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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Ndydy

Posted (on page 19) by:

Ndydy

11:50am On Mar 01

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Message:

Hello all,

Been a while I posted well life happens when you have school work and German language class to balance. So just decided to give an update FROM MY PERSPECTIVE about life in Berlin Germany. Please it's not for generalisation, it's my own opinion so do not attack my post. Instead share your own opinion and we would all learn.

1) Try to learn German in Nigeria its way cheaper... At least do your A1 and A2 in Nigeria if you can. For A1 alone I paid 490 Euro here in Berlin. So you can imagine compared to the price of Goethe institute in Nigeria.

2) When budgeting for accommodation please budget for deposit (kinda like security deposit). It's usually 2 to 3 months rent at most. You get it back when you leave the accommodation in a good condition after your contract expires.


3) Start your accommodation search as soon as you possible once you have do e your interview . Don't hope on studentwerk the waiting list is 3 semesters. Use your contacts join groups on Facebook eg Berlin housing, flats in Berlin etc but remember there are loads of scammers and time wasters on the prowl.

4) Accommodation in Berlin is expensive but you can get cheaper accommodation in the outskirt of Berlin. If you don't mind travelling for over an hour to get to school you should consider it. Also keep in mind during winter and strike times you might have transportation challenges.

5) Anmeldung is important but getting an accommodation that offers Anmeldung is more important. This helps you avoid necessary stress of repeating the process when changing accommodation.

6) Read the fine lines before signing any contract eg internet , phone, gym, insurance and so on. Contracts are binding here and hard to get out of once they are signed. Try starting with flexible short term contracts.

7) Eating out is great but cooking saves you money so bring you properly packaged Nigerian foodstuff when you are coming to Germany.

 Make sure you pay your ARD fees (broadcasting licence) , you can run but you can't hide from them forever especially since they know where you are thanks to Anmeldung. It is compulsory and just one payment per apartment so always discuss this with your potential housemates.

9) Recycling is compulsory and not hard though Berlin is dirty sha but cleaner than Naija by far.

10) A lot of generous people in Berlin giving stuff for free please join Free your stuff Berlin on Facebook. Please take only what you need try minimalist living, no space for clutter here.

11) Free food is great and cheap food is also great download 2good2go app tells you where you can find restaurants and bakeries leftover food for very low prices around you. Here there is no make we freeze and warm am for customer tomorrow. Food is served fresh and daily in most places.

12) Berlin is very diverse you would meet all kinds and types of people. Be friendly, be polite and most of all MIND YOUR BUSINESS. Try not to stare, Berlin is very LGBTQ friendly so don't be shocked. They are humans like you and might be one of the kindest people you will ever meet.

13) To survive in Berlin you need money, so hustling is very welcomed . Please drop your cloak of proudness in Nigeria because here there is dignity in Labour. Without German your job options are a bit limited to mostly unskilled labour eg cleaning, delivery, serving etc. Though people have gotten very good jobs without German so keep applying and don't limit yourself.

14) There is a drug culture in Berlin which unfortunately alot of our black brodas are the people selling em on the streets and it's quite open. If it's your thing well suit ya self. If it ain't when they approach you smile nicely and say No and find your way.

15) There are stupid people everywhere even in Nigeria so try not to get defensive when someone hurls racial insults at you. No need in putting yourself in harms way because you are trying to defend your blackness. A smile and a God bless you or Thank you or good old ignoring them does the trick. Try not to grovel in the mud with the pig.

16) Police is your best friend anything happens pls report to the police. Documentation always wins in the end. You get robbed or you lost something important report to the police.

17) In Germany you do effective work , meaning 8 hrs work is 8 hrs of work. No pressing phone or chatting with colleagues during working hours save it for your break time.

18) PUNCTUALITY please always be punctual 15 mins early always works. Pls pls no African time.

19) Socialising is a bit tricky here but it's easier if you join social groups there are a lot on Facebook . Also Berlin has a lot of activities you can join groups for . Salsa, bouldering, painting, cooking, fitness etc Soo much to do here. Best way to make friends is to socialise via activity groups.

20) Germans are very straightforward and conservative so you know our tendency of having no boundaries doesn't fly with em. So be subtle in your socialisation before they call police on you or report you to HR.

21) Make use of your student discounts find out places that offer student discounts and use them to save money.

22) Keep your music low and conversations down. Sunday's are noise free days someplace you ain't allowed to vaccum or mow your lawns on Sunday.

23) African restaurant and shops are available just google you would find some there is a big Afro shop run by Indians called Punjabi store in Osloer str you would get some Nigerian stuff there even catfish.

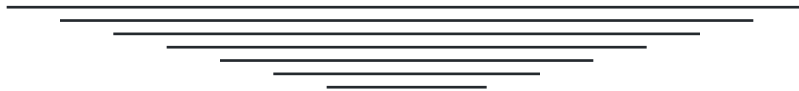
24) School work and exams are usually packed so study hard to make good grades. Most times they don't like story story just go straight to the point where you answer questions.

25) Be nice to each other especially your fellow Nigerians and share information when you have it. Quit your hoarding info habit, don't bring it here. Asian people dominate in most places because they have a good information network and share with each other.

Hope this helps I might not be here again until sometime later. Till then keep striving and wishing you all the best in your endeavours.

Cheers Nddi (female lol don't sir or guy me).

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6heybaby12

Posted (on page 1) by:

heybaby12

10:26pm On Feb 23

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Message:

I started in 2017 april I think I met the thread in part 3,towards the end(I made sure I read part 2 and over 300 pages for part 3) was present in the opening ceremony of part 4.

My admission testimony was in part 4,

May AM,visa testimony in Part 5,

I started this dream with 50kobo at hand. I had to share DHL space with my friend

cos money no dey to send am.

But favour remembered me just 7 days before my interview ,my confirmation from fintiba came the night before my interview.

Ppl said it was a slim chance for me getting the visa cos I am going for another Bsc after so long , but I went ahead and took the chane. Today it's a different story.

What am I saying here have faith, believe and keep firm to your dreams. If it can happen to me it will happen for you.

I have wanted to leave Nigeria for schooling abroad since I wrote my waec in 2000 but no green light until 18 years later.

Never say never.

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#moreAMs

#moreBA money

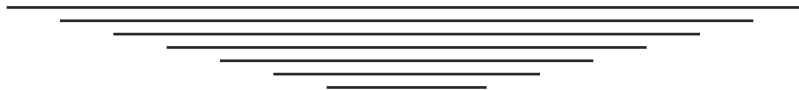
#morefavour

#moregrace

#morefaith

NB: Please and please newbies, read oooooooooooooo.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6dolpaz

Posted (on page [62](#)) by:

dolpaz

8:55pm On Mar 16

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Message:

blockquote>

dolpaz:

Ok... I'll drop my opinion on Gf/Bf and interracial dating in DE.

/blockquote>

Hi guys, Long Post Alert !!!

Sorry for the long silence. Man gats hustle, study and make some cheddars. You know, money makes the world go round, but still one has to be careful cos the same money is the root of all evil.

Now, as promised I want to drop some experience about dating here in DE. I want to use this medium to appeal to everyone that this is just MY OPINION and personal experience here in DE.

First, everyone would probably need either a Romeo or Juliet at some point in life. This is normal ! I heard at the earliest stage in DE that most Germans respect blacks alot and when they see one, they regard us as Black American and before you know, the flows and likeness comes into play. but these days, that opportunity has vanished into thin air as they mostly see blacks as opportunist thanks to our African Brothers who chase these ladies towards papers. Truth is an most western lady (German, American, Austrian, etc) either blows hot and in most cases very hot or cold/extremely cold. Reason best known to them. I think its because of the cultural differences between us, hence the reason why we could not withstand these differences. You could be dating a white lady and you guys could have a lil misunderstanding and within the twinkle of an eye, she can ask you to leave even in the middle of the night, she doesnt care! and if you refuse to leave, she could call the Police. so as omo boy, you go just bounce to avoid stories. Moreso, if you end up dating the strict ones and she understands english, she could command you not to speak any other language apart from english or German. But because of the fear of loosing her and the advantages accrued with dating her, you´ll bow to her demand.

These and many more which includes food, Religion, lifestyle (Party, smoking, clubbing,) etc. The big question is: are you ready to tilt towards the differences because of paper? when a black dates a German she faces alot of criticism from her colleagues. They criticize them so much by saying to him/her Jokingly that "You´re dating a black guy/girl right, dont worry he´ll impregnate you, get the papers from you and dump you for his African woman" and truly, this is what the african guys do alot because we cant

get controlled by a lady for the rest of our lives.. so, after getting the papers they file for divorce and go for the real African woman. When these happens, the news spread easily like wildfire and the caution/hatred spread also. If you want to marry a German, you´ll go through some series of verification which could span across months. If you impregnate a German without marriage, my brother be ready to pay through your Nose. You´ll be asked to pay a certian money (Around 800€) for verification from your country of origin to proof that you don´t have a child/family back home. after this verification is complete, you´ll pay your child and Baby mama a certain percentage from your monthly salary. So lets assume you earn 1200, you could end up with 520 at the end of the month or even less cos your Renten(Pension) and Insurance will increase while your Taxes will reduce because you have a kid. Even though, you are registered as a father to a German child, Yet it doesn´t translate to getting permanent paper immediately. Most foreign office will give you 3 years at first, and if you don´t err in taking care of the mother and kids, then they give you permanent residency. But during this three years, you´ll be at the mercy of your baby mama cos any report from her... He don set be that. so you´ll be as humble as a lamb.....! Also, you have to keep working to sustain the support and during this process, school will heavily suffer cos you have to make so much in order to keep up with Bills and life.


The same scenario is applies to ladies as well. But not as extensive as in the case of guys. You just need to find someone who understand what it means to be inter-racial lovers. I have a girl around me thjough who keeps complaining about a German guy she´s dating. she said the guy is unpredictable and most times, he doesn´t want to even see her around him. Like I said earlier on, both guys and girls face heavy criticism from their German colleagues because of experiences from the past or from what they´ve heard or seen. Even the blacks born here will hardly give you a chance cos most of them are already soaked into the german system and culture. So when you approach, they give you alot of conditions and my brother, these conditions no be here. (Not in all cases though) so they tend to me very careful.

Pros of Marrying/dating a whity:

- 1) Your status gets changed... You´re given between 3-5 years at first, then Permanent Residency follows
- 2) You get unlimited work permit
- 3) Your woman gets Kindergeld and Muttergeld from the Government (Assuming you´re not working)
- 4) Fastest way to get PR (if responsibilities are taken and met)

Cons Marrying/dating a whity:

- 1) You face emotional, psychological and at times physical torture

- 2) Your studies could suffer
- 3) Cultural differences
- 4) Be ready to withstand the awkward look when you´re pushing around a white baby in the Kinderwagen  img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">
- 5) Your dietary could change because with Bread, cheese, Currywurst and maybe Beer, these guys are OK.
- 6) They tend to look older than their age (My observation though) etc

There are other nationalities though that are not as strict as the Germans... The Poles, Czech, Romania, Bulgaria, etc but if we have kept our house (Nigeria) in order, We are better than these countries. They are just better because of the affiliation with EU. (My opinion)

My advise to anyone who has a stable partner (Stable means there´s a commitment and/or legally binding) is to hold on to it and keep communication open. dont because of "I am going abroad" end a fruitful relationship. It could hurt you such that you may regret it. Most especially if you have a hardworking partner, The sky will be your limit because opportunities are boundless here.

Pros of Bringing your partner (Student):

- 1) You understand each other
- 2) You eat your favourite continental dishes.
- 3) You can jointly train up your child without cultural clashes.
- 4) You both work and save to have a better future
- 5) You support each other in times of need
- 6) No/few religious, Cultural, Lifestyle differences etc

Cons of Bringing your partner (Student):

- 1) You don´t get a permit immediately which means your child depends on the parents status. But if one of the parent gets a PR, everyone gets it as well.
- 2) Your child doesnt get Kindergeld (Depends on cities though) but If your partner comes via Family reunion, the mother gets mutterGeld while the child gets Kindergeld
- 3) Your status stays and your partner will have to find a way to take care of the family.

You could also bring your GF/BF if you can vouch your church mind for him/her. **

My verdict: The German Government has given us the opportunity to experience

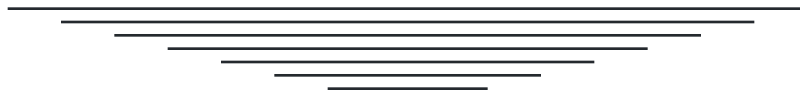
world class education at a great price. Lets not abuse this opportunity. Also, The German Government has made residency kinda easy to get.. Finish your studies, during your study period, try and attain German B1 with a corresponding certificate, Apply for a job (There are jobs everywhere), work for 21 months, File for your permanent residency. #Lobatan. Its sounds/looks hard but its doable. I have lots of guys who are on this path. If they can do it, you can do it. The ball is in your court to decide what you want. According to the Bible Micah 6:8

In all, if you think you are mentally ready for inter racial dating, you can go for it. I decided to write this as a Benchmark. The above are just scenario you could experience while dating a westerner. Its a 2 edged sword thingy.

PS: This is my OWN Opinion/Observation.

My english these days sef.. German don kaputt my sentence construction.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6dolpaz

Posted (on page 12) by:

dolpaz

1:02am On Feb 27

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Message:

blockquote>

ToppSecret:

Hi. I have been following this page for a while; tried last year [when I was single] but was given admission late and wasn't able to fund my block account; with the hope of using SL this year, am married now and applied again [masters], this time along with my wife and would be very happy if we can go together; we actually studied same course in uni, so we're applying to the same school [masters].

My wife is currently 3 months pregnant and we are awaiting admission around April, I know by the time that she would be given admission and able to schedule her visa interview, the pregnancy would have been like 6months, can anyone advise on her

chances of being granted visa? Or is there anything extra I can do to make this work out?

Your assistance will be very much appreciated. Thanks /blockquote>

Hi bro,

Pregnancy is a blessing from God. so first, accept my heartfelt congratulations. now to the real challenge. If I may get you right, both you and your wife studied the same course and would like to proceed to Germany to study together and start a new life. well, Its a good choice if you ask me but the financial implication would likely cut off your pocket when you finally find yourself here. I don't know your age but obviously, your wife and new born baby will be on a Gesetzliche Familien krankenversicherung (Public Family Insurance). A single guy/girl below 30 years old pays an average of 90€ monthly (over 38k Naira) and this COMPULSORY in Germany. This mean as a family, you guys would likely be placed on the Public family health insurance which could cost as much as 300€ (over 120k naira) every month. So, lets assume you're over 30, you could still get insured on Private health insurance which is very cheap Around 30€ (12k monthly) but your kid and wife would be on a public insurance. The difference between Private and Public is the fact that If you attend any clinic or hospital for treatment, you pay direct cash and the Private Insurance pays you back after submission of treatment and payment receipt, but for Public Insurance, you don't pay any dime. Just submit your card and the rest will be sorted between the hospital and the Insurance coy.

Secondly, Its risky coming with SL. reason is because you ain't gonna start wokring lmediately you get to Germany. So, the moment anyone offers to sponsor you, then he's saddled with every financial responsibilty accrued to you. So if your wife comes and deliver a baby, mehn, that Guy/lady don enter one chance. He/she has to take care of the family because he has signed a Letter of Declaration of support. and If he erred, his permanent residency could be revoked. Also, as a married man, I wouldn't advice you to use SL. Since you'll be enjoying full benefits of the insurance and other stuffs, I'd advice you and your wife to fund with blocked account so you can settle well into the system. I know it's not easy but trust me, you'll understand the importance of this when your finally arrive here.

Also, If you decide to use SL alone, You'll still have to come to DE with at least 3k. The first couple of months, You'll pay Semester fees, House rent, Kaution, Insurance, Feeding and other valaubles. The three most important payment monthly in Germany is House rent, Insurance and Feeding. So imagine spending at least 400-450 monthly for

3 months prior to getting a job.

Secondly, Your wife can go for her interview In as much the Pregnancy is not visible. With my calculation, You´re going for winter and not summer. This mean your wife will be heavily pregnant hence, it´ll limit her chances of coming for studies cos she´ll be in her Tri-Semester and this means less/reduced stress for her usw.

So much to explain but here´s my opinion and advice.

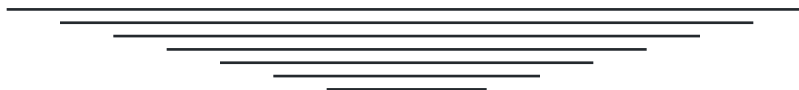
Channel all your energy to come here first (If your body fit hold am img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">). By next year, your wedding will be 2 years according to you. Submit your wedding certificate with your child birth certificate during your interview. When you get to DE, work and study and ensure to make a certain threshold. Apply for family reunion and your wife will join you with your baby. If the family reunion visa is granted, your wife would be able to work 24/7 because her visa is a Family reunion visa (§ 29 AufenthG Familiennachzug) while yours is different because you´re on student residency permit (aufenthaltsgenehmigung § 16) with 120 full days or 240 Half days to work. Remember when your family is here, You´ll need a 3 bedroom flat for yourself.. A room must be set aside for each child except they are of the same sex.. You´ll have to feed them, clothes them, and do some shopping.. Bro, you´ll be spending close to 1200€ monthly. and this is an outrageous amount for a student here in DE.

I hope I´ve been able to pass some message across and you can understand me better.

Phew, I have typed so much. This post will go a long way to guide anyone who plans to come with family/pregnancy.

Wishing everyone success in their Pursuit..

Number of likes: 42



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6waledora

Posted (on page [181](#)) by:

waledora

3:46am On Apr 19

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Message:

Waoou, my mouth is filled with praises.....

I dunno where to start from!!

Okay, I started this journey last year January with the hope of gaining admission for winter 2018 which I received 8 rejection letters from the eight different schools. I was devastated because I thought that admission can be easily gotten.

I started again during summer 2019 which I applied to several schools (uncountable) both uni-assist and non uni-assist. All gave me rejection letter except TU Chemnitz that forgot to issue me both acceptance or rejection letter and I booked appointment via online. As my interview date was approaching, I was so uncomfortable because I don't have acceptance letter. I mailed Daily Dollar about my admission wahala and he promised to help me which he did. He told me to mail Chemnitz about the status of my application which I did and they replied me with my acceptance Letter (I was the happiest girl that day).

I had my interview on 13/03 and it went well.

About my AM....

After four weeks, I mailed the Alien office Chemnitz about my documents and they said they haven't received it yet. I was worried and I traveled to Lagos to rectify the problems. Lo and behold Paulinus was so nice to me and gave me a good answer.

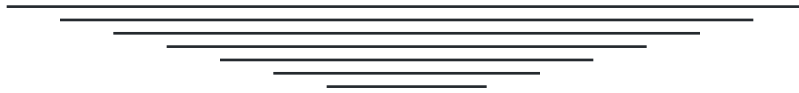
On 16/04, the embassy called(even said my email address is invalid) and said that I should submit my passport and travel insurance valid for six months which I did(I have to use someone else's email to submit my passport).

The next day I went to Lagos to see if I can pick it(visum) up myself but Paulinus drove me away that I should wait for DHL to deliver the documents to me. I started begging Pauly to please help me out because my enrollment deadline is on 26/04 and Friday and Monday are public holidays. As I was begging those security men to plead on Behalf of me, my VO called me and said that my visa is ready and will soon be handed over to the DHL officer. I quickly told her that I'm in her office right now and she asked "what are you doing in my office? I told her I came to make enquiry if I can collect my visa handy and she said I should then wait to collect it.

That was how I received my visa and quickly rushed to turkish airline and booked my flight immediately.

Waooooo, all thanks to Pekky2222, daily dolar, chriswazo, busky101, Ndkings1, Deutsche Mann and everyone, may God bless we all..... Amen!!!!.

Number of likes: [39](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Bethiano

Posted (on page [137](#)) by:

Bethiano

10:24am On Apr 07

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Message:

blockquote>

Everything you typed here clearly shows you are JJC .
You don't know anything and just running your mouth.
I can't be arguing with a student.

The earlier you drop this naivety and clear your eyes the better for you, if not you will spend years in Europe with nothing to show for it.

Like I always say, if you no sabi, ask question./blockquote>

Dear colleagues on this group,
please pardon me if I derail this group for just this one post.
Please bear with me, I just want to reemphasize what has been said here repeatedly.

Mentions of politics and religion are only to butteress the point. Sarcasm was implored as well.

Dear justwise,
If you see need to delete this post, please do. No hard feelings.

Mr Nobody;

First I will advice you change your name from nobody to somebody. Because you are indeed somebody, making contributions here and supporting people.

However, it's also good to share the other side of the German story so people don't come and think gold is laid up on the streets of Germany.

But I differ, on your disposition that this is what it is or would be for people who come to Germany.

Life is a journey, everyone's journey is different and personal.

That some people are having a hard time, does not mean is same for everyone.

Abroad stories is different for many people, if you ask the Nigerian that came to Germany through the Mediterranean, his story is different. If you ask the lady who got a fine bobo in Germany and now have kids and enjoying life , their stories are different.

They are people in Nigeria who are doing far better than those abroad. Obodo oyibo of today is no like before when all those uncles come back with goodies. Save for hushpuppi range of Nigerians, who cut it hard. More so, we are all aware of Nigerians who from their huts in Lagos, Abuja and so are doing their own stuff and don't need to travel abroad.

For people on this thread, the path may be thus ; education - Work / enterprise/ PhD - German PR/citizenship or return to Nigeria.

You would see that, the case of people here is different. It's not via asylum or what not. I suppose there may be a thread of platform for folks who want to try the sahara desert route. Here it's education, its about the most safe, orderly and dignified migration route for young people.

I have a crop of fellows who left Nigeria 2014. To Germany for studies , all of them stories are different. Some don Dey do things for Nigeria sef via earnings from their work, some have successfully relocated their family to Germany, some PhD , some this and that.

Life is a personal race.

My advice is to you is;

1. Change your network of friends and associations, they may have been influencing you wrongly. If No;
2. You could try something completely new. I mean take a very rash but calculated decision to change your circumstance.
3. Stay positive.
4. Some people are uwa mgbede (late risers) kind of people, be patient ,calm and continue your hardwork, it will definitely pay.
5. Take out prejudices from your life if any.

Oyibo is Oyibo, of course everyone wants the best for his/her people. Why would one blame them if they have such position of sending people back to your country after studies or law on recruitment. Luckily Germany is different.

6. And to be honest, Germany needs skilled people. Watch the developed world, they know something our governments don't know. Human capital is the next big thing, after which it would be AI (and this would happen faster than you think).

Every developed nation is wanting talents to come, even China with all their population is offering scholarships now like WizKid. What do you think is their intention ?

Mention one developed nation that does not have one scholarship or program that seeks foreign talents to come to their country. Unfortunately only Nigeriahahahahahhahahaha , instead we have ptdf, NDDC, and FG bilateral agreements that is sending out our best brains, even to Morocco.

How many Moroccans have been sent on their governments money to come and study Igbo linguistics in Nigeria or even agricultural engineering....lolz

The challenge in Nigeria is how to track those we have sent out and have them return to contribute. But first we have to create enabling environment for them to return and make their own contribution.

I think Osibanjo is working on it, with their feeding programme and millions of jobs created in agriculture, that I am still finding it hard to identify a friend or neighbor that have benefited. Well I will continue searching, may be I would find.

Back to our discussion;

Bottom line brother is this, life journey is different for everyone one. Pray your God to bless you , to satisfy you early, because seriously, to what end is driving Ferrari at age 80.

Try see Psalm 90:10-17 just Google, read Irrespective of your religion. Just read for reading sake. It's story about Moses who was disturbed about his life and progress at age 40.

In life, there are (1) early starters, (2) middle men or on-time fellows, then you have the (3) late risers.

Check with your secondary school graduate class. You will observe everyone has gone on different path and pace.

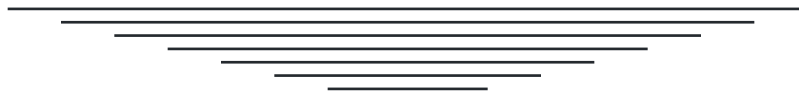
The same is for every graduate set of this thread. Their stories are different.

However this is a lesson for everyone on this this thread, life is a lone race, prepare yourself and run your race.

Some decided it's USA, others Canada , but people here have decided it's Germany...

I wish you the best, last last , we all go Dey alright..

Number of likes: 36



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Chriswazo

Posted (on page 235) by:

Chriswazo

3:10pm On May 04

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Message:

So today is my birthday, no champagne or announcement whatever, just on a low key.



My winter partners ma una show me love and wish me luck this next week for my AL, that's my headache now, I believe visa booking will follow suit this next week.

Is really a new level for we the winter hopefuls if we believe God.

So I give back all the whole praise and Glory to the 'I am that I am', chaiii, thank you so much. I don't deserve it by my hard works or diligence to you but u have always shown me you are in the business of blessing people, thank you

I am just blessed, the Divine occurrences in my life can't just be attributed to Luck. I am a blessed child, with an obligation to extend the same level of blessings to those unprivileged, at the end, all praise will be to Him.

Good luck!!

Oya like and show me bday love, dailydolar come sell me chicken from ur poultry,
man need celebrate at all all, na once a year things


Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Eldeee

Posted (on page [162](#)) by:

Eldeee

4:18am On Apr 15

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Message:

Out of all the ten lepers who Christ Jesus healed, only but one came back to give thanks. Funny enough out of all that travelled last year, only but one (heybaby12) came back to help others with questions here consistently.

Am saying this because, a good number of guys am seeing here will definitely do much worse than the aforementioned. That's if we can even find one who will manage to come, not to talk of answering questions.

A good number of peeps here are only interested in what concerns them at the moment. Many have blatantly refused to read, thereby asking questions repeatedly and demanding an answer immediately as if people here are under obligation to answer them. Some have sent numerous pm to almost every one present because they want answers for their own personal consumption only.

How many persons here contribute their time, resources and experience to solving tonnes of problems here, anyway am seeing some cool headed guys of late creeping in with wonderful solutions, so invariably there is a glimpse of hope if it is sustained even after traveling to deutschland.

Imagine how interesting this thread will be when a good number of guys who have traveled come back to dish their experience, their timely solutions, their selfless act of service ie those willing to help post documents for others to different locations in Germany, those willing to accommodate and make life easier for their fellow brothers who they are just meeting for the very first time.

A good number of peeps here are asking about hustling in the different cities they are heading to, internship opportunities, survival tips, study outcomes and presently renewing of residence permit through block account repayments. But it's quite unfortunate, they can't get such even when the answers are not far fetched.

I want to personally acknowledge and thank these people cos they have really impacted lives here. Join me as I thank honourableseyi, Eke40seven, hadassakel(sorry if I didn't spell your moniker properly, but I want to believe you know am referring to you), Berliner1, dolpaz, Soocute, heybaby12, IAmPhiL (sorry if it was not spelt correctly),

pitapromiz. This people have been a blessing to several others here.

To butress my point, I saw how expectant and happy you guys are here when oga delpaz dropped those wonderful nuggets about integration, dating in Germany, tips for bringing in your other half over there etc. You also saw those lovely contributions about studying in Bavaria from SooCute.

If you are very observant you will notice that the culture of posting experiences on visa interview transcripts have gradually wanned off if not completely off, as the excuse of why should we do so since its virtually the same thing, but they quickly forget that they have been asking questions that have been answered here repeatedly over and over again. Recently someone here asked about test questions (maths, physics, biology etc) asked for bachelors degree applicants, but no answer was provided, of course where do you expect it to come from, your guess is as good as mine. Hahahahaaha

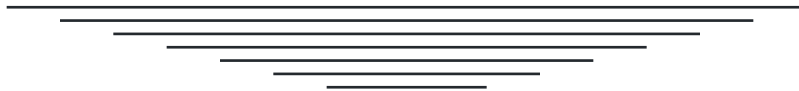
Now back to you reading this very piece, I want to personally ask you who you don help? Are you so heartless that you keep taking from a system without even giving anything in return. You have the answers, so do justice to it yourself.

The Indians are taking over almost every area of professional expertise, CEO of google, Microsoft, MasterCard, Pepsico, Diageo, Adobe systems are all Indians. Look at how far a good number of them have gone apart from the aforementioned. Why can't the same be said of us. These guys have selflessly helped themselves to the top. But what have we.....

I pray you turn a new leaf as you quietly digest this long boring post.... hahahahaha. It's well, May the good Lord guide and bless each and every one of us.

Shalom..

Number of likes: 35



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Pizzule

Posted (on page [132](#)) by:

Pizzule

3:01am On Apr 05

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Message:

MY GERMAN STUDENT VISA STORY

All I have to say is thank you lord". I would love to say that these last past years has been challenging, rigorous, tasking and tiring. The best news that I could ever receive is "Dear Sir, your visa is ready, you can pick it up tomorrow by 9am"

The journey to this mind-blowing message did not just start last week or last month or even 6 months ago. It started sometimes around April 2017, when my dad changed his mind about studying in USA for Germany especially due to my course of study in school (B.Sc. Computer Science) .

He gave me the how modernised their economy story was and how technologically inclined they have moved to being one Of The best in Europe and arguably in the world.

I tried to give him the how hard people have been saying the process is frustrating and very long. But my father is the most strong-willed person I have ever seen in my life. He said whatever it takes we would give it to it. He later told me of someone he knows who lives there and said that it's going to be the best of my story.

Yes, I loved the idea but why must we stress ourselves? Was The bell ringing in my head for the first couple of months. I later had to give in. Got my transcript and later have to consult the guy in Germany for assistance in arranging myself for certifying my documents. I did that with ease and I thought it was all that bad after all. After I certified it I applied through uni-assist to four schools.

The first three schools after all my documents have been sent rejected me and the least Of The schools I expected to accept me did and with that I couldn't but felt joy in my heart. The school sent my admission letter to my c/o and then the student visa acquisition started.

With all these in mind I thought to myself, " What is really hard in this German visa self?

Little did I know that I was being prepared to see how strong I am.

June 2018, the next line of action was to get the acclaimed block account, I saw many ways but my dad and I discussed and ended up deciding to open it with Duestche Bank (due to online things, he claimed others can and could be hacked) one word "not safe". Knowing this, we had to find ways to fund a Ni8geria Account and send it to Germany to open the block account. After like A month and the half of sourcing. We finally had it and was ready to apply with other documents.

I got to the embassy here in Abuja and they told me that the form I filled had errors and I was suppose to write €8640 not just €8000 after waiting like two 2weeks to get appointment.

I went back again and correct it, scheduled another one for the following week and was prepared. On getting there my mind was around October as stated on my admission letter and was still in range. I won't for the appointment and nothing was wrong. And paid the money and was asked to contact the db bank for further info. Well I already read that. Not shortly after two weeks or so. I received this devastating mail that "My request to open a block account failed. Due to my mistake of not clearly stating the sponsor of my studies in the evidence sent ". I couldn't believe it. Just because of a simple mistake of not writing a name it was rejected.

At this point I got a glimpse of what is coming and I knew I had to be strong and also just could not stop laughing. Later that week I just had to send another one and this time I just prayed that they don't give another story.

I did all was required and everything went well from the embassy here. After like another two weeks, I had to received another very crazy mail Of The same db bank stating " your request to open a block account has failed due to the use of old forms" that I submitted. Immediately I just had to leave what I was doing out of frustration. I told my dad and we just started talking about how mindless these people are and how non informative they can be and bare in mind the money to send these documents to Germany are wasted. Checking the mail again they didn't even send the correct form. I just LAUGHED and angrily went to bed at this point I was fed up.

But you see, when u have a stubborn father like mine, the ginger he gives makes u wanna do more. We finally surfed for the new form and then we got it. He still went on with the never give up story. Mind you. I don't say that.

We did same thing and sent it again. After like A month after my supposed registration date to the course they finally open the block account and the I had to

email the school for deferment. They didn't even reply not until this year January, 2019

I applied for winter semester 2019. But they me summer . I guess they didnt have student for that semester. So yet again we started finding ways to meet up with deadlines and also funding account.

You see Nigeria is something else. Policy upon policies that prevented us from transferring to the account and it took close to three weeks to finally get alert from db.

Finally, we are set to book appointment and sure they would reply. Sent my documents to the embassy through mail and within 3 hours I was booked for interview on the 20 of February. I for once was never scared and everything went well. The woman told me that all is well. Smiled and gave me the assurance that they would call me. Infact, that Was The only time I was relieved after closed to year.

Getting home I was glad, I knew I did well.

After like two weeks, I was worried, still no call. I have be keeping my phone charged everyday. Infact made sure I did press it but only do important things.

3 weeks went

4 weeks haaaaa

Mogbe!!!

What's happening ?

And German embassy have specifically told us that we can't contact them during the processing Of The visa. I just couldn't do anything .

I saw an email on the website and tried to compose something and still no reply

The fifth week came and on that Friday

I got this thing in me to reload my mail. The network misbehaved. I left it and did other this. Later came back and still the same urge to open the mail box was in me. I changed position and VIOLA. I say a title "YOUR VISA APPLICATION"

I didn't even read it, jumped out to call my dad, THESE PEOPLE HAVE REPLIED OHHH. I was haaaaappy.

Later read it and was asked to bring my travel insurance.

My brother and sisters in not for anything. This process has taught me patience. Lots and lots of patiences. Please I beg you don't give up. Like my story I am but very happy to share it. Let your mind be fixed in achieving it and by the grace of God you shall get it.

Thank you dad. Your are truly a DAD. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH..

Number of likes: 32



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6honourableseyi

Posted (on page 130) by:

honourableseyi

3:02pm On Apr 04

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Message:

blockquote>

DuruCee:

Chairman how long have you been in Germany? You better ask questions. What I even wrote is worse for us that are from third world countries.

In the job market, Germans are considered first. And if they can't find a German(which is a long shot) they look for a fellow European before others are considered.

They are giving you that free education so you can go back and develop your country and not stay here and drag job. Technology transfer.

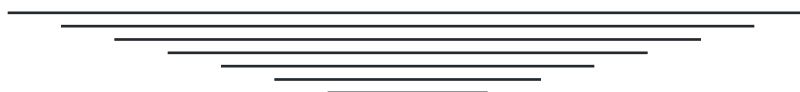
And let's assume you are too good and they decide to keep you. You from a Fachhochschulen is considered lower than one from a university.

Take it or leave it./blockquote>

Always read to learn and understand not read to reply or trying to be right. There is

nothing like discrimination in the job market between University and Hochschule students as far as Germany is concerned. This is not Nigeria. There is nothing worst for anybody from 3rd world countries regarding jobs if you do what you are supposed to do at the right time. Germans are considered first, followed by the Europeans because that is the law of the land. It has nothing to do with disparity or school you graduated from. German Government made the law to protect its citizens. Also, European citizens have nearly the same right as the German citizens in most areas of life. Despite this law, people are getting jobs after study. In fact are you aware that companies in Germany are now hiring workers (without German Education) all over the world even from Nigeria? Also, I have friends that have graduated here in both University and Hochschule and have gotten permanent jobs. Stop confusing people on what you have little or no knowledge of and change your orientation that graduates from one University are tagged less intelligent than the others. This is a fallacy and has no element of truth. Finally, they are not giving you free Education in order to go back to your country after study, otherwise, they wouldn't have made a room for 18 months post study resident permit for you to look for a job in Germany. They would have said once you graduate, take the next flight just like the UK. They are giving free Education to attract professionals into their country to boost their economy and also prevent their social program from breaking down. Shalom.

Number of likes: 31



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Larrylrkay

Posted (on page 126) by:

Larrylrkay

3:37pm On Apr 03

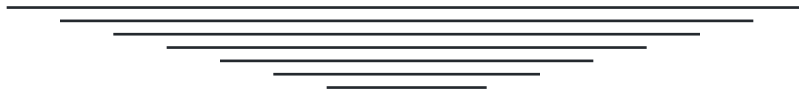
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Message:

My journey to DE was very smooth and full of experience. My flight with Egypt Air was quite an interesting one. We had layover at Cairo and we were checked into a five star hotel with complementary dinner and breakfast.

On arrival, i was received by someone on this group who is housing and taking me around just to Make sure I have a stress free moment here..

Number of likes: 30



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Benifbond

Posted (on page 73) by:

Benifbond

9:06am On Mar 20

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Message:

God is able to do what no other can do, He controls the affairs of men.

I started my application as every other person, I was admitted last winter but was unable to pursue it because my sponsor asked me to wait a little while. After my second admission this summer, I booked for an interview. I'm sorry I didn't post my transcript, you will understand why later on. My interview was scheduled on the 9th January, a few days to that I called my sponsor for my blocking only for him to tell me that he lost a huge amount of money, God so kind he didn't say I shouldn't go. I traveled to Lagos on the 06/01/2019.

I got to the embassy around 6am. Unknowingly to me, I didn't duplicate the Block account opening confirmation which made Mr. Paulinus to send me back.

After the duplication, I never knew that I ought to have duplicated my SOP, when Mr. Paulinus noticed I didn't photocopy my SOP the man nearly sent me packing, on reaching to the VO, she asked for the same thing.

My interview was an informal conversation, It looked as if we knew each other before (na fun I swear). Na the VO later photocopy the SOP.

On my way back, I slightly escape a fatal accident that took a man's life on the spot. About 4 weeks later, I got my AM requesting that I sent

1: Passport

2: 6 months travel insurance

After sending my passport on the 06/03/2019 (I was scared bcs no evidence of funding)

I got a mail from the embassy, asking me why did I choose 14/04/2019 as my travelling date knowing fully well that my semester starts on 01/04/2019.

I quickly replied to them that it's an error, that I meant March not April. The next day

I got a second mail from the embassy requesting for a valid 6 month Health Insurance starting from 14 March 2019. I subscribed that with Faith and I forwarded it via email on the 12 March 2019.

That same night, I read a post here were a person that had similar case was later asked to present "Evidence of funding" that post alone nearly killed me. I lost hope.

On 18/03/2019 I got a call from a courier service that they have my parcel.

19 /04/2019 I picked my parcel Lo and behold my Visum was approved.

This was approved without BA or SL

I strongly believe that with God all things are possible. He specializes in things that are impossible. I believe he will do the same to you. Amen. Thank God for my friends who never ceased sounding faith to me.

Engr. Ifionu..

Engr.Sammy(senior mentor)

Ebenezer Aji.....

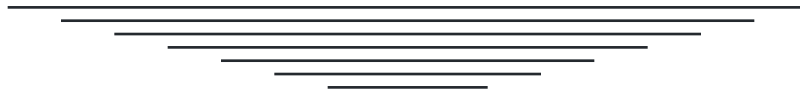
Okoro

Dutchman...

I can't remember una usernames oooo

Thanks to all Nairalanders I really appreciate. Thanks.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Opinionator

Posted (on page [155](#)) by:

Opinionator

8:56pm On Apr 12

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Message:

I started this journey last year but I wasn't serious enough with it so I missed the winter window. It wasn't funny then because summer seemed so far away but I decided to enroll in a German Language Institute in my city, Benin.

Fast forward to summer... I got my admitted into the MSc Biological Resources

program, Hochschule Rhine-Waal on the 10th of January. I had applied via Uniassist. I studied Biochemistry. I was able to book interview for the 8th of March by past some minutes past 12am of 11th January. Soon after, University of Kassel admitted me into their MSc Nanoscience program but with an earlier deadline and provision to defer to winter (which I eventually did just in case I decide to change from Rhine-Waal).

Two weeks after that, I got a mail rescheduling my appointment for the 18th of March. I was bewildered because I never cancelled nor did I try booking again. After writing to them, all I was told was "The Consulate will be closed on the 8th of March". At this point, I started sweating internally. I wrote to them to rebook me several times but to no avail. Meanwhile, Rhine-Waal doesn't grant enrolment extension and Kassel couldn't extend past April 11th.

On the 8th of February, a friend woke me up for Hallelujah Challenge by 12:23am. Something in my spirit made me check the appointment booking system despite it being quite late (as I expected the dates to have been taken up by then). Lo and behold, I saw March 4th and 12th. I became confused about cancelling the 18th to book the 4th because I didn't know how long it would take their database to refresh and free up my passport number so I decided to risk using my old passport number. Successfully booked though it didn't feel like mine because I didn't know how to explain to Oga Paulinus.

I stayed awake for many nights after that but found only April dates. I gave up after a while and with advice from a couple of very helpful folk here, I cancelled the 18th and gathered confidence to show up at the embassy. I was the first student that day. Went with my current and expired passports. Oga Paulinus didn't ask me anything about the passport number. I was ushered to very nice dark-skinned lady in Room 3. That day happened to be her birthday (I listened to their conversations in Deutsch). The interview went very well. No interruption, no unusual question, no pressure. I funded before the interview. Let me quickly add that I was able to book that same March 4th for my mum to do her Schengen visa interview though hers was after mine. She got the same VO and got her Visum a week after.

Four weeks after my interview, no word from them. I wrote to my Ausländerbehörde and they confirmed they had concluded my matter over there. Even while writing my Goethe Zertifikat A2 exam last week Friday, my mind was on my email. I can't count how many times I refreshed that day. I don't live in Lagos so decided to drop my passport and health insurance with my bestfriend who lives in Lagos.

8:23am on Monday, the 8th of April, my AM dropped. I immediately informed my

friend who was able to drop the documents off before noon, with today being my intended travel date just to fasten the process. I tried tracking but the only info since Wednesday was "shipment information received." I wrote to the embassy yesterday morning explaining that my enrolment deadline is Monday and was surprised to receive a call from them. The speaker sounded like my VO. She said I shouldn't bother coming to pick it up as it would be despatched yesterday (Thursday).

I kept refreshing the tracking page since yesterday. I called DHL this morning but was told there's no progress with the tracking because it hadn't been picked up. I then sent my bestfriend to the embassy but she was told she's not authorized to either pick up or be informed of the status. She would need a signed authorization letter and valid ID from me in order to do so. I started regretting not going to Lagos myself today. The lady answering calls at the embassy wasn't helpful at all.

At this point, I just rested and asked people not to disturb me. I was tired of worrying and panicking. I left all to God. 6:30pm, still no progress with tracking.

By past 7pm, I received a call from DHL in Benin city asking me to come pick up my parcel. I begged the man to wait which he did till I was able to collect it from him by past 8pm.

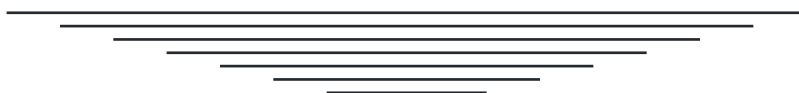
All I can say is thank you GOD. His ways are not ours.

Thank you all to everyone here including those no longer active but whose posts I benefitted from. Special thanks to Zuperyh8, Pompido, Dailydolar, Fluxxyn, Bayomiller, Wealthybae, Waledora... the list is endless. I pray everyone expectant at whatever stage will testify soon.

God bless you and may Deutschland favour us all.

Alles gutes!.

Number of likes: 29



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6delivite

Posted (on page 2) by:

delivite

1:04pm On Feb 24

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Message:

For those waiting for testimony, your own will surely come. Mine is already here.

I started my research in part 5, applied for admission in part 5, funded my BA and got my AM all in part 5 of this thread. In a few days from now, I will be leaving for Germany.

The journey has not been easy. I remember when I was racking my head looking for schools that would offer me admission because my CGPA is really low(2.46 Nigerian scale, 2.9 German scale). I asked lots of questions and did lots of research. Someone even asked me to pay #250k to get me admission instead of telling me the schools to apply to. Thank God for guys like ObinnaAlex and others who selflessly directed me.

When I hear people who got 3.5+ CGPA come on here to ask questions like whether you can get admission, I just laugh. If I had that GPA eh...chii...Do your due diligence, do your research.

Most people never believed I would get admission for MSc program in Germany. Even I did not believe it, but like play like play, I got 2 admission offers. One in Anhalt University and one in Berlin.

If you are applying for winter admission session, it's very important that you do your research. Many people don't read. Nobody will hold your hand if you are not willing to put in the effort; everybody is busy with their own life and process. I said I started my journey in part 5 of this thread but I started reading everything from part 3. Yes, I read part 3, part 4 and was finally up to date in part 5.

It does not make much sense to repeat mistakes that other people have made and documented all because you can't be bothered to read. Yes, it's important to ask questions, but read first. There is time. Read and read and read.

Get all your documents ready from day 1. Many people don't worry about letter of English proficiency until it's getting late. If you can afford IELTS, write it. If you can't, go to your school and get the letter before you start your application. Make sure your passport is ready, etc.

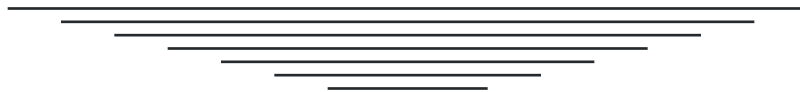
That is the much I can say for now. I hope I get to contribute more often in this thread so I can help others too; I was not very active in part 5. I admire the amazing job that people like Eldee, heybaby12, dailydollar, etc are doing here to raise others.

For those of you in DE, I hope to see you soon.

Let us all succeed.

Please if you have any questions for me, ask them here. I don't always get to my PM on time..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Immafrank

Posted (on page [270](#)) by:

Immafrank

12:07am On May 12

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Message:

Greetings Y'all,

If you are using uni assist for your applications, i will advise you to also apply to Technishe Universitat Berlin (TU Berlin) and Universitat Potsdam, both schools are under uni assist but the school has covered the cost for uni assist application fees for masters students meaning any masters course you apply for in both schools, you dont have to pay a dime except for Linguistics i think. So when sending your docs to uni assist, also apply for a course in both schools and send the application forms along with your certified docs. And of course a course that fits you, you can never tell

Furthermore, Berlin is one of the easiest city to get longer RP and to renew your RP, even with your first entry, you get 2 to 3 years straight up, They just stamp your passport (the validity of your passport has got to exceed 2 years), no need to wait for the Aufenthaltserlaubnis card which takes about 4 weeks or more. And of course there

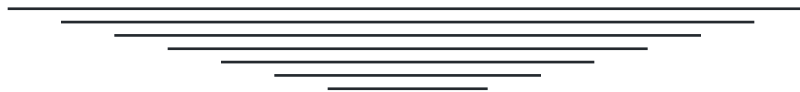
are jobs, but rent can be kind of high but its worth it. If you are coming with SL, bring money at least 1500 to 2k euros, you can survive with that till you get a job depending on how you spend, also, when signing your rent contract, you will pay a caution fee which means if you damage anything in the room, at the end of your contract, they deduct the loss from your caution fee, if everything is intact, you get the money back. The caution fee can range btw 300-450 euros.

Lastly, immediately you get an admission, make sure to register with the studierendewerk of your university or city to book for accommodation, NO ACCOMMODATION, NO RESIDENCE PERMIT. NO RESIDENCE PERMIT, NO JOB. Accommodation can be very scarce in places like Bremen and Hannover during this winter due to lot of students coming all over the world. You can also download the Gesucht app on playstore to look for private housing in different cities. But the studierenderwerk housing is cheap compared to Gesucht.

Wishing everybody success in their endeavors.

Bless Up!!.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Opinionator

Posted (on page [140](#)) by:

Opinionator

8:59am On Apr 08

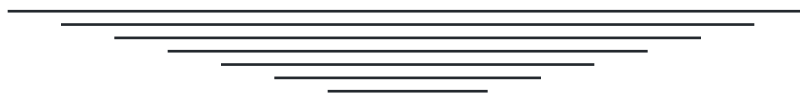
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Message:

My AM dropped this morning o. It is our week indeed.
Glory be to Almighty God!

Full testimony coming up soon..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6pitapromiz

Posted (on page 86) by:

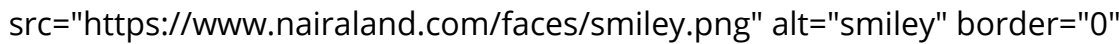


pitapromiz

10:36pm On Mar 23

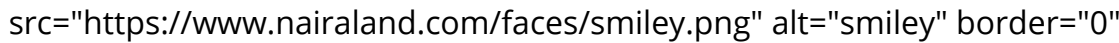

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Message:

wow Part 6 already, the Lord is good. I arguably can declare this thread as the Most successful travel thread on Nairaland. I started following it Since 2013 then in Part2. Engaged fully in 2017 got admissions then, but it was not the right time MONEY been no they.

Pushed again in 2018 same schools same admissions, i had to cancel my appointment 1 week to june 6 2017 cos money been no still dey. but the Spirit said dont give up so soon. same day again i booked another appointment and got August 16. did interview without the money still. I kept praying for AM without funding (as it was a rare case of which some people have encountered, I prayed for same grace... cos i knew that an AM in my mail box will change the story for the better) the AM showed after 3 weeks and 5 days but where was the money? my blood began to rush within me, ideas began to flow, my faith began to grow, 3 weeks After the AM i funded   God did it (dont ask how cos the story long but it all happened within 3 weeks) exactly one month Later i submitted the notification, 2 weeks after I landed in Germany.

It wasnt an easy ride, Nothing was ever right (for those who will advice you to wait until you have everything ready) you need to just start.

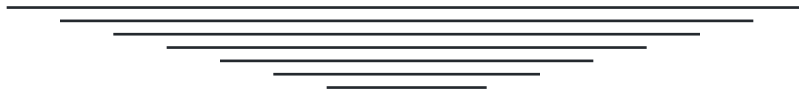
Right now i live in A city where all previous naija occupants i met on Naraland said it was a dry Land, but in this same city the Euro is rolling 

with the world best people (Natives) and great companions (my fellow naija students and the ADUROS)

Just folow your dream. germany was a dream come through.
we are not there yet

its still your boy Pitapromiz ODOGWU NA Siegen..

Number of likes: 27



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Immafrank

Posted (on page 37) by:

Immafrank

7:49pm On Mar 07

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Message:

Greetings everyone,

[/b]This important information is for all winter semester applicants and future ones that will be using Verpflichtungserklärung fur studium (Sponsorship Letter, SL), please read carefully all that is involved using SL and how the embassy operates with it.[b]

Firstly, I want to let you know that using a Verpflichtungserklärung fur studium does not guarantee the issuance of student visa (I don't care where you will be getting it from whether issued by a family, an acquaintance, or you paid), you stand the same chance as every other applicant using Blocked account. If you are using SL, you can still be rejected on the basis that your sponsor is not capable. The rejection is always in this form from the embassy.

"Your secured subsistence cost is not ensured in Germany"

"There are doubts regarding your secured subsistence cost in Germany"

Now I know you want to ask me why the office in Germany gave your sponsor the letter if he wasn't capable to sponsor you in the first place. I want you to know that different cities/town in Germany have their own criteria in giving out the SL. Let's take a case like the Auslanderbehörde in Munich, if your sponsor is living in Munich which is the most expensive city in Germany, as of September 2018, your sponsor must be earning 1,880 Euro monthly before tax to sponsor 1 person if he is single (and must be earning 2,610 Euro to sponsor 2 people), if he has a kid living with him or married without kid, he must be earning 2,300 Euro monthly before tax to sponsor 1 person (and must be earning 3,040 Euro to sponsor 2 people), if he is married with a kid, he

must be earning 2,540 Euro monthly before tax to sponsor 1 person (and must be earning 3,270 Euro to sponsor 2 people), if he is married with 2 kids, he must be earning 2,780 Euro monthly before tax to sponsor 1 person (and must be earning 3,510 Euro to sponsor 2 people). This is the breakdown of how Munich checks your sponsor to see his/her eligibility to sponsor you. So different cities got its own breakdown of how much your sponsor must be earning monthly to sponsor you. Normally, after all monthly tax, bills and have been deducted from his monthly salary, he must have 720 or 730 Euro left, that's how they do it. You can see it equates to the amount of blocked account (BA) to be dispensed to you monthly if you are using BA.

Now, some cities issues this letter even without your sponsor not being capable or not earning that stipulated amount and that is where you start having issues with the foreigners office of the city you are heading to and definitely with the embassy. A city I know that gives sponsors the SL without the sponsor being capable is Pforzheim, Germany. This city dishes out the letters anyhow and most of the letters I have seen that comes from Pforzheim always ended up being rejected by the embassy. Part of the criteria generally in Germany in issuing this SL is that your sponsor must hold a Permanent Residence permit or Temporary residence permit or must be a German citizen or EU citizen to sponsor you (This is the only residence titles your sponsor must have to be issued the SL). Now there is what they call fiktionbescheinigung (fiction certificate), this is the permit they give people living in Germany that applied for a residence permit and the foreigners office has not yet decided on the residence permit whether to issue the applicant or not, so they give the person a fiktionbescheinigung, this person can work with it pending the time they decide on his/her RP. This person is not allowed to stand as a sponsor which is clearly stated by most cities in Germany but Pforzheim can give people with a fiktionbescheinigung (that's how bad Pforzheim is), now imagine you are applying to another city with this SL signed by a person with a fiktionbescheinigung, that's auto rejection.

Let me talk about Hannover city, now Hannover has one of the strictest foreigners' office in Germany, and the place is always filled up. If your SL is coming from any city in Germany, whether from Munich, Hamburg, and so on, just know that Hannover will write your sponsor through postal mail to send some documents including his/her 3 month payslips to check the creditworthiness of the SL, Hannover will now make their own calculations to see if your sponsor is really capable (they always do this because they know some cities are not strict with the letter and due to fluctuating credit-rating of different cities), after making their own calculations and they see your sponsor does not meet up their criteria, then sorry is your case, even if your sponsor is a white German or White EU citizen, they will write him, and if your sponsor doesn't get the letter Hannover sent him asking for his docs, that's not their problem, and they wont

write another one, so your sponsor must have a working mail box. You might want to ask how they will know your sponsor's address, your sponsor's address will be asked when filling the SL. So I advise you all, please if your letter is coming from another city and you are going to Hannover, don't try it, you will be disappointed, the best is for your SL to come from Hannover if you are heading to Hannover, you won't even have issues, that's auto acceptance. Hannover is the only city I know that writes sponsors to send documents and this is how to verify SL issued from other cities.

Furthermore, there is a particular number of people a person can sponsor (I don't know the exact number) but let me give you a real life case that happened summer 2018 and winter 2018. There is this German-Nigerian man in Germany, he owns a company so he is earning so much money to even sponsor 40 students, in summer 2018, he sponsored about 7 people and they made it to Germany. In winter 2018, he gave about 11 people SL again, and embassy rejected all of the 11 people. Why? Because there is a rule of how many people you can sponsor. Why did they give him in the office in Germany since he was already sponsoring 7 people? The answer is he went to another city to get the SL. Yes, your sponsor can leave his residence city and go to another city to get the SL.

If your sponsor is living in Berlin, Berlin has 2 offices where this SL is issued from, there is one for long term (student, family reunification and so on) and there is office for short term (visiting, tourism and so on.)

Also, the embassy are not the ones that verify SL, embassy send your SL to the city you are heading to in Germany and the city does the verification, now the embassy can still decide whether to give you the visa or not, meaning even if your foreigners office in Germany approves your visa, embassy can still reject you for different reasons. They might say "they doubt your indicated purpose of trip" they have their own convictions are you can't sue or fight them.

I hope I have stated all what prospective applicant that wants to use SL needs to know. And please and please, don't pay anybody you don't know personally for SL, I read part 4 of this thread where a guy was scammed 400k, a lot of scammers in town now cause they know people are desperate to leave Nigeria, and there are scammers in Germany too, if you get scammed, you get scammed for life, you can't hold anybody, and even if you got the SL and the embassy rejects you based on any reason, then the money you paid is gone.

This is my 2 cents. BE WISE and BE SHARP!!!! [b]A lot of people are crying in one corner now for this.[b]

I read a post some pages back where one Guy was saying he has 2 million naira and he can't raise the remaining 1.6 million for the blocked account. Dude if you are reading

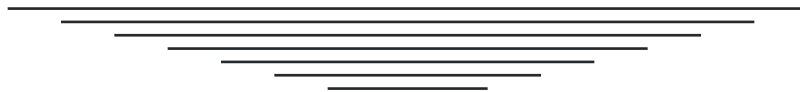
this, you better hustle for that complete money. I have a friend that had to stay back for a year in Nigeria to get the complete blocked account money and now he is in DE.

NB: SL can be handwritten (filled with pen) or typed-written. SL from Munich is always handwritten except for the official remark, date of entry, employer of your sponsor, and date of issuance of the SL, all these I mentioned are always typed. To get a sample of SL and how it looks like, type "Verpflichtungserklärung" on google, facebook or Instagram, you will see samples.

And please when you get your SL, before the sponsor sends the original by post mail, always request for the softcopy and check that your details (Full name, passport number, date of birth, purpose of stay in Germany) is correct.

TCHUSS!.

Number of likes: 26



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6deleven

Posted (on page 193) by:

deleven

12:14pm On Apr 22

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Message:

Good day everyone. I had my interview April 18, 7am and I'd love to post about it.

I Got to the embassy 6:30am, presented my appointment confirmation to the security officer and was ordered to sit alongside other applicants. We were called by mr Paulinus, Three Students at a go, just to arrange documents(original, photocopy and photocopy) before proceeding to the security checkpoint thereafter Interview waiting room.

So I arranged my documents, and was ushered in.

I was told to sit at the waiting section right after the security checkpoint.

After few minutes of waiting, it got to my turn.

The VO was friendly.

She asked for my passport photographs (she collected 3 from me), school name,

appointment confirmation and then biometrics. I was given a document to sign stating I would block and send the blocking confirmation ASAP.

She was going through my documents then she saw my B1 certificate and she said the interview would be conducted in German (I was surprised, cuz I did the exam December, I might have forgotten some words and also I never expected it) but God took control it went well.

She asked me

Which school?

Why the course?

What I'll do after studienkolleg?

Subjects I would be taking in Studienkolleg?

The duration of the program?

Facts about Germany?

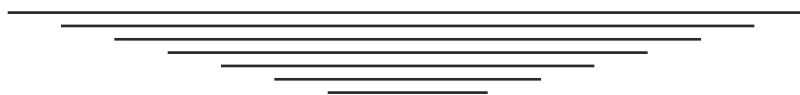
15minutes later the interview was concluded

Concerning arranging of documents, I would suggest putting each photocopies immediately after their originals (zB. original admission letter, 2 photocopies follows immediately, Waec original, 2 photocopies follows immediately usw.) So it's gonna be easy locating each documents and the photocopies. So when Paulinus calls a document , you just have to locate the original then Definitely the photocopies should follow, I did it that way and it worked

Also I paid NGN30,500 visa fee

Viel Erfolg.

Number of likes: 25



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6AbahJosiah

Posted (on page 163) by:

AbahJosiah

11:13am On Apr 15

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Message:

For those asking for transcript (winter)
My interview was on April 2nd 2019

So I arrive at the embassy at some minutes after 5. I met one security man and told him I have an appointment by 7am, he told me to go and come back by 6:30am, so I went to the park and waited till it was about 26 minutes after 6, so I decided to stroll down to the embassy, I got there and found about 5 people in line already and joined, I looked forward and saw one slender, not too fair, bald man at the entrance arranging chairs and documents, I immediately knew that is the legendary Mr Paulinus.

Mr Paulinus first handled family reunion people before he went over to student visa people and I was second in line, when it got to my turn, Mr Paulinus asked for everything even up to NYSC certificate and beyond, he said bring every thing one at a time and arrange them on the chair Original-photocopy- photocopy like that. I brought out all the document he asked for except primary school certificate or testimonial and by God's grace I still scaled through.

So I was ushered in asked to sign-in I was number one on that list. Inside the embassy compound the security man asked me to follow a green line painted on the floor to a waiting room, I did got in to the room the security man ushered me into room 4, I went in and met a young dark skin lady as my VO.

She asked me to bring out my documents. I did and presented it to her the way Mr Paulinus arranged it three set original-photocopy-photocopy like that, she asked for two passports (by the way don't staple your passport to the application form use paper clip), I gave her, she asked for the application fee, I brought out the money and gave her, she took my finger prints, she gave me receipt and two documents to confirm if the information on it is correct and sign, which I did .

I presented two international passport to her initially so she asked why do I have two valid passports, I told her the old one did not meet the requirement it won't be valid for 3 months by the time I will be leaving (my old passport was still valid till September 2021 and my program will be rounding up that same period and the requirement is that the passport must cover your period of stay and still have up to 3 months validity by the time you will be leaving), she said ok.

Interview proper.

VO: masters or bsc

Me: masters

VO: what course

Me: Mathematics International

VO: why do you want to study in germany?

Me: I choose germany because germany is known for offering best academic, high quality, practice oriented program and also because of the enjoyable level of freedom, security, rich culture, history and the diversity characterizing it and also because of the opportunity to learn a new language.

(she was typing everything so I had to go slow)

VO: why not US, UK or Canada? Have you applied to any?

Me: yes Canada, because of affordability, it is not affordable for me and also because of the opportunity to learn a new language.

VO: but you can learn French in canada

Me: I'm not aware.

VO: can you tell me some facts about germany.

Me: (I kept on listing the facts because I memorized more than 20 facts until she interrupted and asked the next question)

VO: why not Nigeria?

Me: I began telling her about how the education system in Germany is better compared to that in Nigeria as my reason when she interrupted... she explained

VO: I mean what is wrong with nigeria (education system)

Me: there is no real balance between the practical and the theoretical aspect of a subject matter.

VO: is that all

Me: yes (wished I said more sha)

VO: why mathematics?

Me: because mathematics was the course I majored in during my BSc, so now I want to further and gain more advanced knowledge in the field.

VO: is that all?

Me: Yes

VO: can you speak german?

Me: no

VO: what is the topic of your BSc thesis?

Me: Modeling the dynamics and optimal control of Malaria.

VO: that's all your interview is over, we will contact you, thank you.

She returned my international passports back to me.

Me: thank you, please can I ask two questions.

VO: ok

Me: when I am asked to submit my international passport should I send both passport or just the current one

VO: just one, the current one.

Me: okay, so I booked for appointment using my old passport, hope it won't affect anything.

VO: she said no

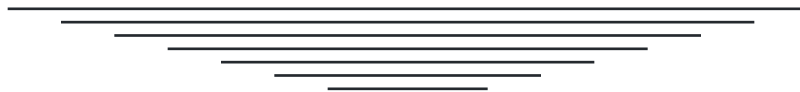
I thanked her and took my leave, the securities asked how it went and for money. I gave no one a dime cos I wasn't sure who was watching or if it was a setup or a test.

Mr Paulinus never changeth his gra gra is new every morning, just do what he tell you to do. Drop your strong head and pride at home, the man can make you loose balance, make you disorganized by his shout and commands.

So that is my transcript Winter semester.

God be with you. Good luck..

Number of likes: 25



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Dannyozs

Posted (on page 28) by:

Dannyozs

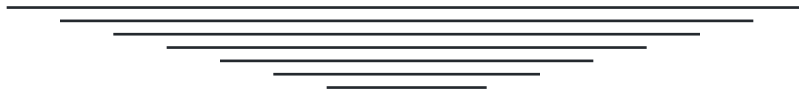
12:51pm On Mar 04

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Message:

My people join me glorify God for his goodness and mercies and saving my life, my father, the keke driver and his passenger from a serious accident, making sure no one was injured. Imagine if someone died or was seriously injured and to think I was the driver of the Mercedes. Me planning to travel out on the 1st of April, I would have been in deep trouble. Let us all hold on to God, anything can happen at any time. Praise be to God Almighty in Jesus name, amen..

Number of likes: 25



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6gbemisolao95

Posted (on page 19) by:

gbemisolao95

10:37am On Mar 01

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Message:

Good morning guys. AM just landed!

Interview date: Feb. 1, 2019

AM: March 1, 2019.

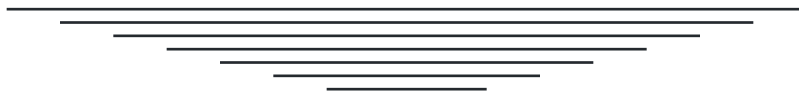
Institution: University of Cologne

Course: Sociology and Social Research

Admission: July 2018 (winter semester 2018), got enrolled via post mail and postponed my resumption to summer of 2019). *I didn't defer*

Thanks to everyone that contributed on this platform, you guys are the best..

Number of likes: 25



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Imuhopeful

Posted (on page 269) by:

Imuhopeful

6:40pm On May 11

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Message:

Hi guys. I did my MSc at LMU Munich and am also currently doing a PhD there. I've lived in Germany for about 4 years now. I decided to contribute to the whole discussion

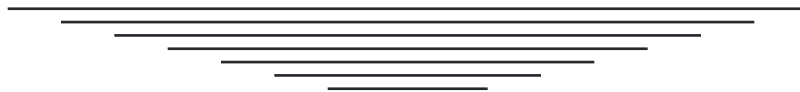
on studying and living abroad for Nigerians alongside other topics by opening a YouTube channel.

Currently I've uploaded 4 videos. 2 videos on why Germany is a good destination as well as how to apply to German universities and 2 other videos on different topics. I would appreciate if you guys checked out the channel, watched the videos and subscribed.

I'd appreciate it even more if you tell me the kind of content you would like to see as a Nigerian planning on moving to Germany. I'd be glad to make content that you all find useful. Thanks

Link to the channel: `iframe class="youtube" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/MvfZnUvEo1s" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen>/iframe>`
`https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvfZnUvEo1s.`

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6keezoomaan

Posted (on page 167) by:

keezoomaan

1:07pm On Apr 16

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Message:

My AM landed this morning, praise God, when GOD.
8weeks and 1day.
AM : 8.30am,
Interview date 18th feb...

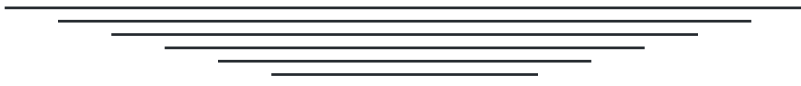
I even had issues of missing documents, i thank God for the mrs.baurbach who picked up my case and disturbed the nigeria embassy. We all backed it up in prayers.

Course, M.Sc functional Materials
City ; Marburg , state : hessen..

If you are still waiting for your AM, pls pray very hard and keep contacting the embassy&alien office.

Same God, who has done mine will send an helper, to y'll awaiting an AM, in Jesus name. AMEN.

Number of likes: 24



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6tetammy622

Posted (on page 94) by:

tetammy622

10:38am On Mar 25

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Message:

My God has done it for me o. I want to first appreciate God Almighty for this great miracle. I also want to sincerely thank members of this great family "Nairaland" for their support.

School : Georg-August Universität, Göttingen

Course : English Philology (Masters)

Admission letter : January 15, 2019

Interview date: February 25, 2019 @ 7:00 a.m


Approval mail: March 25, 2019 @ 9:54 a.m

I will post my interview transcript soon.

I also have an admission letter from University of Potsdam January 25, 2019

Course : Anglophone Modernities in Literature and Culture.

Number of likes: 24



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Bloodeagle

Posted (on page [220](#)) by:

Bloodeagle

5:07pm On May 01

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Message:

blockquote>

Deustchemann:

Some people are rich in this country.../blockquote>

Dey there na... This is an online forum where we see everybody to be equal but offline, if you see some of the people we talk to anyhow, you will be humbled.

Na so I meet I meet one babe for here as we arrange to meet for ikeja (she dey go Germany the following week, so I wan give am my documents may she help me send).

Omo, as I dey for where I dey wait am, na em one powerful G wagon pull over right in front of me. Omo the glory of the car almost make me fall but I stand as man wey I be.

My brother, as the window wind down low and behold the babe wey don follow chat anyhow for whatsapp oo.

Cold catch me but as man wey be I gats to comport myself

She even get security.... Bros since dat dey I no dey follow people wey I know personally talk anyhow.

Some people get MAD MONEY.

I must make this money.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6

Posted (on page 203) by:

odogwudozilla

5:17am On Apr 26

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Message:

So,

I have been thinking about how to make it easier for everyone to refer to posts that made the most impact without having to ask the same question over and over again. In my view, the posts that make the most impact will generate the most "likes" since it means it resonated with the readers. However, these posts are scattered throughout the pages in the thread, which kind of makes it hard to get to them one by one.

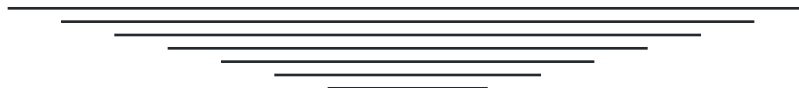
As my way of doing something about it, I wrote a script that scrapes through the data on the thread, collates the (50) posts with the most "likes", and writes it to a PDF file.

I have attached the PDF file here.

NB: This is not a particularly clean solution as you would see that some of the results are just appreciation posts. That also means that if a post is useful to you, "like" it. That's the only way to ensure purely 'appreciation' posts don't make it to the top. If you have a better idea, share sha. Peace.

Quick update: Added the page numbers of the respective posts.

Number of likes: 23



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Larrylrkay

Posted (on page 72) by:

Larrylrkay

10:47pm On Mar 19

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Message:

My day was a very hectic one. I connected my phone to browse on the laptop via SUB cord. Immidialy power ran out of the computer I removed my phone only to see that I have had a mail.

Opening my mail, walah!! It was my AM. Feeling surprised and happy. I quickly had a bath and dressed up to arrange for the required documents to be sent via DHL.

Axa Mansard insurance -17,050 was done and i printed out my certificate.

I also printed out my blocked accounts statement.

And indicated date of travel all arranged with passport and sent via DHL 4,200.

I even forgot I didn't eat until 4:15pm when i started feeling weak. Lol. cuz I wanted to make sure I send my parcel today.

Admission letter Jan. 21st

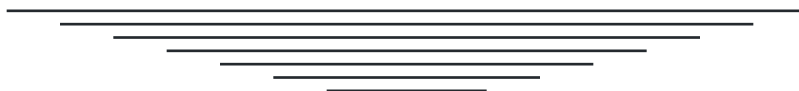
Interview Feb. 20th

AM March 19th

I appreciate all the people that have been contributing on this thread. Their contributions have been so helpful. I also have two friends from this thread whom we personally chat. They really helped me individually at diff occasions. To book for interview appointment and to also get my insurance easilly among other things . If you are reading this, you guys are awesome. Thanks very much.

I wish other people who are expecting their AM this month best of luck..

Number of likes: 23



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Jagabanbaby

Posted (on page 17) by:

Jagabanbaby

2:39pm On Feb 28

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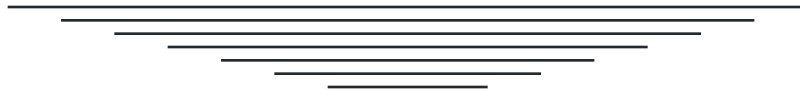
Message:

AM just landed gidigba!

Interview date: 28/01/2019

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to my journey..

Number of likes: 23



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Chriswazo

Posted (on page 1) by:

Chriswazo

9:03pm On Feb 23

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Message:

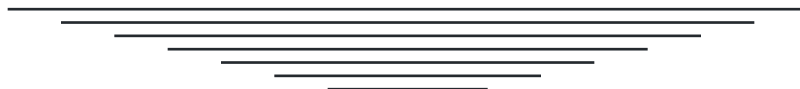
Hey! Finally, we're here and am glad to be the first to comment and declare it open

I hereby declare this part 6 will be good to all team 19 Summer and winter applicants.

We gonna get our AL, Visa appointment, BA, SL and then the almighty Angela Merkel approval in this part 6 in Jesus name, Amen!!!.

#AMtestimonySpacebooked.

Number of likes: 23



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6

Posted (on page [9](#)) by:

12:04am On Feb 26

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Message:

Lol.....was carried away by election results so I stop checking mails.

Thank God AM has finally comeoh

Admission : 25th sept 2018

Interview Nov 5th 2018.

AM 25th feb 2019 10:56am

University of duisburg essen.

Second Msc. ENVIRONMENTAL Toxicology

Dont ever stop trusting God.

Thank You Jesus

Advice :AM Delay because my blocked account pdf was not properly renamed and sent to the embassy.

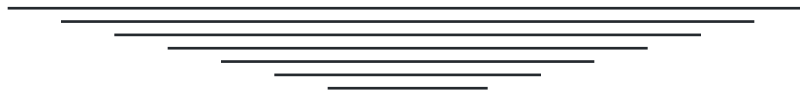
Thank God my enrolment deadline extend through 2019.

Wish everyone God's grace in their pursuit.

This forum was a big guide to my success.

I appreciate everyone for their contribution..

Number of likes: [22](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Reichtum

Posted (on page [245](#)) by:

Reichtum

2:09pm On May 06

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Message:

Wow.

this thread is seriously growing every minute.

Guys continue in the hustle even if you have been here for years.

Don't give up.

Tips:

*Forget about your age, it does not matter.

*Define your mission statement(motivation) and behave as if you are already seeing it come to reality.

*Please DO NOT use agents in this race. With NL, it is simple and when you do it yourself it becomes more fun and your confidence will go a long way in helping you.

*Be realistic about coming to Germany. As a student, you have limited time to work and make money. When you come here and see the standard of education you are receiving free of charge, You will appreciate it more than chasing money. Also remember that there is "Light at the end of the tunnel."

*The limited time you will work is enough to sustain you but not to HAMMER.

*Learn the language as fast as possible.

*PRAY to your creator. Tell him about your plans and see how He opens the door. He did it for me and He will do the same for you.

Awaiting more AMs..

Number of likes: [21](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6BayoMiller

Posted (on page 142) by:

BayoMiller

5:00pm On Apr 08

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Message:

Good day guys!

A.L = Admission letter, i got admission late January, 2 admission actually. Ilmenau & Chemnitz

Interview = 22nd February, incomplete funds, no birth certificate and no courier envelope. I was given until 1st of March to update these documents.

26th feb: i went to submit these document.

I used Chemnitz for my application. Resumption: 1st April. enrollment deadline: 26th April.

feb 26 - March 26: waiting waiting

March 26: i called the embassy and they i should send mail

March 27: i sent embassy a mail, NO REPLY

waiting waiting

April 1st : sent another mail, No reply

April 2nd : sent another mail, No reply

April 2nd : Mailed my alien office

Alien office: we have your documents here, please send us your blocked account confirmation so we can finish the process

sharp sharp, I sent it

April 3rd: mailed alien office

Alien office: we have sent your approval to the embassy, contact them for more information.

Sharply i mailed embassy, No reply.

April 4th: i called embassy that i have sent them several mails but no response they said the mails is irritating that i should hold on for their response.

April 8th, 8:59am: Received mail to bring my passport and 6 months Insurance stating my travel date.

I don go give them Jare.

I dont know so very much about Germany but i did 90% of the whole process on my own.

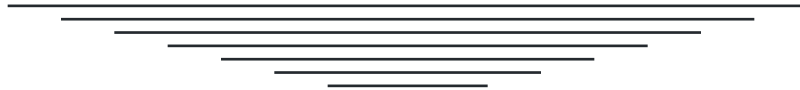
It would be a great pleasure to assist anyone in any little way i can.

abeg i de find free flight, who get idea where i go see?

Las Las, e go better

God bless us!.

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Globalstamp

Posted (on page 112) by:

Globalstamp

11:38am On Mar 29

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Message:

I want to appreciate everyone here who in one way or the other supported me and encourage me even when I had a terrible experience with the embassy. I say a big thank you..

Good news is this

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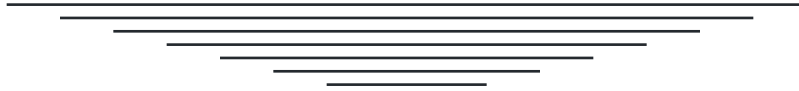
School: University of Goettingen (100%) English taught

Process of application: send applications directly to the faculty concern through postal medium

Visum/Visa : received 29th March

To God be the glory.

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Globalstamp

Posted (on page 101) by:

Globalstamp

7:23pm On Mar 26

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Message:

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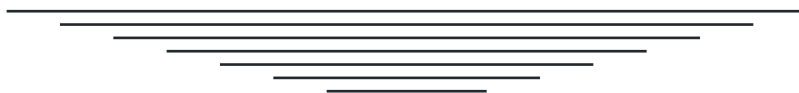
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Visum/Visa : received 29th March

To God be the glory.

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Mystique20

Posted (on page 58) by:

Mystique20

8:55am On Mar 15

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Message:

Hi everyone!

So I stumbled upon this site late last year and it's been AMAZING, I've laughed, dragged people, been dragged, learned a lot and contributed the little I know, made really great friends who I'd love to have forever. On here I made friends who helped me every step of the way, whenever I had issues (I MEAN SOMEONE I'VE NEVER MET HELPED ME GET AN INTERVIEW DATE) and to all of them I say thank you, it's been wonderful meeting you all.

Now that I'm done speaking English and making sure my degree fees have been well spent, here's my time-line :

Interview date: 11th February

AM: 12th March (7:24 am) I spilled my tea!

Sent passport and insurance : 14th March.

Institution: TU Ilmenau summer semester, 2019.

Program: Masters in Media and Communication science.

Hoping to get all back next week, all the best to everyone expecting a response.

@kingucc

@immafrank (detailed and composed responses always)

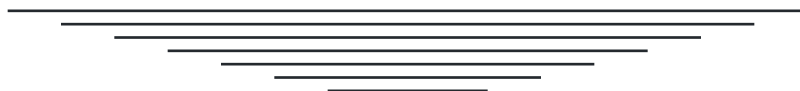
@fabcol (my panla fish)

@bukolaakin

Cc eldee

Heybaby.

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6chu13chu

Posted (on page 6) by:

chu13chu


3:07pm On Feb 25


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Message:

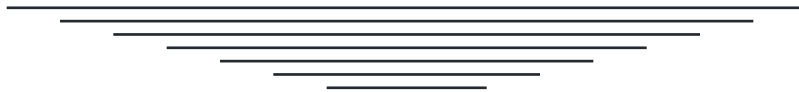
Been a long ride, I have been following the thread since 2017,
I thank all the people that helped daily on the group.

Visa Interview 29th January

Approval Mail 25th February(Got worried a little src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/cheesy.png" alt="cheesy" border="0" class="faces">)

Good luck to all who are embarking on their journey to Deutschland. src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">.

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Dutchkid

Posted (on page 5) by:

Dutchkid

1:06pm On Feb 25

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Message:

To Baba God be all the glory my AM just dropped oooooo
Admission 18th December 2018
Interview 28th January 2019
Angel Merkel (AM) 25th February 2019
Visum soon
School: TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Saxony

Thanks to this forum. You all were and are still a blessing to me. To the elders who keep putting young ones through i say may you pot never run dry... Amen

Eldee

Justwise

Heybaby

Socute

Honorableseyi

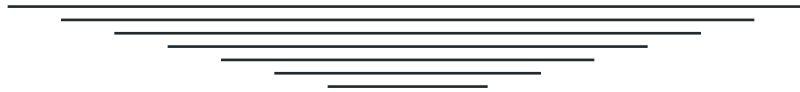
dailydolar

Fabcol

..... Names still plenty

E.t.c All of una thanks for the selfless sacrifices. Please I need help with accommodation in Freiberg. Any form of help temporal or permanent will be appreciated...

Number of likes: 21



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6heybaby12

Posted (on page 272) by:

heybaby12

6:30pm On May 12

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Message:

For those ppl crying for just the little wait for AL , you better take a chill pill oh!!! The second name for this German waka na Patience.

...Waiting for AL

...Waiting for Visa appointment

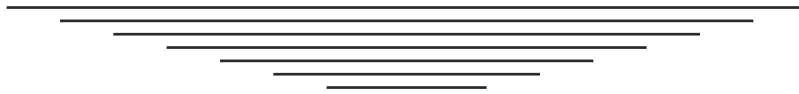
...Waiting for AM (N.a. this one you go remember your maker)

...Waiting for your passport after AM.

So you see, You need to learn how to be patient and get yourself busy learning the language . Ok!

Good luck guys and babes..

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Immafrank

Posted (on page 271) by:

Immafrank

11:31am On May 12

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Message:

blockquote>

legionnaire:

Oga boss, how is Potsdam in terms of jobs and other essential benefits as it pertains to us Nigerians.

Please your info will be highly appreciated.

/blockquote>

I don't really know much about Potsdam and how quick you can get a job there. Potsdam is just 35 minutes with the train from Berlin. Incase you don't find a job in Potsdam, you can always work in Berlin.

But I know about Freiberg concerning scarcity of jobs if you don't speak the language. I know of 2 guys that had to leave the city during breaks to go work in another city. The language is important in smaller cities even if its B1. You can always look for jobs in different cities through jobruf.de. The minimum wage in Germany is 9.25 per hour but you can earn more in bigger cities. Also the working hours depends on your employer. Normally the auslanderberhorde gives you a work permit and it is stated on the work permit that you can work for 20 hours a week and 40 hours during holidays. But the employer can decide to increase your working hours which means you earn more than the normal 450-500 without getting taxed (like I said it depends on the employer). But this also varies from city to city and the kind of jobs you working.

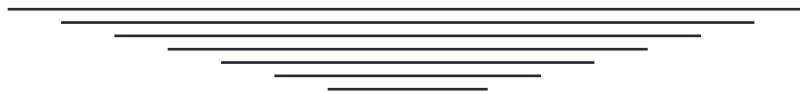
The language is also important if you are going to eastern Germany, I'm not saying it's not important in other parts of Germany too. My guy is Dresden (east Germany) said they don't like black people and it's hard to get a job if you don't speak German. Though I already know of eastern Germany concerning their dislike for foreigners especially people with black skin.

That one no mean say make you Dey discouraged cuz the school wey you Dey apply to Dey eastern Germany. I mean even in Nigeria, we hate ourselves.

Lastly, always use google chrome if you wanna enter a German website, there is option for English translation, for example, a university website might have the important information only in German, some of them don't have the important information in English and some sites here are always in German but with Google chrome, it will help you translate the page.

Bless up!!.

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Immafrank

Posted (on page 250) by:

Immafrank

12:38am On May 07

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Message:

Greeting Everyone,

So i noticed that they changed the appointment booking process yesterday.
I believe most of the students here belong to Category B.

If you know you dont have a scholarship, a German language proficiency certificate whether B2, B1 from Goethe, a TestAS, A masters degree admission also DSH course-related admission to the Masters program (this means writing a DSH exam before you can enrol for the masters program and you must have had an existing Knowledge of

German Language because DSH or "Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber" is a language examination, which tests the German language proficiency of students who wish to apply at higher education institutions in Germany. The DSH examination is only administered at German Universities so the embassy needs proof that you will write a DSH in order for you to enrol or start the Masters program you got admitted to). If you don't have all these credentials, you are for Category B.

If you also have a masters degree admission which is in English and it doesn't require a proof of German language for you to enrol or study it BUT you have a good B1 and B2 certificate from Goethe, you can also book for Category A. I believe category A will be treated with high priority because it also involves scholarship candidates. This is my interpretation of the whole new booking appointment stuff because it is straight forward for me.

Furthermore, if you are so sure you will be getting an admission in 2 months or less after a week or two weeks you applied, or have deferred your summer semester admission to winter 2019 and you are expecting your new admission letter, it will be advisable to book appointment ahead. You have to strategize everything because they are making appointment booking more difficult due to the high numbers of Student visa applicants in Nigeria. For example, if you apply to a master course, let's say Leibniz Universität, you can email your course coordinator to ask when they will be giving out admission that you are asking this due to the difficulties in booking a student visa appointments due to the large numbers of students and that you have to book ahead (I have done this before and they told me the exact time they will give the admission because the universities too know that you need a visa to enter Germany and it can take a while before getting the visa and that's why some universities advise students to always apply few months to the deadline so they can have a decision early) though not all the universities have nice course coordinators but some are cool. The university of Bonn releases admission letter late for the master course in Geodetic Engineering but maybe things have changed with them.

So please strategize and book appointment ahead if you know what you are doing and you are very very very sure you will get an admission between 2 months or less. I will say people that applied through Uni Assist should book an appointment immediately they get their evaluation and the documents have been sent to the schools for decisions. In the confirmation email the embassy will send to you after you make a reservation online, stating your reference number, passport number, blah blah blah, there is a link to cancel your reservation in case you later have a rejection. But why will you be rejected if you got the criteria??... and that is why it's good to apply to many

universities as possible esp to non restricted courses and also application to smaller universities in smaller cities. Some universities are always happy international students are applying to their courses

I wish y'all the very best.

Bless up.

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6princetigris

Posted (on page 189) by:

princetigris

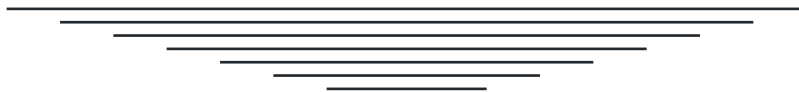
5:26pm On Apr 21

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Message:

I arrived Berlin this morning via Turkish airline, paid €2.80 at the airport for a bus to jaKob pkeizer,(I hope say I spell am correct), jumped plenty other trains and followed plenty tunnel till I found myself at the city's bus central station. From there I took a flibus to Dresden. Umunnam, two things I noticed among the Germans today is that they're bi-lingual(i might be wrong though) and them love to drive new sweet cars(omo come see mini-cooper on black rims, Benz be like water and finally one bad black Lamborghini huracan roadster wea speed pass me for Dresden)..

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6waledora

Posted (on page 167) by:

waledora

11:44am On Apr 16

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Message:

My AM don land oooo.

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6honourableseyi

Posted (on page 134) by:

honourableseyi

7:44pm On Apr 05

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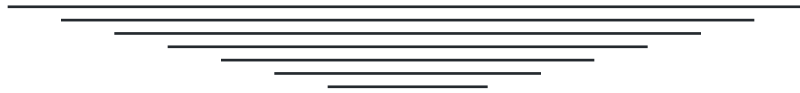
Message:

For those that are always asking that they want to know negative stuff about Germany all the time, try and change your mindset. There is nothing negative about Germany that has not been mentioned here starting from not been able to access your block account immediately, to the point of not getting job and accommodation on time, to not plucking Euro on the tree, to the issue of finding it difficult academically than what you were envisaging, to the point of experiencing racism once in a while depending in your area, to the Language barrier, to the bad weather during winter and facing one or two difficulties when you are still young. All these have been mentioned here again and again. To me, I considered these as challenges that anyone going to a different country with different people, food, culture and son and not negatives which an average Nigerian should go over with as time passes by. If we get all these so-called negatives in Nigeria with the same opportunities and conducive environment, who will be killing himself just to come here? But if you need to know more negative stuff, then let the Aduro come and share it with you, then you will stop asking for negatives. Germany has everything a hardworking Nigerian student couple with the grace of God needed to be successful to the point of getting permanent residence. Just do what

needed to be done at the right time and stay away from crime and illegality no matter what.

Note: You are not disadvantaged or considered as less intelligent than the others by the employers in Germany because you are holding FH degree certificate irrespective of your skills and Language proficiency, take this to the bank. Shalom.

Number of likes: [20](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6vivanobas

Posted (on page [284](#)) by:

vivanobas

9:05pm On May 14

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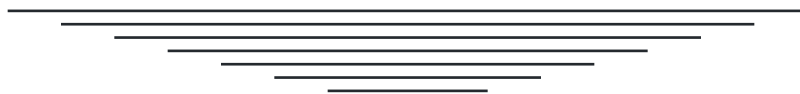
Message:

My dear wonderful people of this forum. I just received my first admission from University of Hamburg. I give all glory to God Almighty.

Thank you all for taking out time from your busy schedule to answer queries 247. May God bless you all.

One down, many more to follow..

Number of likes: [19](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Onaco

Posted (on page [255](#)) by:

Onaco

10:27am On May 08

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Message:

AL just landed

M. Sc Microbiology

FSU JENA.

Number of likes: [19](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Goztino

Posted (on page [222](#)) by:

Goztino

10:41am On May 02

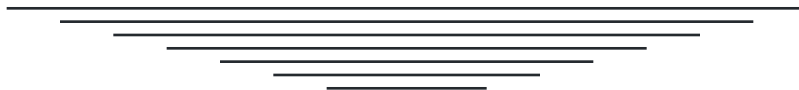
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Message:

I just got admission in RWTH Aachen University.

Course = Applied Geoscience..

Number of likes: [19](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Opimist1

Posted (on page 169) by:

Opimist1

10:32pm On Apr 16

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Message:

Good evening good people.

To God be the glory,I got my Package today.The journey started last year after I got rejection after my F1 Interview.A friend of mine(@Stateboy8080),told me about the success rate about this thread.I read the whole of part 4 and subsequent parts.

I benefited immensely from the contributions of everyone in this family. I owe all the veterans for their wise counsel and I would love to emulate the Lannisters .They always pay their debts.

Timeline:

Admission: 5th of February

Interview: 26th of February

Blocking Confirmation sent on 28th of February

AM:8th of April

Visa:16th of April

Course:International Security Management(Msc)

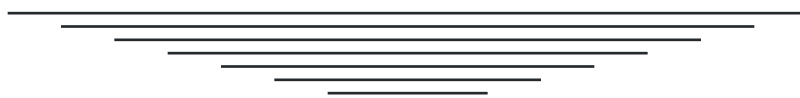
School:HWR Berlin.

My profound gratitude to my friend @Stateboy8080.God will bless that dude.He took his time to help me get my transcripts,English letter of Proficiency;Letter of Recommendations from UNIBEN. Special thanks to @Acedboss for helping me pay my Uni assist fees.That dude is selfless.Thumbs up to @Dailydollar,@Zuperyh8,@Opinionator, and @Wonders7 who were personally instrumental to my journey.

And to the fantastic people here,you guys are awesome. I pray God grants us our hearts desires. The journey wasn't smooth. Whilst travelling to Lagos on the eve of my trip,one of the rear wheels of the vehicle I boarded with a nairaland pulled off on Lagos-Ibadan high way.It was God's grace we were unhurt.

To those waiting for AL,AM and Visa.Keep trusting God.He never fails.Your high GP might fail you,friends and family might not fulfil their promises to loan you cash but God never fails.Trust him and you will never be put to shame..

Number of likes: 19



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6bukolaakin

Posted (on page 81) by:

bukolaakin

2:07pm On Mar 22

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Message:

Chris you prophesied correctly oo. Just refreshed my mail, lo and behold the AM was there.

Interview date: Feb 18th

School: Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen

Course: Development Economics

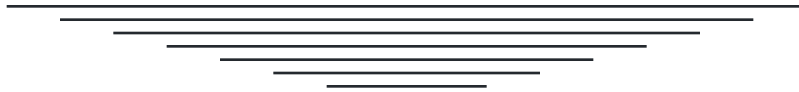
AM: 22nd March. 1:19pm

I want to use this opportunity to thank the Almighty God and my fellow Nairalanders. This journey has really been full of bumps and uncertainties. Special appreciation to Mystique20, Chriswazo, erny11, Fabcol, Kuchiowong, Opinionator, mexzony, Deustchemann, dailydolar, Champion100, Lacazette1. blockquote>

bukolaakin:

Amen, thanks dear. You're doing a wonderful job. Wish you good success ahead. /blockquote>.

Number of likes: 19



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6WeirdinT

Posted (on page 52) by:

WeirdinT

6:11pm On Mar 13

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Message:

Interview date: Feb 18

Approval mail: March 13

School: Rhein-waal university of applied sciences

Course: M.sc Biological resources

Funded before interview.

Thanks for your help guys. Learnt a lot reading this thread.

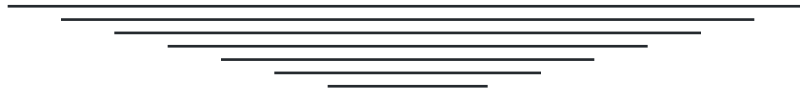
Please I need link to a cheap travel insurance for up to 3 months

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Update

Visum collected 21/03/2019.

Number of likes: 19



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