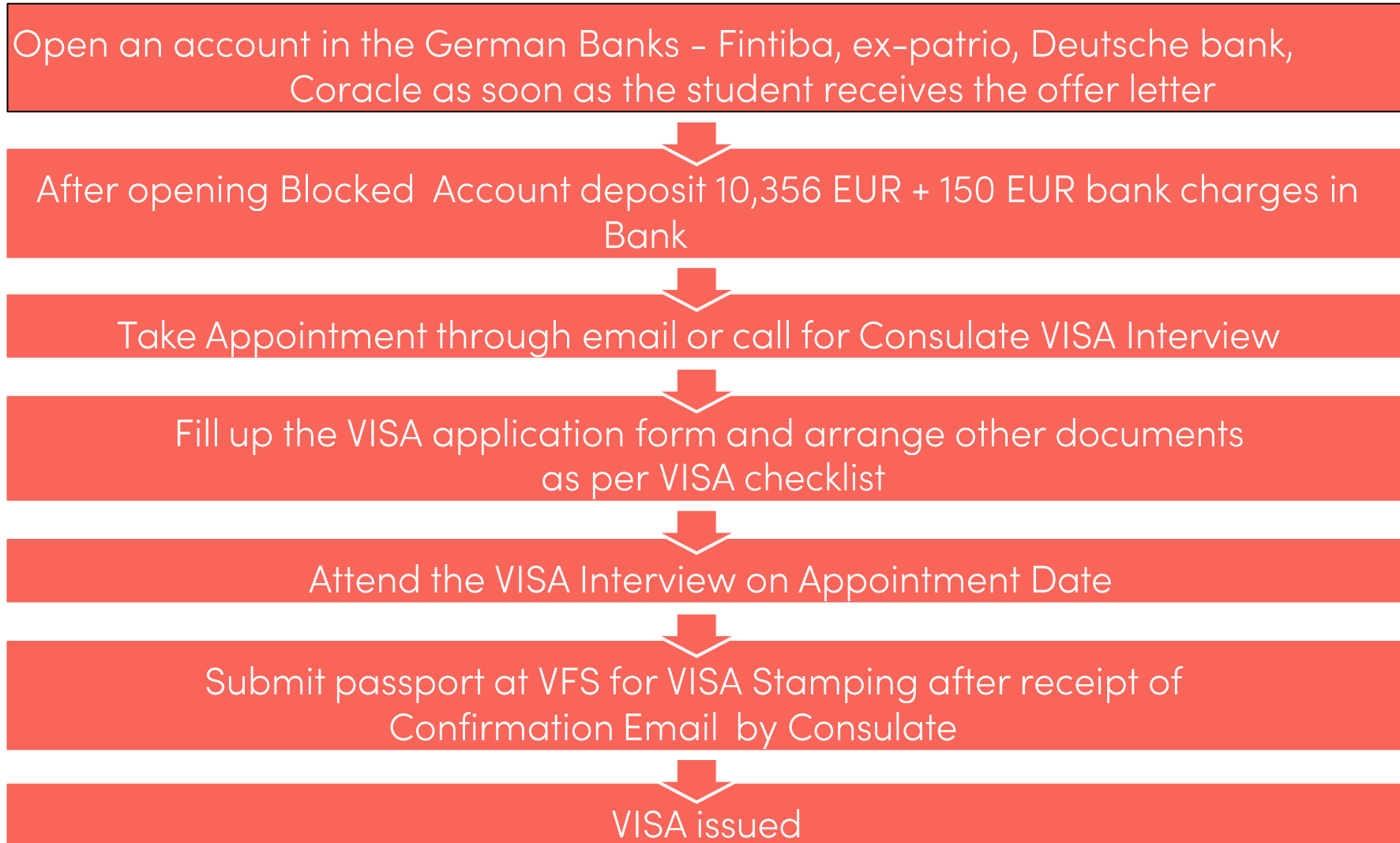


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- Open a Blocked account through Expatrio
- Please note, we are now official partners with EXPATRIO, global service provider for Blocked Account and Health Insurance required for German Visa.
- Kindly refer to the below link and refer the link to register the student for Blocked account or Health insurance for German Visa. <https://www.expatrio.com?p=KCOverseas>
- Fill in the online form, but do not sign the form.
- Book an appointment for Visa document submission.
- Proceed to the German Embassy and present the following documents:
 - Original and copy of passport
 - copy of certificate of enrolment at German university and / or original certificate of enrolment at German university (original preferred)
- Proof of financial means i.e. **“Blocked Account”** of 10,356 Euros
- The certified documents can be collected on the day and time as instructed by the Embassy.



Germany Student Visa Flowchart



Documents required for German Student Visa

Below mentioned documents are required for a Student Visa Application:

You can also refer the checklist here

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/germany/india/bangalore/english/pdf/Student-Checklist.pdf>

- Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 12 months validity left after the scheduled return)
- Application form & declarations duly signed
- 1 copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy)
- 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 study fees, if applicable



Documents required for German Student Visa



- Proof of language proficiency in English and/or German (ONLY if course is taught in German)
- Proof of other academic qualifications, if applicable
- Proof of financial means to cover the costs for the time of your studies
- Travel health insurance covering the period from your departure to the date of enrolment at the university

Note: - Applicants are requested to prepare 2 sets of the above mentioned documents along with their photocopies. Additional documents may have to be presented, if required.

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



FAQs

Q. Can a student apply without IELTS ? Is IELTS waiver possible?

Ans:

- IELTS is mandatory in Germany.
- Only two Institution provides IELTS waiver:
 - Arden University
 - EU Business School
 - GISMA Business School



FAQs



Q. Does Germany accept 3 years Bachelor's degree to apply for Master's courses?

Ans: Yes, 3 years Bachelor's is acceptable to apply for Master's in Private Institutions.

For Public Universities, 4 years Bachelor's degree is required.

Q. How many Backlogs are acceptable in Germany?

Ans: 10-15 backlogs are only acceptable.

Q. What is the age limit for applying in Germany?

Ans: Up to 30 years of age limit is acceptable.

Q. Can student apply in Germany on conditional basis?

Ans: Yes, University gives offer on the conditional basis subject to student fulfill the required conditions.



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Q. What are documents required for application process?

Ans:

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