

checklist

required documents for the Residence Permit for Students

This list includes the documents that are usually required. It is not a final list. In some individual cases, it may be necessary to submit further documents.

- completed application form
- valid passport [original and a copy]
- current biometric passport photograph
- if nec., valid entry visa for study or a languages course
- permission of the person(s) entitled to custody [original and a copy]
(Only nec. if the student is under age.)
- proof of entitlement to study in higher education (Hochschulzugangsberechtigung)
(Only nec. for university or college applicants.)
- proof of registration for students:
 - matriculation certificate or study reservation certificate [original and a copy] OR
 - study reservation certificate [original and a copy] OR
 - application confirmation [original and a copy] OR
 - a confirmation of a university that that the application has been checked and that there is a reasonable chance for acceptance [original and a copy]
- proof of German language skills (Only nec. if the language skills have not been considered in the acceptance decision process or are to be acquired by preparatory measures.)
- proof of previous study achievements [Original und eine Kopie] (Only nec. from the second semester on in case of extension of the residence permit.)
- proof of sufficient means of subsistence:
 - promise of scholarship [original and a copy] OR
 - security deposit on a blocked account in Germany [original and a copy] OR
 - declaration of commitment
(Only nec. if the means of subsistence are ensured by parents or a third party.)
- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate