



# GERMANY STUDY VISA 2026

Germany is the world's most affordable premium education destination in 2026. Public universities charge ZERO tuition fees for international students. With an 18-month post-study Job Seeker Visa and access to the EU job market, Germany is ideal for STEM and business aspirants.

<b>6.0 / B2 German</b> Minimum IELTS	<b>10–12 Lakh+</b> Approx. Funds (INR)	<b>Job Seeker Visa</b> Post-Course Options	<b>HIGH</b> Our Success Rate
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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<b>University Admission</b>	Acceptance letter from a recognized German Hochschule or university
<b>APS Certificate</b>	MANDATORY for Indian students – German Academic Evaluation Centre
<b>Language Proof</b>	German B2 (TestDaF / DSH) for German programs; IELTS 6.0+ for English programs
<b>Blocked Account</b>	EUR 11,208 (EUR 934 x 12 months) deposited in Sperrkonto before visa appointment
<b>Health Insurance</b>	German public health insurance (~EUR 110–120/month)
<b>Motivation Letter</b>	Explaining why Germany, why this university and program
<b>Visa Fee</b>	EUR 75 non-refundable at German Consulate in India

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- › Check qualifications in Anabin database and obtain APS Certificate (4–6 weeks)
- › Apply to German universities via uni-assist portal or directly
- › Receive Zulassungsbescheid (Admission Letter) from the university
- › Open blocked account (Sperrkonto) with Deutsche Bank, Fintiba, or Expatrio
- › Book appointment at German Consulate in Mumbai, New Delhi, or Chennai
- › Attend visa interview® receive National Visa (Type D)® travel to Germany
- › Register at Einwohnermeldeamt and convert visa to Residence Permit on arrival

## POST-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- › Job Seeker Visa: 18-month visa to search for employment in Germany after graduation
- › EU Blue Card: For graduates earning EUR 45,300+/year (lower threshold for shortage occupations)
- › Permanent Settlement: After 2 years on EU Blue Card or 5 years of regular residence permit
- › Zero Tuition Advantage: Public universities charge EUR 0 tuition – only semester fee of EUR 150–350

*2026 UPDATE: APS certificate processing improved to 4–6 weeks. Germany's Opportunity Card (Chancenkarte) offers a new skilled worker pathway. Blocked account updated to EUR 11,208 for 2026. Most public universities charge ZERO tuition – only a small semester admin fee applies.*

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