



Botschaft
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Kopenhagen

Visa for Language course

As a rule, a visa for the purpose of a language course (§ 16f par. 2 AufenthG) cannot be converted into a student or applicant visa in Germany. If you intend to study at a German university immediately after the language course, please apply directly for a student or study applicant visa. The residence permit in accordance with § 16f par. 2 AufenthG does not entitle the holder to pursue gainful employment.

Required documents:

Please make sure to prepare 2 complete sets of the following documents (collated in the order as listed below) and bring them in for your appointment. Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

- 2 filled and signed application forms incl. declaration acc. 54 AufenthG
- Valid passport issued within the past 10 years, providing a minimum of 2 blank pages + 2 copies of the passport's data page
- 2 Passport sized photos – no older than 6 months, must meet biometric standards
- Residence permit (card) in Denmark – original + 2 copies. Please copy the front and back of the residence permit.
- Proof of address in Denmark, e.g. yellow health insurance card or residence certificate from Danish Borgerservice , not older than 2 months – original + 2 copies
- Confirmation of fully paid language course registration– must indicate the level (A1, B2 etc.), the duration of the course and the number of weekly lessons. – original + 2 copies
- Documents showing what you have been doing in Denmark (degree certificates, university/employment confirmation) - original + 2 copies
- Letter of motivation explaining your reasons for attending a German language class in Germany and what you intend to do afterwards 2 x
- Proof of financial means for the duration of the language course in Germany – original + 2 copies either
 - by a blocked account (“Sperrkonto”) at a bank in Germany containing the amount of 11.364 € for the first year of your stay (or for shorter stay 947 € per month (2021))
 - by a formal obligation (“Verpflichtungserklärung”) by a sponsor resident in Germany or
 - proof of scholarship
- Proof of accommodation in Germany incl. full address (e.g. rental agreement, hotel reservation or invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and passport copy of the inviting person) – original + 2 copies
- Proof of valid health insurance – original + 2 copies (please refer to info on health insurance)

*All data contained herein are based on the knowledge and experience of the Embassy at the time of drafting this information sheet.
However, no liability can be assumed for the completeness and accuracy.*

Once all required documents have been submitted, the application and supporting documents will be forwarded to the appropriate Aliens Authority (Ausländerbehörde) at the applicant's intended place of residence during his/her stay in Germany. The processing can take about 2 – 4 months. As soon as the application has been approved by the German authority, the Embassy will issue a national visa for the first 3 months of the intended stay. A final residence permit for a longer period will be issued upon arrival by the Aliens' Authority.

Fees:

75 €, payable either by Visa/Mastercard or in cash in DKK (approximately 560 DKK, depending on the exchange rate)

Additional information:

Once all required documents have been submitted, the application and supporting documents will be forwarded to the appropriate Aliens Authority (Ausländerbehörde) at the applicant's intended place of residence during his/her stay in Germany. The processing can take about 2-4 months. As soon as the application has been approved by the German authority, the Embassy will issue a national visa for the first 3 months of the intended stay. A final residence permit for a longer period (usually the first year of studies in Germany) will be issued upon arrival by the Aliens' Authority

This information sheet has been prepared with utmost care. It is intended to provide a point of reference to our clients but may not be fully applicable to every individual case. If you have further, more specific questions which are not answered by the information contained here nor on our website www.kopenhagen.diplo.de, please contact the German embassy.

This information is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete. In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.