



## **Information on Visa to Study / language Course in Germany**

(Effective: October 2020)

This information sheet, other forms as well as the visa appointments are free of charge!

To apply for a visa to study in Germany, the following documents have to be provided by the applicant. Documents that are not presented either in German, English or French have to be supplied together with a translation into German or English by an in the European Union sworn translator plus one copy of the translation.

1. Two completely filled-in application forms (category D).
2. Two recent biometrical passport photographs with a light background (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm). The photos have to show the facial features from the chin to the hairline as well as the left and right half of the face.
3. A valid passport or other valid travel document with a validity of at least three more months after the end of the intended journey as well as a copy of the first four pages of the passport/travel document (in the case of new Ethiopian passports, a copy of the first page is sufficient).
4. Ethiopian ID-card (original and two copies);
5. Birth certificate (original and two copies).
6. Ethiopian school leaving certificate and school reports of the last four years of schooling (original and two copies);
7. Letter of admission/Certificate of enrolment at a German college/university (original and two copies);
8. Proof of academic degrees (if applicable), original and two copies;
9. Letter of motivation;
10. Proof of sufficient financial means to secure maintenance in Germany in the order of EUR 861,00 € per month for at least one year. Here are three possibilities of proof:
  - formal obligation
  - blocked account which must be after visa application, bursary certificate, etc) (original and two copies).
    - [https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02\\_Lernen\\_und\\_Arbeiten](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/02_Lernen_und_Arbeiten)
  - Scholarship certificate
11. A health insurance valid for Germany for at least six months (original and two copies);
12. Evidence (Goethe Institute Certificate or TOEFL / IELTS Certificate) of language proficiency in the language of study (equivalent to level B1), even if it is written in the acceptance letter that the language skills have already been considered in the admission procedure (original and two copies).

When lodging your application, digital fingerprints of all ten fingers will be taken.

### Exceptions:

DAAD-scholarship holders do not need to provide Nos 9-11 when presenting their scholarship certificate original and two copies.

KAAD- and other scholarship holders do not need to provide Nos 9-11 when presenting their scholarship certificate in the original and two copies.

Note: In particular cases, the Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation (for example additional proof of financial means, language certificates...)

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