

Documents to be submitted for a study/pathway program (Studienkolleg) visa

Required documents:	Additional instructions:
<p>Please note that all copies of your documents have to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In DIN A4 size - Complete and readable - Not stapled 	<p>Please provide two sets of A4 size photocopies.</p>
<p>You have to arrange each set of documents according to the order in which they are mentioned below.</p> <p>1. Application form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signed by the applicant - completely filled out by typewriter/computer <p>Application_longterm</p>
<p>2. Biometric picture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not older than three months and white background - no computer print-outs accepted - stapled to the application form at the intended spot <p>Photos_Samples</p>
<p>3. Letter of admission to a German University/acceptance to pathway program and proof about the working language/language requirement</p>	
<p>4. Proof of sufficient financial means by way of one of the options</p>	<p>Proof of blocked account or scholarship award or official obligation from immigration office in Germany (for details see “options to finance your studies”)</p>
<p>5. Your curriculum vitae</p>	
<p>6. Letter of motivation (<u>only for Consulate General Karachi</u>)</p>	
<p>7. Documentation of your school, college and academic degree and employment history - if any</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A., BSC, B.COM, BBA, BCS, M.A., MSc. etc.- - Starting with your highest academic degree going back to your school degrees - The academic degrees and transcripts need to be attested by HEC (Higher Education Commission) if done in

	<p>Pakistan - employment letter from all former and current employers</p>
8. Proof of your language skills	<p>Please provide proof of your language proficiency according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE):</p> <p>If your field of studies is going to be lectured in German, tests such as</p> <p>“Zertifikat Deutsch” at least A2 level certificate or better [by Goethe-Institut (GI)]</p> <p>need to be presented.</p> <p>If your field of studies is going to be lectured in English, tests such as TOEFL (minimum score of 550 points for the paper based test or 213 points for the computerbased test) or IELTS (Band 6.0) are required.</p> <p>However, such proofs are not necessary if the university you are admitted to confirms in its letter of acceptance that your language skill has been proved sufficient.</p> <p>Please note that it lies within the discretion of the visa sections to ask for further evidence of language skills depending on the individual case.</p>
9. Income proof and bank statements of last 6 months of yourself or of your sponsor in Pakistan (<u>only for Embassy Islamabad</u>)	<p>If you provide income proof and bank statements from your sponsor, please attach a letter from your sponsor that he is ready to cover your expenses during your studies. If the sponsor is your mother/father, please also provide a copy of their ID card. If the sponsor is a sibling, please also provide their ID card and your FRC to prove your relation to the sponsor.</p>
10. Passport copies page 1 and 2	<p>Of all your passports starting with the most recent one you want to travel on. If you lost a passport, please provide police certificate regarding the loss instead</p>
11. Proof of adequate health insurance cover	<p>If as a student you want to take out statutory health insurance, you must bear in mind that this insurance can only begin when you take up residence in Germany and after enrolment.</p> <p>If you enter Germany beforehand, private health insurance must be taken out for the period prior to enrolment and registering for statutory health insurance. In its terms and conditions, travel health insurance can exclude protection if a long-term or permanent stay is planned. So-called incoming travel insurance can also contain such exclusions.</p>

	<p>Needs to be signed</p> <p>For the possibilities to take out health insurance please see the following link:</p> <p>Health insurances</p> <p>Please note that Category “D” national visas are normally issued with a validity of 3 months from the date of travel onwards to enable the passport holder to enter Germany and register at the relevant authorities (Ausländerbehörde). For the convenience of the passport holder it is now possible to issue such a visa with the validity of 6 months, if a matching travel health insurance or proof for subsequent, valid health insurance upon arrival and enrolment in Germany is provided.</p>
12. Information about any previous visa refusals	If you have been refused a visa by an Embassy or High Commission, written explanation about reason for application and refusal letter are required.
13. Applicant’s declaration	
14. Information provided to applicants pursuant to Section 54 (2) 8 in conjunction with Section 53 of the Residence act	
15. Appointment confirmation e-mail (only for Embassy Islamabad)	- including the provided booking code (e.g. “isla_9729717”)

You also have to provide all original documents (including all of your passports). They will be returned to you on the same day (except the passport you intend to travel on which stays with the Embassy during the processing time of your visa application). Please also bring a pen.

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