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- Upon receiving the invitation letter, the student must contact the Germany Embassy of in his / her country in order to apply for the relevant visa. The following documents must be provided but please get the actual list of documents from the consulate it self.

- Before you travel to Germany;
- Extra documents for students obtaining admission to the Master's degree, Postgraduate course or Ph.D.

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Advantages of studying in Germany

1. Quality Education.
2. Germany is more than a country of poets and philosophers; it is also a country of researchers and inventors. German scientists enjoy an excellent reputation worldwide. Research in Germany is very open. Guest researchers from all over the world work and teach here.
3. Globally Recognized Programs (WHO, UNESCO, EUROPEAN UNION /COUNCIL, US GOVT, ACP STATES etc.).
4. Cost effective.
5. European Life Standard.
6. Worldwide Acceptance of German educational concepts
7. English & German as instruction languages
8. Better Job placement world wide
9. Dual System in FH & BA (practical training in innovative companies plus theory in English and German)
10. Innovative modules in every sector or areas of study
11. International Students have the same rights as well
12. Participation of Students in Seminars/Symposia/Project Work, etc. in other European countries, the USA and other ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) states.
13. Bilateral Student Exchange Program with Universities in EU states.
14. Numerous research institutes, major research bodies and funding organizations make up an important part of Germany's science infrastructure. Doing basic and applied research at an international scale, these institutions work in close cooperation with universities and industry.
15. Up to 20 hours a week of work to earn some money during active study fulltime during holidays.
16. New Impulses for Innovation and Research
17. A long tradition of outstanding research in German

Application procedures

1. Copy of the Secondary School Certificate with marks and grades

2. Complete the form online at http://www.german-academic-institute.eu/application-form.html

3. Insurance Policy of Germany. (GAI will assist you with this)

4. a booking of s return air ticket with the open return date in line with your proposed program or stay

5. Documents specified in the points 1 should be **certified** and **legalized** by the German consulate at the embassy in your country or they could be sent securely to GAI to be certified at the local court house or notary public in Germany.

6. An official invitation is then sent to the applicant from GAI

Visas

1. As soon as you get the invitation and all other needed documents you have to approach the consulate at the German Embassy in your country. There you can find out the information about the list of documents needed to get your visa.

2. Your entry visa would be adjusted in a few weeks in that you can travel to over 25 EU states (Spain, France, Italy, Belgium, and Holland) part of the Schengen agreement.

3. To get through the passport control you have to show the passport with the visa, the copy of the official invitation and the medical insurance

4. On reaching the place of study, international students have to be registered in the local authorities within two weeks. Such procedures will be supported by GAI

Medical Insurance

The procedure of medical insurance of international students is a usual practice in Germany. Medical insurance can be paid together with the tuition payment

GAI Support

Parents & Friends

Germany is one of the most beautiful countries in Europe and has many beautiful cultural and industrial cities. This country is a good place for traveling and tourism. Many tourists visit Germany each year and enjoy their stay.

Specific support given:

1. Obtain and sending the tourism visa official invitation

2. Reservation of hotel and other places for accommodation

3. Transferring our clients from airport to hotels and other locations

4. Delivering car and drivers for daily excursion.

5. Delivering translators and interpreters if needed

For Students

a) Official admission letter from the chosen University (BA, FH or Research University)

b) Deposit of course fee with the Department of Higher Education in Germany for respective academic Institution. (Evaluation of Certification)

c) VISA support letter from the Department of Higher Education in Germany or the International Student Centre of the University/Company or any other training entity in Germany.

d) Airport pick-up from the respective airports in Germany

e) Assistance in Immigration Clearance in Germany.

f) Accommodation arrangement in University hostel.

g) Student ID card, hostel card, International student card.

h) Opening of bank account in German international bank.

i) Visa support during the entire period of study.

j) Arrangement of separate rooms for female students

k) Orientation program for students in the local environment (city exploration).

Required Documents
In order to receive student's invitation letter you will have to provide with the following information and the following personal documents or e-mail this information:

1. Name, Surname,
2. Citizenship,
3. Date & place of birth,
4. Sex,
5. Passport number,
6. Passport validity (date of issue & expiry),
7. Permanent address,
8. Phone number, e-mail address,
9. A copy of the passport (pages with the photograph, date of birth and passport Validity (date of issue & expiry),
10. A copy of Certified Certificate of Completed Higher Secondary Education.

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1. Application form
2. 3 photographs (3x4cm)
3. Original invitation letter sent to you by express post
4. Medical health certificate
5. Certificate of Completed Higher Secondary Education
6. Official bank documents confirming full payment of tuition fees (for students coming to Germany for the first time) GAI will assist you to set up a secured account with the Deutche bank in Germany or you may also ask the officials at the German embassy.
7. For students obtaining admission for the first year please Complete Higher Secondary School Certificate (including mark sheet) or a notarized copy, a translated copy of the Complete Higher Secondary School Certificate in German language, certified by a notary from the German Embassy in your country

Before you travel to Germany;
Have a passport valid not less than 3 years at entry.

Migration card (must be filled in by you in the airport upon arrival to Germany).

Extra documents for students obtaining admission to the Master's degree, Postgraduate course or Ph.D.:

1. Diploma/Degree Certificate, 2 notarized copies of the Diploma/Degree Certificate, 2 translated copies of the Diploma/Degree Certificate in German language and certified by a notary from the German Embassy in your country to assist in evaluation and equivalence process.

2. Mark sheets of all academic years (including studied subjects, marks & hours for each subject), 2 notarized copies of the Mark sheets, 2 translated copies of the Mark sheets in German language and certified by a notary from the German in your country to carry out the equivalence procedure

3. Such documents could also be certified here in Germany and then sent for evaluation for equivalence.

4. A representative of GAI will meet the applicant or visitor at the airport holding GAI International name board and accompany him/her to the appropriate location arranged prior. GAI should be informed of the flight details (flight number, date and time of arrival, city of arrival and name of airport) 5 days prior to the travel date.

5. Applicants might not be allowed to enter the territory of Germany if a representative of GAI not present at the airport. This doesn't happen often especially if all documents are in order.

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