

## Student Visa Checklists Germany

### Documentary Evidence List

- A duly-filled application form
- A smart cover letter stating the purpose and duration of your stay. You will have to express the reason for choosing the specific university, study program. Mention also your study and future plans and how these studies will be improving your career and life.
- Valid national passport. (It must have three more months of validity on the day you leave Germany)
- Two photocopies of your passport.
- Three recently taken biometric portrait photographs. (Strict requirements)
- Your certificate of birth.
- Covered health insurance- It must have coverage of at least 30,000 EUR and it must be valid for at least 3 months.
- Letter of Admission into a study program from the German University
- Proof of Payment to the college/university
- Evidence of your earlier education.
- Original school-leaving certificate.
- Degree certificate. (If you're entering Master or Ph.D. studies).
- Proof of Financial Resources to support your stay in Germany (Blocked Account Paper, preferably)
- Scores of Language Tests in Germany (Proof of German if you are applying for a course taught in German only)
- Travel Health Insurance
- NOTE- Be cautious about your passport validity- it needs to be valid for your entire period of stay, including the expected extended period. Do not stick your photographs in the visa application form.
- Blocked bank account- One of the easiest and the fastest ways to open a German Blocked Account is through Fintiba/Sutor Bank. The blocked account provided by Fintiba is accepted by German embassies/consulates all around the world.
- Letter of commitment by a local resident: A person living in Germany, showing they'll be covering your accommodation and/or other living costs while you'll be here.
- Letter of a declaration by a parent: It has to show their commitment to support you financially during your stay here. It must be supplemented by their bank statements of the latest 6 months.
- Scholarship awarding certificate: It must show you as a receiver and the amount of financial coverage granted to you by this scholarship.