Deutsche Botschaft
Oslo

Studying in Germany

To complete your visa application for studying in Germany, please hand in the following additional documents:

- Acceptance or reservation letter from a German university or college, mentioning the branch, the place and the precise course of studies
- University degree certificates or proof of previous and/or present studies
- For undergraduates: Proof of higher education entrance qualification by the Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (ZAB) im Sekretariat der Kultusministerkonferenz, Postfach 2240, 53012 Bonn, Tel.: 0049-228-501-664, E-Mail: zabservice@kmk.org
- Curriculum Vitae in tabular form in German or English
- A detailed cover letter in German or English with information on the intended studies in Germany, the field of study and study subjects as well as future plans after graduation and concrete ideas on how subsequent years will be financed after the first year
- Proof of knowledge in the language of instruction
- Proof of funding for the time of your studies in Germany in the form of EITHER a) Blocked bank account (Sperrkonto) at a German bank in your name, with a minimum balance of 7908 Euros for the first year of your studies and an allowance to dispose of a maximum amount of 659 Euros per month OR b) formal obligation letter (Verpflichtungserklärung) from a sponsor living in Germany OR c) proof of a scholarship with equal amounts
- Proof of health insurance valid for all Schengen-countries, until a German student health insurance is signed and in effect. The health insurance has to be submitted only after your visa application has been approved

Basic conditions for issuing a visa for studying in Germany are a higher education/university entrance qualification and the acceptance at a German university or college. Also, sufficient means of subsistence and ample knowledge in the language of instruction are required. Citizens of Andorra, Honduras, Monaco, San Marino, Brasil and El Salvador may obtain the residence permit for study purposes after entering Germany.