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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Obinnafrancis

Posted (on page [547](#)) by:

Obinnafrancis

4:13pm On Jul 01

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Message:

MY TRANSCRIPT:

So I had my interview today July 1, 2019. Got to the embassy by 5:29am met one person but he was for Short term visa. So I was number one on the queue for Student visa. Paulinus then started calling....I attached all my photocopies at the back of the originals to make them easy to access....thanks to Nairaland and my brother that told me about this arrangement (NB: Don't staple them pls, use office pin holders to hold them). So I didn't have any wahala at all with oga paulinus.

Oga paulinus first checked in the short term visa people. They were 5 in number.

I was now told to go in for the interview. But before I went in for my interview , we were around 8 Students on the queue. Fast forward to me and Vo;

Me: Good morning

Vo: what are u here for?

Me: Student visa

Vo: Let me have all your documents

Me: Alright ma. Everything?

Vo: Yes

Me: (I gave her all apart from photo passports)

Vo: Can I have your passport?

Me : It's there with the documents (pointing to my International passport on her table)

Vo: No, I mean photo passport

Me: oh...I gave her 4, she returned back 2 apart from the one stapled on the form.

Vo: you are going for bachelors degree?

Me: yes ma

Vo: Have u not had your bachelors before?

Me: I have

Vo: Y another bachelor?

Me: I chose to do my second bachelor because of change in my career path. I currently own a startup business and this degree will increase my specialization in the chosen career and help me become an expert in the field. Again it will help me to run my company more confidently and professionally.

Vo: ok

Vo: Your email is.....(printed 2 papers and gave me; confirm your data and sign)

Me: yes they are all correct (then I signed on both)

Vo: put your 4 fingers, right hand first and then your left hand

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Vo: Can i have your visa fee?

Me: (I gave her, she then counted and gave me a receipt of payment)

Vo: Alright. Lets start the interview now.

Me: (for my mind nawaa oo...so interview never even started before!) Ok ma

Vo: oh you have funded?

Me: yes ma

Vo: which school are you going to?

Me: Trier University of Applied Sciences, Umwelt-campus Birkenfeld (NB: I was slow because she was typing what I was answering)

Vo: Umwelt-campus?

Me: yes ma.... that's Environmental campus in English

Vo: Course?

Me: Sustainable Business and Technology (bsc)

Vo: Why this course?

Me: this course will help me to build my business management and technological skills to enable me run my startup confidently, effectively and professionally.

Vo: Is the course in English?

Me: Yes it's taught completely in English

Vo: Do u speak German?

Me: No I don't.

Vo: What do u do?

Me: I own a startup business (I called the name and said I have my website and I have got it registered)

Vo: what is the company all about?

Me: it's an on-demand home services technology startup that connects

individuals, homeowners and companies to their professional skilled workers.

Vo: Have u been to Germany before?

Me: No ma

Vo: Do u know anyone in Germany?

Me: No ma

Vo: Have u applied for German visa before?

Me: No ma

Vo: Have u applied for visa at all before?

Me: yes ma(Poland). Some years back.

Vo: ok

Vo: why Germany?

Me: Higher education in Germany is among the best in the world(Then light went off, she said I should pause. After like 30seconds, light returned and she said ok continue). Universities in Germany are tuition free which is extended to us the international students. Also Germany is among the safest country to study for international students and I will also have the opportunity to learn a second language which is German and interact with other International Students.

Vo: Why not Nigeria?

Me: This kind of course that combines Business and Technology isn't obtainable in Nigeria. Secondly, we do more of theoretical learning than practical training so it won't help me to expertise in this field.

Vo: why not Uk, Canada or USA?

Me: Their tuition fees are very expensive. I can't afford it.

Vo: what do u know about Germany?

Me: Germany is located in central and Western Europe and it's capital is in Berlin. Germany is boarded by 9countries. Coming from North u have Denmark, down in the south u have Austria and Swiss, to the East u have Poland and Czech , from the West u have Belgium, Luxembourg and Netherlands, if you go down a bit at the south-west u have France (She was nodding her head; mind you I was using this North,south, East, west something to kill time small...lolz but all were very correct and I was saying them slowly). The German president is Frank Walter- Steinmeier and he is the head of state charged with representative responsibilities and power. The chancellor is Angela Dorothea Merkel, the head of government, charged with responsibility of discharging her executive duties through her cabinet. Coming down to the legislative; u have bundesrat headed by Daniel Gunther as the president and Bundestag u have Wolfgang Schauble as the president that oversees the daily session of the house. The reunification of Germany was on October 3 1990(she kept nodding her head). Berlin has the

largest train station and Frankfurt has the 4th busiest airport in Europe(at this point my head couldn't remember anything. she said continue. I then said German chancellor office in Berlin is known locally as "Washing machine". Vo said what ? I repeated it but this time in a very low tone. She said don't say what you are not sure of. I come say sorry ma with small smiles and then I scratched my head). Immediately football entered my head and I began to flow once more... Germany have won world cup 4times...1954, 1974, 1990 and 2014. They have also hosted it twice..1974 and 2006. The Euro.....she then said it's ok.

Vo: So what's next after your studies?

Me: I will proceed for my master degree to be grounded in business and Technology. After which I will come back to Nigeria to re-establish my company professionally.

Vo: Alright that will be all .

Me: Thank you ma(I wanted to leave then I returned back, please ma can I ask a question)?

Vo: yes you are free.

Me: please I don't know my fate regarding this interview because am thinking of getting enrolled for German class .

Vo: for me u performed well in your interview but the decision is not only mine but anyway u can go ahead and enroll.

Me: Thank you very much ma.

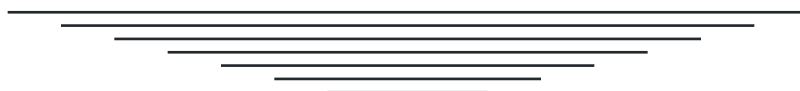
Security people come dey tap me for small choppings as I dey leave, finally I dropped small tin for them. They tried for me anyway.

NB: I came out from the interview room around 7:45am. When I came out, the Students that were outside should be around 30. Though some might be for Certification. By my own calculation, I spent around 30 to 35mins with the Vo and I was interviewed by the lady in Room 2(Her style of hair be like dreadlock). To be sincere, she was very nice and friendly.

*On a lighter note...I no sleep last night...went to bed by 11:45pm and I set alarm for 3am on my 2phones(imagine). U know all these witch people fit remember person on a day like dis. Anyway they no see me shaa. Na so Lagos people dey suffer rain? It dealt with me shaa. Lagos una good morning! Make I do leave una.

Una welldone oo. Na so my interview waka take go..

Number of likes: 66



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Immafrank

Posted (on page [546](#)) by:

Immafrank

12:30pm On Jul 01

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Message:

Greeting y'all,

I have said this before but will say it again, Applicants with good grades at least 3.5/5.0 should endeavour to apply to the ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarship programmes (application starts around Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec and deadline is Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb of the following year depending on the course), ERASMUS MUNDUS gives you 1k euros monthly allowance, they pay health insurance, they give you travel allowance of about 3.5k euros, some of the schools link you with better companies for internship, they pay your tuition fees because sometimes, it is always a joint program whereby you might do 2 semesters in 2 different european countries and your last semester in Germany depending on the course. please dont let your grades and skills be wasting, most of these scholarships dont even have suitable applicants for the courses, you have upper hand if your Bsc is related to the ERASMUS Mundus course you will be applying to because you get a grade of 1 for that criteria. Your technical competences and your multicultural competencies also count. For me, i feel ERASMUS MUNDUS is more easier to get than DAAD scholarship.

I could remember applying jokingly to an ERASMUS Mundus master course online then which is to be done in 3 countries (Austria, France, Spain). My CGPA is 3.22/5.0 by the way... I submitted all my docs online, because it didnt cost me anything to do that. They later mailed me after the deadline that my application passed the 2 stages and they scheduled me for a skype interview(video). The professor i was skyping with was part of the admission committee, after all the whole interview, she said i was even lucky to have reached this stage that they had eliminated many students and that with all my documents she was seeing, i am competent for get the scholarship. "in my mind, i was like what did i submit?, 3.22 CGPA, 5 month SIWES, 1 year NYSC and 6 months internship at a same company, No programming skills which is needed for the course, No publications, few recommendation letters. No GRE/GMAT, No IELTS or TOEFL". But unfortunately, some days later, i was put on the waiting list that if anybody

should drop out of the scholarship, they will give me but who rejects a scholarship? So if my average grade and skills could put me on the waiting list. You could get it!!!

Also, most of the ERASMUS applications are online whereby you only upload all necessary documents on the portal meaning you don't need to send your docs to the school, some do interviews while some don't. And some of these ERASMUS courses are only starting for the first time with a span of 4-5 years.

Here is the link for ERASMUS MUNDUS course catalogue

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

There was a girl on part 4 of this thread, she applied to a private university in Germany with no hope of funding, she posted all her documents to the school. She got the admission but the tuition fee was crazy, so she forgot about it, few weeks later, she got an email from the private university that she has been awarded a Kofi Anan Scholarship (fully funded). Scholarship she didn't apply for but she said she submitted her GRE result. Everything is God's grace, so it's not just about the grades sometimes. So always send all your academic docs when applying to courses whether self-funded or not even if the school didn't ask. There is no crime in sending docs not required by the schools- I'm talking about admission in general now not about scholarship. This girl's university was private and the course had a scholarship, hence the story.

Furthermore, I see some people confused about Health Insurance... You don't need health insurance for your interview, you only need a travel health insurance when you get approval mail from the embassy and AXA Mansard is acceptable which is about 23k or so, there are other ones too. But When you get to Germany, you will need another Health insurance which is a prerequisite for your enrolment and residence permit.

Also, prepaid courier envelope is important, without it, you will be bounced from the gate. It is the courier envelope they will use to post your docs back whether acceptance or rejection even if you decided to pick your visa up yourself due to delay, only use DHL, UPS, FEDEX for your prepaid envelope.

I wish everybody approval both for visa and admission.

Tchuss..

Number of likes: 48



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Magma012

Posted (on page 568) by:

Magma012

2:37pm On Jul 04

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Message:

On this day I write my visa transcript....

So I got my appointment date a week and few days before the date proper... Menh I haven't gotten anything on the visa checklist, had to start hustling for the documents on the checklist please make sure you get everything on the checklist applicable to your student visa... Mr P sent a girl back because of no Visa fee 30500 and a guy back because of courier envelope make sure you get everything on your comfort zone (embassy prices of those things are very high unless you have money).

The night before today (my interview day) I couldn't sleep woke up like 5 times (12, 12:30, 1, 3am) didnt want to sleep again before my village pipo will use me and shine,,,, 30mins letter omo see heavy rain... I just knelt down and prayed after prayer I started reading my visa interview Q&A... 4:30 already dressed up and rain was still falling,,,, sharply ordered for taxify this village men won't see me lol..

Got to the embassy around 5:10 met a girl and a guy, Mr P never show.. We waited till 6:20 ,then the security men came to stamp our appointment letters

and told us to wait for Mr P, shortly Mr P came and ushered short term visa people in first then after student visa which I entered and sat.

Fast forward to document arrangement

Please and please follow Mr P' instructions and you would be fine... After you have already made sure you have all the requirements on that checklist o!!!!!!

The mode of my own arrangement was

Int Passport original (the appointment letter will be folded inside the int passport) and two photocopies... Visa application form (2copies)

Declaration page (2copies)

Admission letter (original and 2copies)

Motivation letter (hand written) original and two copies

Means of sustainability (BA/Sl/scholarship) original and 2copies

Primary degree

Ssce

Bsc

Transcript

Nysc

Cv

Letter of English proficiency

Two two photocopies each.....

Then a clear bag folder (this will be given back to you by the VO)

FF to interview, I was interviewed by the lady with dreadlocks rm2 very friendly woman I swear, was thinking she was mean!..

After the biometric check and documents handing over she asked

Have you funded?

Why haven't you funded?

Why Germany ?

Why not the common wealth countries (Us Canada ET Al)

What is MA (I was shocked at this question but got it sha) Masters of Art

Do you have any in Germany?

Yes

Who?

I have friends and relatives in Germany.

What are the friends doing?

They are schooling

VO: ok

What do you know about Germany?

Which state is your school located?

Your bsc thesis?

What do you intend to do after studies?

Any questions style="width:15px;height:22px;">

Yes what if I don't fund and bring SL,

VO: IS fine so far it is been verified and is authentic

What time should I be expecting a reply if I use SL?

VO: just always check your mail we will notify you, then called me to re confirm my email I said is fine the she said OK.

Have a nice day

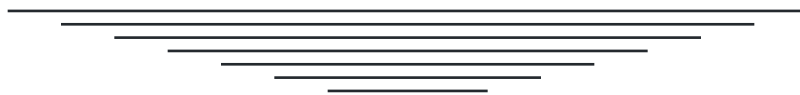
We parted smiling!!!!

Thanks to Eldee,,,,, baba you get mouth abeg!

Dailydollar.... Thanks for your support from day one!!!!

It will end in praise! AMEN.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6OgbeniVan

Posted (on page [533](#)) by:

OgbeniVan

7:27am On Jun 29

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Message:

Transcript of my interview yesterday 28th June, 2019.

I got to the Embassy by 6.20am for my 7am slot and immediately had my appointment print out stamped. Then I joined a queue. When they were ready to attend to us, they decided to start with short stay candidates first.

After about 1hr 30 mins of waiting, they started attending to Student Visa people. So we left the queue outside and joined the queue on the wooden platform with seats.

Then Paulinus came and started asking us to arrange our documents in a certain order. I don't recall the exact order but these were the documents he asked for.

- 2 Application for Visa forms placed face down

- 2 signed declaration forms on top of them

- 2 photocopies of your passport data page next.

- 2 photocopies of your FSLC next with your original placed separately (I didn't have this and I asked here a few days ago. When I told him that I didn't have it, he asked me to move on to the next document)

- 2 photocopies of an old document eg old library card, baptismal certificate etc (at least over 5years old) to verify your age next with the original placed on the FSLC

- WAEC or NECO photocopies then their originals on their respective piles

- University degree next,

- NYSC,

- Admission letter (one translation before the other)

- Hand written letter of Motivation next,

- Curriculum Vitae,

- Blocked Account document next

- Then any other supporting document you have. One original and 2

photocopies each.

He then pinned the 3 piles of documents together, sighted our visa fees, gave us a gate pass and sent us in.

When I got to the VO, she didn't ask me a lot of questions.

What did you study as an undergraduate?

Why are you going for this course?

What was your undergraduate project topic?

Why do you want to study in Germany?

What do you know about the Politics in Germany?

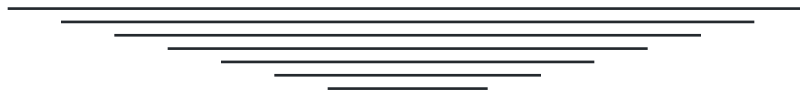
Have you applied for a visa before either to Germany or any other country?

Have you blocked funds in your blocked account?

What do you plan to do after your studies?

I wish everyone good luck with their AL, BA, SL and AM. We'll all meet in Deutschland..

Number of likes: 47



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Hadampson

Posted (on page [532](#)) by:

Hadampson

7:59pm On Jun 28

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Message:

blockquote>

Kolombo88:

guys how effective are these apps like duolingo, tubemate and hadampson in learning up to atleast level A1? i made enquiry at a language sch here in lag, and was told 60k for level A1, 60k is not a joking something for a mere 6 weeks

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Duolingo isn't that effective since you are an Anfänger. Know the basics first before using DUOLINGO.

I won't advice you to start using DUOLINGO because the audio on Duolingo is horrible and computer generated. Duolingo uses one voice, and it is almost impossible to understand as it is computer generated. In learning a language, you really need multiple voices or you're not going to develop language listening skills of any use.

That said, I think Duolingo can be great when used in conjunction with other applications, immersion, language learning classes and other language learning approaches

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Instead of spending 60k, you can learn German online. Just buy #200 MTN and dial *131*65# then press 2. You will be given 1GB for a week.

Enter instagram and follow these handles below

@unsreddr - For nouns

@hallo_fraufuchs - Pronunciation and grammar

@lernen_sie_deutsch - Nouns/phrases

@langgoals_deutsch - for German conversation

@deutschlernenmitjolca

@dw_deutschlernen - Grammar/Nouns

@deutschmaster - useful phrases

@deutsch_mit_olga

@learngerman_de

@english_deutsch_lernen - Useful phrases

@deutsch_lernen7 - phrases and words

@yablagerman

Also, go to twitter and follow these usernames

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@einfachDeutsch

Lastly, download these applications below on play store or Apple Store and follow learn German with Jenny, learn German with Anja, get germanized and learn German in 3 minutes episodes.

- Busuu
- Memrise
- Babbel
- Duolingo
- DW learn German
- German vocabulary
- German grammar task

Personally, i will recommend DEUTSCHTRAINER A1-APP- because the app combines listening, reading and writing and helps you practice basic vocabulary. It is available for free for iOS and Android.

If you have enough time, you can visit my thread for Tipps und Lektion here on nairaland.

<https://www.nairaland.com/4834342/deutsch-lernen-mit-hadampson-learning>

Once, you have learned German to an extent, use DW learn German to test your level.

Erfolg gehört uns.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Sirarim13

Posted (on page [530](#)) by:

Sirarim13

5:02pm On Jun 28

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Message:

Good evening great NL. It all started in January, 2019 when I applied for my intended program in Deutschland.

I received my AM today.

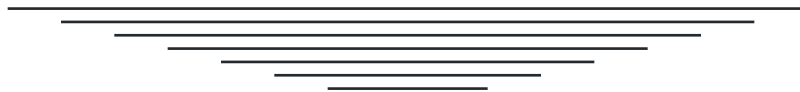
Did interview on 6th May, 2019.

Funded before interview.

Going for Msc Biomedical Science at University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg.

I want to appreciate everyone that have contributed to the success of my German struggle. You guys are the best as I have always read every info on this thread from day one. God grant us all our heart desires and success to all waiting for AL, AD, AM and VISUM..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6AbayomiLaw

Posted (on page [534](#)) by:

AbayomiLaw

9:38am On Jun 29

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Message:

Am sorry it's coming late...

Got AL from the only School I applied to in January,2019 .

I couldn't meet up for the Summer Semester due to my Involvement in Nigeria Politics.

So I informed the school about it, they offered to defer the admission to Winter semester to enable me stabilize and organize myself, even without me asking for it (what a great system).

I accepted, and almost immediately, they sent me another AL for Winter Semester.

I informed my sponsor about it and he got and sent me an SL to be taken to the embassy.

I had serious issues with booking online, so I asked for help here, lol and behold after a week of trying, a Naira Lander booked for me, waiting all through the midnight to get me a date.

He also helped me prepare for interview and got me almost everything I needed for the interview including the DHL courier envelope, application form and Interview transcripts. A day before the interview he met me at his busstop in the rain and made sure he rehearsed every step of the interview process with me(Thank you Ayo).

On the day preceding the interview, I lodged in an hotel around the embassy. Woke up more than 7 times to check time, cos I was afraid of oversleeping. Around 4mins to 3am, I woke up and refused to sleep back, I rehearsed my transcripts, duplicated/wrote another motivation to while away time.

By 4am, I dressed up, it was raining, I stylishly booked Keke and left my car in the hotel. I got to the embassy around 4:25am, the front gate was locked, the soldiers didn't allow us in until I think 5am.

We got inside and we were just two at the German embassy, we waited till around 6:20 before a security man came to attend to us and stamped our Appointment Letters, by then we were almost 13.

Paulinus came around 6:50am, they now attended to Shengen Visa till around 7:40am, after which they called we the Students Visa Applicants

I was the first to scale through Paulo, he was full of praises for me, he sent 2 people to the back and replaced them, only to replace them back that they are worst than the first ones he sent away. Lol.

I was directed to the Interview section by a line on the floor.

I sat for like 3min before I was asked to enter a cubicle, lo and behold, I saw a black skin man and I gained extra confidence.

We exchanged greetings, he asked me what I came for, I told him.

Have you blocked? I said I wld use SL

He went through my documents...

Asked if am married or has a child.

Asked the course and school.

Checked my SL and realised a portion stating my purpose of travel was cut off in the photo copy. He told me to always check well next time, he went to do the photo copy for me with their copier. Asked my relationship with my Sponsor.

Interview proper.

Pick the phone:

Which Course?

Which School!

Why Germany?

Why not US?

Why the course?

Facts about Germany (he was just saying is that all). Sometimes I will mention something, he would say; are you sure? I wld say, 'thats wat I read', and he would laugh.

Bachelor Thesis? Facts about Germany.

Why Germany (again).

Have you been denied Germany visa before?

Why not Nigeria. I told him our standard of education is falling. He quickly corrected me that, I shouldn't join those saying that, that if our standard is really low or falling, Germany would never had offered me Masters Admission.

Plan after Studies.

Told him am a politician and would definitely come back to continue politics, that we can't leave politics for the old men.

Showed him my handbill during the last election, he collected it and said I should have included it, he made photocopies and included it in my documents. He said we need people like you.

Give me your email. Will get back to you.

Any question?

I asked him how long, he said they would need to verify if the Sponsor has

enough to sponsor me. I told him I also intend getting there some months to my Masters resumption so as to learn German language. He asked if I already registered, I said No. He said I should quickly register and send in the Confirmation so as to hasten the process, that they encourage it and call in Intergration.

That's all.

I was like you didn't tell me your name, he laughed and said my name is Noah (that's my own name o), we laughed and that was it.

The interview was interactive. All thanks to God!

I have forgotten somethings o. But I will remember when AM lands.

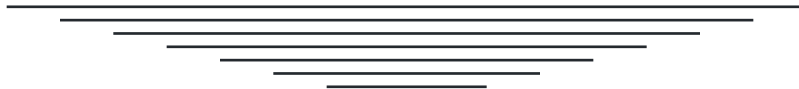
6 weeks and still counting!

AM will come soon.

I wish everyone expecting AL,AD,AM success.

It is well. Sorry it's long ooo..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Aque

Posted (on page [571](#)) by:

Aque

9:50pm On Jul 04

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Message:

My Transcript 4/07/2019

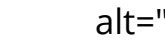
I lodged at bayland guest house the night before my interview. Got a pretty decent room for 5k, there was AC, a small TV and decent toilet. Set off for the keke park at 5:20am, 5 mins walk from bayland. Then I boarded a keke going to the embassy, By 5:30 I was already at the parking lot. I had to drop my bag with one of the guys there as my laptop was inside and i wouldn't be allowed to take it

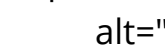
into the embassy. He said i should bring 3k, las las we bargained and he agreed for 1k5. Then he told me I had to make colored prints of my passport page and not black and white, said I will be sent back if I don't do that, Na so I quickly call Deutschemann oh, he told me it wasn't true.

Got to the embassy main gate by 5:40am and the security told me to hang around, then I saw there was a mini queue already, I joined the queue, I was the fourth on the line but third on the line for student visa as the first guy was for short term visa.

Oga Paulo stepped in around 6:30 and started arranging chairs, cleaned his podium. He fits all the descriptions I've seen on this platform but I expected him to be fatter  border="0" class="faces">

Short term visa people were first attended to, then two people for reentry visa. As regards your forms, no need to staple your admission letter nor application form. Just arrange all your documents: originals first and two photocopies behind and hold with a paper clip, Oga Paulo will staple them.

The girl in front of me was bounced to the back of the line because she brought out her visa money when oga paulo hadn't asked her to do so. As I was sitting down, I wanted to recount my money because we can't tell, my village people fit don do something make my money don disappear  alt="grin" border="0" class="faces">, Na so Oga Paulo sight me oh, asked me why I am bringing out money when he hadn't asked for it, one security guy joined him and said i wanted to show them I had money. Me I just smiled and jejely pocketed the money back.

Basically, Oga Paulo no get wahala, just follow his instructions, move at his pace, don't jump and make sure you keep your calm. Anything he says, do it, if he tells you to set your documents on fire, my people, set them on fire oh!  alt="grin" border="0" class="faces">

Interview proper! The questions are basically everything we've seen in the previous transcripts, nothing new, The VO was the black man in room 4, pretty

chilled guy.

VO: What are you here for?

VO: do you have a scholarship?

Me: no

VO: why

Me: it was too late for me to apply

He saw my blocked account confirmation and gave me two forms to fill. He told me to cancel deutsche Bank and write sutor bank on the two. Then, I told him I'm going to use SL but it isn't with me yet, he said no problem.

VO: what is your name

Me: Told him

VO: what course are you going for ?

Me: usability Engineering

VO: wait! And you said you studied psychology ?

Me: Yes, the course is an interdisciplinary field

VO: did you apply with your correct credentials?

Me: yes

VO: are you aware that we will also do some checking here to see if your bachelors degree is related to your masters degree and if not...hehehe

Me: can I explain?

VO: go ahead

so I explained to him how psychology was related to the intended masters course; usability engineering and how the course wasn't fully an engineering course as the name implies. While I was doing this, he went on to check the school website and saw that truly psychology was a prerequisite.

VO: yes, you're right!

VO: where are you headed to?

Me: Kamp lintfort

VO: What university ?

Me: Rhine Waal University of Applied Sciences

VO: and Campus is Kamp lintfort?

Me: yes

VO: 100% sure ?

Me: 100%

VO: Do you have any family or friends in Germany ?

Me: Yes, 2 Friends

VO: what are they doing there?

Me: one is working and one is studying

VO: do you speaking german?


Me: no

After I had recited about up to 15 facts I crammed about germany. He asked if I had any questions for him, so I said yes

Me: I'd be receiving my SL tomorrow, will sending it in next week cause a delay?

VO: No, document processing won't start till two weeks time and the overall process will take about 4-8 weeks.

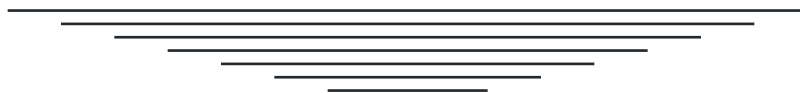
Any other "important questions"?

Me: in my mind: "so this question no Dey important? Chai!" 
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My session took about 40-45 minutes.

Special shoutout to Deutschemann. You be correct person!.

Number of likes: 36



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6heybaby12

Posted (on page [524](#)) by:

heybaby12

11:28pm On Jun 27

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Message:

28.06.2018 was a remarkable day for me, i was at the embassy before 5:20. Awesome God "oga pauli" was on leave. I was ushered into room two. Was interviewed by the tinted hair lady. There was no pressure . 6 weeks later almighty AM arrived.

What am I saying here.

Never say never . Believe and you would conquer your dreams.

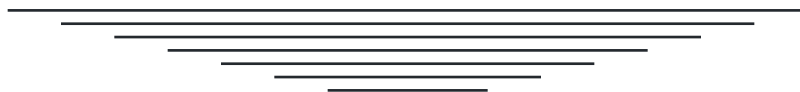
More AL

More AM

More money.

#bestwishes.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6amihbkt767676

Posted (on page [565](#)) by:

amihbkt767676

5:08am On Jul 04

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Message:

God pls make it easier for us!!!

May our efforts not be in vain, no matter how little.

Let AL flow,

Let Appointment date follow

May we be favoured during d interview

Provide money for the BA O Lord!!

AM will hit our mails

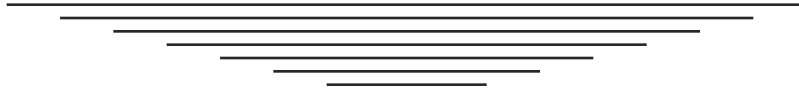
We go collect Visa with joy!!

We will travel and show the europeans that Nigerians are good people and also part of God's creation.

We graduate and come back and change this country for good.

We trust in You ALMIGHTY, we will not be disappointed.

Number of likes: 31



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6ejighikepat

Posted (on page 523) by:

ejighikepat

10:13pm On Jun 27

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Message:

> Learn German with Jenny /span>

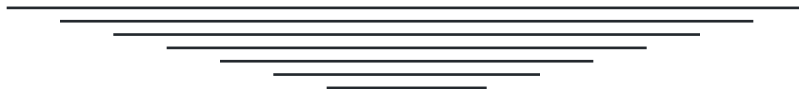
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B1

<https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5QyCnFPRx0FQ1elaqLhvgzx8SrCxecDs>.

Number of likes: 31



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6klexycole

Posted (on page 520) by:

klexycole

3:22pm On Jun 27

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Message:

So for those who have had their Visas approved and are looking to book a flight. There is this App that's gives students discounted prices for flights and hotels. You will need to upload your Visa and admission letter.

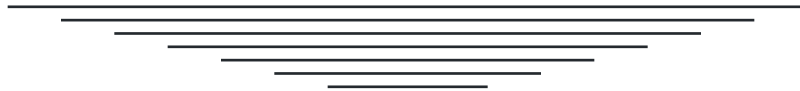
The name is STUDENT UNIVERSE.

You can find it on Apple store and Play Store.

Thank me later

Copied from USA students visa thread..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Bbinc

Posted (on page 501) by:

Bbinc

9:32am On Jun 25




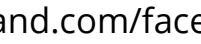

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Message:

blockquote>

Bbinc:

AL ooooooooo/blockquote>

funny I posted this yesterday and got AL today    

16 applications for MSc

1 application for BSc

8 rejections so far

First AL landed this morning

TU Ilmenau

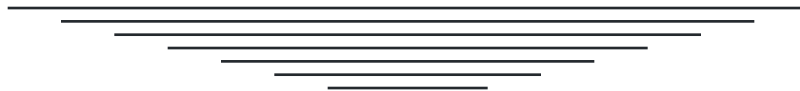
Media and Communication Science

8 more awaiting

CC

Klexycole.

Number of likes: 27



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Goztino

Posted (on page 545) by:

Goztino

11:04am On Jul 01

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Message:

Your target before finishing your Msc

1. Learn Deutsch language to atleast B2

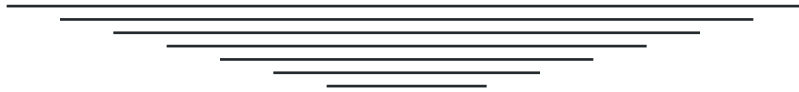
2. Learn skills relevant to your courses by undergoing internship before you graduate, no need rushing unless you want to be a lecturer

3. Learn additional skills like programming or any other skills of interest which are relevant in Germany

4. Learn how to drive and have a driving licence

5. Learn how to communicate and network with people.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6sapha

Posted (on page [510](#)) by:

sapha

12:10pm On Jun 26

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Message:

TRANSCRIPT

Good morning everyone

So I did my interview today

Got to the embassy around 6:10am and I met few people at the gate. Before I continue, *if you don't have ur B.sc certificate yet, please go and get it from ur university* to avoid shout from the VO and also be very fast when arranging ur documents to avoid Paulinus wrath. So after checking our appointment letter, Paulinus told us to arrange our documents according to the way he is saying. Original one side, photocopies on two different sides. I will advice u separate ur photocopies from each so DAT u can be fast when arrangement. Some persons where sent to the back of the line cos they weren't fast. I was fast and so I was the first to go in and be interviewed. I went in and sat for a while for the signal to go in. After the signal I went to the cubicle. The VO was a fair sweet lady.

Me: Good morning

VO: Good morning

VO: What are you going for?

Me: Bachelor

VO: How old are u

Me: I answered

VO: And you want to do B.sc at that age, or is it second degree?

Me: Yes

VO: Pass me your documents

Me: I did

VO: And 3 passport photographs

Me: Gave her 2 (4got I had extra in my envelope) but I told her its 2 dats on the check list and she collected them

VO: Are you married?

Me: No

VO: Put your hands for biometrics

Then she went through my documents and noticed my B.sc certificate is not included but instead it was my B.sc statement of result

VO: Now she raised her voice "Where is your Certificate, why didn't you bring it. You don't have any excuse cos you graduated 2014"

Me: My statement is what I have with me (then she kept quiet)...oh boy..I started blasting in tongues in my mind oo while she was confirming my fingers on her system All of a sudden her mood changed to lively and friendly through out the remaining part of the interview.

VO: What is your language of instruction (now in good state, no more anger face)

Me: English

VO: What are you doing now (her mood getting more friendly)

Me: Teaching

VO: Private or Government school

Me: Government

Then I remembered I have extra passport photo, but she said no need for it again

VO: Which course are you going for

Me: Environmental and Resource Management

(She is now fully lively and friendly)

VO: What is the name of the school

Me: Brandenburg University of Technology

VO: Where is it located

Me: Cottbus

VO: Are you going straight for the B.sc program (now looking into my eyes)

Me: Yes

VO: Are you sure

Me: Very sure ma

VO: Hand me your visa fee

Me: I did....N30,500

VO: Why do you want to study this course

Me: Told her because of my work experience as a Safety officer at RCC, I was involved in waste management and safety of workers and.....then she cuts in

VO: What do you know about Germany

Me: I gave her 15 facts about Germany (she was very impressed, at least from her behavior, she showed satisfied with the things I said).....go and practice those 44 facts about Germany "google it"

VO: Why do you want to study in Germany

Me: Germany have a high quality education with tuition free universities both for EU citizens and non-EU citizens

VO: Why not USA or any other English speaking countries

Me: Their cost of education is very high even with someone having a scholarship

VO: Why not continue your education in Nigeria

Me: The quality of education in Nigeria is very low compared to Germany

VO: Who gave you this SL

Me: My brother

VO: Do you have relatives in Germany

Me: Yes

VO: Who

Me: My brother and my sister

VO: What preparation have you made for your study

Me: I applied for an accommodation, they said they will reply me 3weeks to my arrival

VO: What are your plans after graduation

Me: To come back to Nigeria and establish a recycling company(while I was talking she was smiling and laffing saying "oh Nigerians" cos she tot I was lying. Her next question confirmed my tot

VO: So you want to leave your brother in Germany and come to Nigeria(she said this while smiling and laffing)

Me: Yes.....(Wetin I wan talk b4...make I say No?...Lolzz)

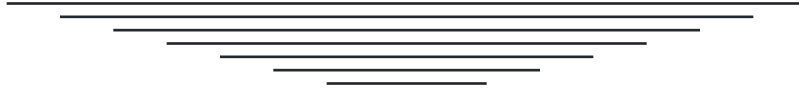
VO: That's all

She gave me my receipt and passport and she said I should be checking my e-

mail regularly.

PRAY VERY WELL AND TALK WITH CONFIDENCE
AND BE FAST WHEN ARRANGING UR DOCUMENTS IN FRONT OF
PAULINUS.....MORE GRACE!!.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Pecky2222

Posted (on page [557](#)) by:

Pecky2222

8:14pm On Jul 02

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Message:

My people i had my interview today. Forgive my summarized transcript oh I can't really remember everything exactly.

I got to the embassy around 5.30am. Later others arrived. I was the only one there apart frm the security guys.

They checked appointment letters and stamped on it around 6.30. Paulinus arrived around 7am and started calling us in.

I was first on the queue. And as he called, I arranged my documents. Original then photocopy, photocopy. After that was the security check before proceeding to the interview area

Waited for some tym before I was call into counter 3.

VO went tru my documents, gave me forms to sign and asked me basic questions lyk

Wat is the name of your skul?

Master or bachelors?

What is the name of ur course?

What is the topic of your undergraduates thesis?

Title of ur bachelor's degree program?

Why Germany?

Why not Nigeria, us, Canada or any English speaking countries?

Why this course?

What do you intend to do after your program?

Who is sponsoring you?

What do you know about Germany?

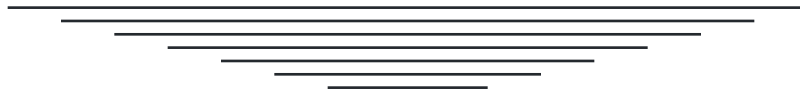
What do you know about the German economy?

What do you know about the German political system?

Basically it was more of a conversation than an interview...tnk God

PS: if you are that guy that we stood Togeda today before others arrived pm me, let me hav ur contact.

Number of likes: 25



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Philfit

Posted (on page 522) by:

Philfit

6:47pm On Jun 27

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Message:

blockquote>

gbens2000:

Pls house, if I use SL to get my vista will I be given student working permit immediately or I will have to wait for few months first/blockquote>

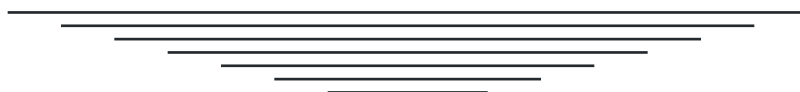
Working permit is dependent on many factors, not just SL.

When you get your Visum (3 or 6months visa), you can travel to DE. When you get to DE you need to enroll in your school to get your enrollment certificate, you need to rent an apartment to get a rental contract. And then you go to your Ausländer Behörde (which you could get an appointment with them months after your arrive for bigger cities) and do your city registration. It is then you get

work permit without any of these 3 documents 1 enrollment certificate 2 rental agreement and 3 proof of sustenance, you cannot be issued work permit and getting the first 2 cannot be assured immediately. No Work permit doesn't mean you cannot do odd jobs like cleaning and arranging (9€/hr on average) when you get there it just means you cannot do the real jobs like research assistant, HIWI etc... (15-20€/hr averagely).

In a nutshell SL alone cannot guarantee you work permit, you need to complete the other 2 points and then book a date with your foreign office before you can be issued work permit, and accommodation is a major problem when dealing with work permit..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6 [Deustchemann](#)

Posted (on page [546](#)) by:

Deustchemann

1:29pm On Jul 01

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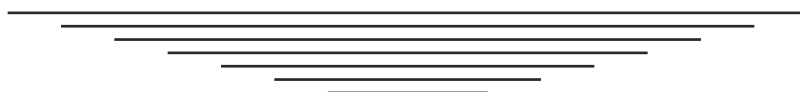
Sequel to a Skype interview I had with two members of staff of the University of Regensburg on June 25th, my 3rd MSc AL dropped this morning.

Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience
University of Regensburg.

Good way to start the month.

Good news awaits all of us this month by God's grace.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Deustchemann


Posted (on page [520](#)) by:

Deustchemann

2:56pm On Jun 27

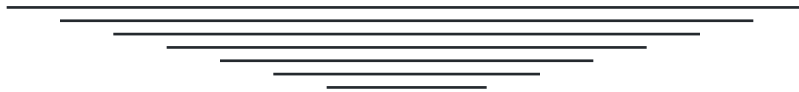
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Message:

So, I woke up to my third admission letter today
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MSc Medical Photonics at University of Jena..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Obinnafrancis

Posted (on page [545](#)) by:

Obinnafrancis

9:51am On Jul 01

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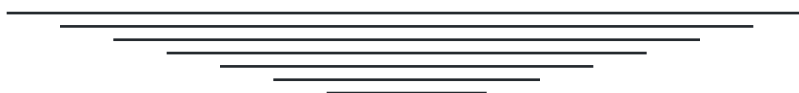
Message:

July 1, 2019

Just had my interview this morning. I was the number 1(one) on the Students queue. I no need story. Had a good interview.

I will drop my transcript soon. Guy man no sleep last night make witch people no fan me....lolz. Make I go chop better food first I dey ' h'..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6computaholicGoc

Posted (on page [573](#)) by:

computaholicGoc

9:17am

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Message:

blockquote>

Ayohbk:

Hello bro, please how is paderborn like in terms of living standards and work opportunities. I got admitted to study MSC computer science there /blockquote>

Great school. living standards is normal. To be honest the work opportunities are limited as its a very small city. No tram. No ubahn. No s-bahn ..lol.. i don't mean to scare you or give you a fright. Grace differs and can stand you out, But in our field of Technology it doesn't matter where we see ourselves, what matters is where we see ourselves in the future. I am living testimony. I didnt study in a big city but i ended up in big cities. My advice to all:

1. concentrate on ur studies first as soon as u land. If possible finish your core courses before u start working your ass-off. I did same it paid off. I finished all my core courses in zwei semester. third semester i moved to bayern for my internship and also finished my research project there. fourth semester i switched to DHL hqtrs in bonn from Adidas Hqtrs in Bayern and there i wrote my thesis.

Fifth semester ! there was no fifth semester..lol.. By fifth semester i am already working professionally.

This is just to inspire someone that it doesn't cost'a thing to look at the brighter side of life. SmartWork will always pay off at the end.

The city you study in should not deter you from achieving your goals. I hope i have inspired someone this morning

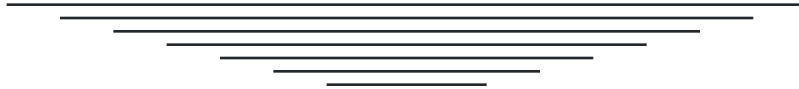
Other trivial ones include:

2. Learn how to cook before coming here. You shall get tired of Pizza and Fries..lol.. If you can't cook. Youtube is your friend.

3. learn how to ride a car and bicycle. convert the license to german version before the end of six months. Don't do the same mistake I did. there are so much benefits when it comes to having one even biz-wise.

I wish i can rewrite the entire NL portal..lol..).

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6stephots10

Posted (on page 558) by:

stephots10

10:58pm On Jul 02

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Message:

Let me drop my AL testimony here too.

Applied to 10 schools, 3 through uni-assist, 1 direct application and 6 online application.

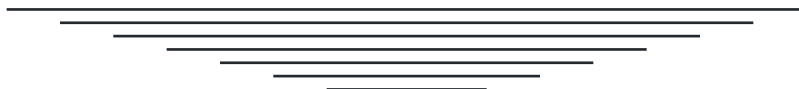
Got my first AL in to my most preferred school and course

TUM: MSc Mathematical Finance and Actuarial Science, I was so happy like I won 100m lottery. followed by a rejection letter from University of Bonn, thank God I didn't spend a dime in the application.

Next CAU Kiel AL dropped today for MSc Financial Mathematics.

Wishing those expecting AL success in their expectations..

Number of likes: 20



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Fabcol

Posted (on page [507](#)) by:

Fabcol

1:27am On Jun 26

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Message:

Anyone that wants to contact his alien office can search there email/contact from this link

https://www.auslaenderaemter.de/buchstabe_a.php

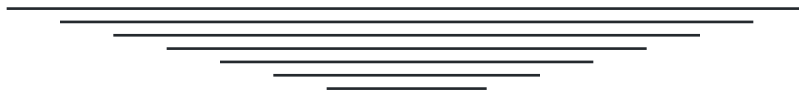
Chrome browser recommended

blockquote>

Ketu223:

Abeg my people good evening out.. who know hannover alien office mail and phone number oo.i want to enquire of the status of my visa app o 6th week now I never receive AM oo help a brother. Thanks /blockquote>.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Chriswazo

Posted (on page [507](#)) by:

Chriswazo

10:30pm On Jun 25

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Message:

blockquote>

SouthHomieMob:

LAGOSIANS IN THE BUILDING. HELP US WITH THE CHEAPEST AND CLOSEST ACCOMMODATION TO THE EMBASSY. 30 MINUTES DRIVE MAX BY BUS/blockquote>..

A good option is at Bayland guest house at Obalende. D have 5k and 8k rooms. For both category u have AC, fridge, television, fair toilet facilities, steady power

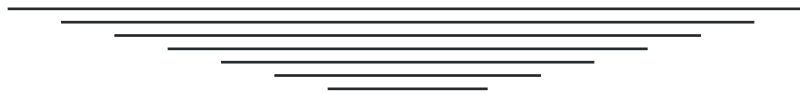
From there to the embassy is just 100 naira and less than 10 minutes via Keke
o

In my case, I left by 5am and was there before 5:30am.

Now let me say this also, if you feel the maruwa will take time to full, you can leave them and trek small to the main route, their u will see "on the road" ones going immediately. I did same

@adheir thanks for showing me this option.

Number of likes: [20](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6vivanobas

Posted (on page [503](#)) by:

vivanobas

11:50am On Jun 25

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Message:

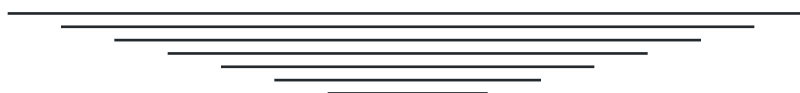
Congratulations to everyone that did interview lately. May your joy be full in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen

To all the winter hopefuls, may God Almighty crown all your efforts with success.

To everyone that consistently answer queries here, may God raise helpers for you at every point of your need. Lines shall fall for you in pleasant places in Jesus name. Amen

Together we can achieve so much!.

Number of likes: [20](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6X36DD

Posted (on page [573](#)) by:

X36DD

10:11am

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Message:

Okay so I just had the sweetest Interview ever.

I was interviewed by the visa officer in room 4. A black really nice guy!

So I got to the embassy at 5:40am waited until 6:30am before Paulinus came. As soon as he came you'd know he's the one immediately. His opening line was "it seems this people are not ready to stand on the cue. On the cue was a guy going to the same school as I am, Bachelor's. So we got acquainted and started reviewing interview questions including the mayor of our town and population of my city. This two guys came from no where and said they were previously on the queue since 4am so they must be first. (There's no first anywhere so just enjoy). Until one forgot his appointment print out and had to go reprint.

Paulinus attended to short stay visa first then us. The man be wan show himself for my side when he asked for certificate I placed my transcripts instead. He said i should remove it, later came again and asked why have I not put my university information, does he want me to send me to the back of the line? I just Jejely put it back. (I was just praying).

I cleared him, kept my phone with the security guys and entered. Followed the green line to the waiting room. I just sat down and was questioning all the visa questions in my head.

I won't lie to you I was pressured, really pressured and when I was ushered into room 4, I could barely hear the guy through the glass and kept asking him to repeat everything until he probably noticed my pressured self and smiled at me. I felt really calm and took a deep breathe.

Now he looked at my application form and I had accidentally wrote my city instead of my state and he nicely asked me to correct it. Gave me the form to sign for incomplete transfer amount. (I partly funded). We know some people

would like to help but please let's apply wisdom. I asked a question about what fintiba documents to submit Transfer documents or opening confirmation and someone said opening confirmation. Please and please if you are not sure don't answer because thankfully if not I had a nice VO, He painstakingly showed explained and went to bring a transfer Information document to show me what it looks like. Gave me a form and Instructed i submitted at the gate(paulinus) before 10am.

Why checking my documents he asked me what school my name course? I told him Industrial Engineering, he asked what about it he Maintenance and operation attached I said yeah there are types of industrial engineering. (production) and maintenance and operation. Explained what the later is.

Interview proper.

Do you speak german?

Ans i am currently learning A1,
he said wrong and repeated.

Ans: No.

Why this course?

Language of instruction?

Do I know anyone in Germany?

Do you have any relatives?

Plans after study?

What school?

Why germany?

Why not Nigeria?

Why not English speaking countries?

What do I know about Germany?

He cut me off and asked why I didn't complete my education at 400L as I seem to be a very intelligent person.

Asked if I have any questions

Said he enjoyed our interview and I said the same.

I forgot my passport and he called me back. And reminded me to deposit the transfer documents at the gate.

Sharply printed and gave to paulinus

Spent 4K printing and photocopying

He was also particular about the category I booked..

Number of likes: 19



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Deustchemann

Posted (on page 562) by:

Deustchemann

4:06pm On Jul 03

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Message:

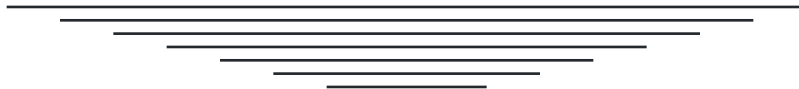
So, the ALs are coming everyday.. glory to God.

My 6th AL came today.

MSc Nuclear Applications
University of Applied Science, Aachen.

As usual, going to the thrash can so space can be created for someone else..

Number of likes: 19



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6lyke84

Posted (on page [520](#)) by:

lyke84

2:42pm On Jun 27


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Message:

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dennison4luv:
physics/blockquote>

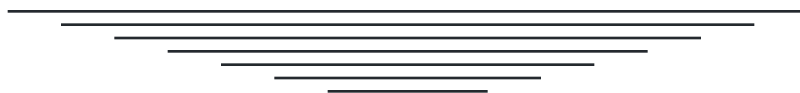
AL just dropped....
University of Freiberg
M.Sc Technology and Application of Inorganic Engineering Materials.

I understand the fact that the city is not that ok in terms of foreigners but with the kind of rejections I have had so far, I think I am very okay with it.

Monkey no fine but em mama like am. 
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I also want to appreciate everyone that in one way or the other contributed positively in this platform. You guys are just doing an amazing job..

Number of likes: [19](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Hadampson

Posted (on page [571](#)) by:

Hadampson


10:54pm On Jul 04

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Message:

blockquote>

Aque:

amen oh oga mi. Bless up!/blockquote>  src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">

I believe you will be in Germany soon. Please i want you to give us update on the other thread as soon as you are fully settled over there.

I want to make some truthful comments, in respect to people who had crossed over excluding those who are just settling and finding their bearing. Most have really gained from the combined wisdom of this thread, travel dreams and aspirations which have been nurtured right to the extent of leaving the shores of the nation but after that people tend to just easily forget the thread and never come to add from their experiences after gaining from others... which is rather exploitative and selfish or will I say snobbish. No offense intended but that is the truth.

There is a thread about Nigerian students in germany, how do you survive many students hardly visit but look at the UK/USA/CANADA equivalent, very vibrant and great ideas are shared. I understand that study could be intense and hustle demanding, but if all that were on this thread and left successfully for Germany spends just 10 minutes a week to post something, the thread would be the best by far.

Just saying something as short and meaningless as "Munich is quite an interesting place" can inspire someone out there as someone also inspired you when you didn't even know what a certified copy is


We really need to change because CHANGE BEGINS WITH YOU

Let's emulate the Indians. Just take a look at them in United States of America, Canada, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and others. They are always there for their country people. Indians are breaking ground anywhere with many achievements because of the love and help they render to their people.

I would suggest we create another thread for German students meet-up. In the thread, there would be a precise introduction from each student (not prospective students). School name, city, course of study and other would be emphasized. Apart from making friends with your fellow countrymen, there would be a lot of benefits like linking you up with people (job agents for example) or maybe give you a job update in your neighboring cities.

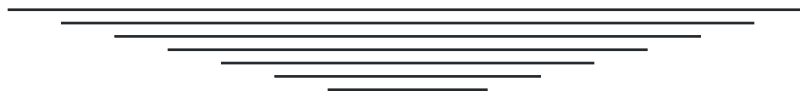
I hail those OGs who visit from time to time though. dolpaz, IAmPhil, willy2000, pompido, ottersberger, hadassake, dobenspen and others.

I hail some selfless people like Chriswaso, eldeee, Philfit, Deutschmann, dailydollar, heybaby12 and others and some others who show up from time to time.

Lastly, I commend the effort of our honourable moderator, justwise. He has always been there for us one way or the other. I appreciate you sir  `img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">`

Gute Nacht alle zusammen.

Number of likes: [18](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6okpala95

Posted (on page 565) by:

okpala95

7:02am On Jul 04

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Message:

Hi Intending Potsdamers,

This is for your orientation.

Potsdam is a capital city. Just about 15 mins to Berlin. Its not a super interesting place to live in;

- It's a major abode of old and aged people who can't keep up with the youthful life style of Berlin. So they migrate to Potsdam cos it's kinda peaceful.

- The houses a quite cheap but very hard to find. Ranging from 270 upwards. Depends on your choice of apartment and what you are looking for.

- No tourist or recreation places to visit. Speaking from personal view, clubs are also hard to find (clubs are the major places to have fun, as far as i know) People mostly go to berlin to have fun. It's not like there's fun there sha.

- if you mingle with the right people, potsdam could be fun for you.




- UniPotsdam student ID covers transportation in Berlin and Brandenburg. (yes, you can move upandan fr free in these places)

- German foods are blank. No spice, no taste, total waste of energy and emotions.

- Nobody cares about you, so mind your business. Even if you fall from a stairs - they wouldn't care, it's not their business especially when your skin is black. But some people could care though.

- No one cares about your dressing as well - but it could pose a sort of attraction when you wear some pretty short dresses (i mean extra short and revealing) cos of your black skin. People literally look at you in disgust and

become ashamed on your behalf. Although, right now, a lot of people are walking about shirtless and bras alone. Which is kind of a soothing sight to behold.. Even when they are not endowed



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- Education is quite cool. Depends on your program. Mine is okay but very intensive. (you can't select how many courses to take in a semester - means that you spend exactly 2 years.. Except if you fail. And if you try to prolong the program.. People won't take you seriously cos also all the professors can recognise you. Especially during labs cos we're less than 25)

In some program, you can select and even prolong the duration of your program till Jesus Christ comes.

-Different faculties in different campus. E.g. Art and languages are in main campus AM neuen palais.

- Work is very very hard to get.. If you don't know German. Tbh. Except you go to Berlin. Which is not so far. But still hard to get to know Berlin as well. It's good to know German. It's the in-thing now to get a job.

- Afro stores are available as well. Berlin and Potsdam. But bring your food (it can't be overemphasised. Especially when they sell packet of Maggi here for 5€.)

- oh yes.. Resident permit is 1yr. Yes.. 1 yr. That means you have to block your account again or show some funds in your account for renewal of the permit. I don't know how much exactly. - people move to Berlin cos of this. Berlin gives 2yrs. But housing is freaking expensive there. About 400€ upwards. Then you have to move from Berlin to Potsdam for classes - close to 30-45 mins depending on where you are.

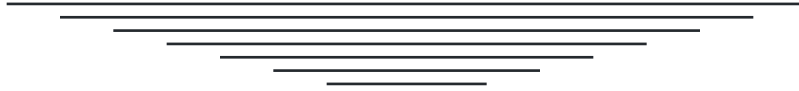
- Sadly, I know nothing about Brandenburg or Cottbus. Even though part of the region is in Potsdam.

I hope this helps.

PM your questions or ask them here.

PS.. I could reply late..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Babzeeman

Posted (on page [547](#)) by:

Babzeeman

3:44pm On Jul 01

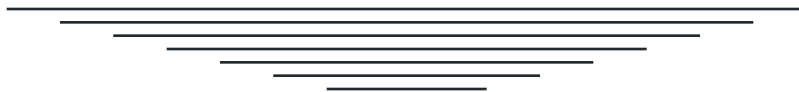
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Message:

Good Afternoon, My first A.L just dropped. FU Berlin just gave me admission.

I am still awaiting University of Cologne and Gothe University, Frankfurt..

Number of likes: [18](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6NijaDueprocess

Posted (on page [525](#)) by:

NijaDueprocess

6:36am On Jun 28

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Message:

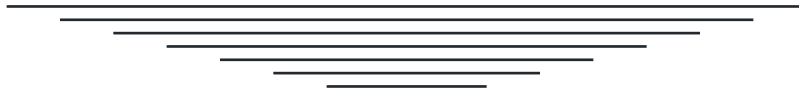
blockquote>

OdiEma:

Bros at what rate.... It's the rate that matters not the transfers.... Form A means Currency would be sold at official rates.. If the rates are above 400 naira then it is not Form A transfer /blockquote> You are correct, zenith bank lure

people with the use of form A telling you they are using cbn official rate and later funds your account with a rate even higher than the parallel market. Currently I am having a legal battle with them, I was given cbn official rate before the transaction and they ended up using a rate higher than even the parallel market rate. I have written cbn with all the proof and my next line of action is to write to cpc,efcc etc and publish it in national daily. We wouldn't continue to be duped by these banks, they use your document to source for funds at official rate from cbn with the use of form A and sell it to you at exorbitant rate and still collect bank charges for the transaction. This scam and injustice will have to stop and I am ready for this battle.

Number of likes: 17



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Alore

Posted (on page 517) by:

Alore

9:17am On Jun 27

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Message:

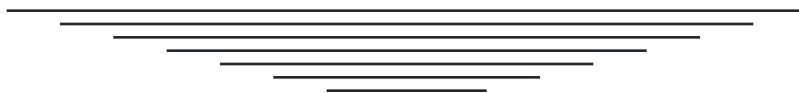
For those who are new to Lagos and will be coming in for their Visa Interview:

Check out this link <https://lara.ng/> It's an automated direction assistant, Gives you direction on how to move around Lagos using public transport, E.g. If you need direction from Ojota to Abule Egba, just type

"Ojota to abule egba," and you get your directions.

Funny enough, the App will even tell you the price you may pay the Danfo man..

Number of likes: 17



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Westahorf10

Posted (on page 552) by:

Westahorf10

7:53am On Jul 02

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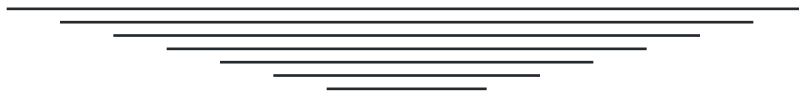
Message:

AL alert!!!

University of Passau.. Development studies. God is good

First AL.

Number of likes: 16



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6chiboy429

Posted (on page 520) by:

chiboy429

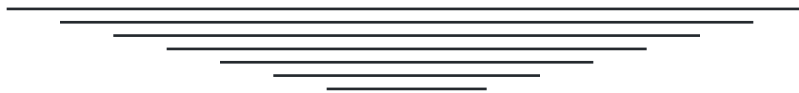
2:23pm On Jun 27

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Message:

Hello house please join me to celebrate my first admission sofar, Msc environmental physics university of Bremen.

Number of likes: 16



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6computaholicGoc

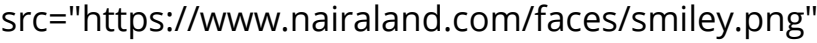
Posted (on page [572](#)) by:

computaholicGoc

1:16am

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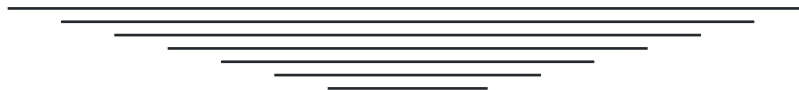
its high time i started giving back to the street that made me as i benefitted a lot from this platform. if you have any question or doubts about studying and living Germany. feel free to query my database of experience/knowledge pro bono. I am sparingly available here as this is over 2 years i last visited this platform so therefore or therefore so u can mail me if its urgent. I am also keen to give updates about the current state of IT/Programming/Computing career and courses in general.

maximum respect to some of my Bosses @justwise, @Dolpaz, etc for keeping this forum alive u guys helped to rock my boat that year.

if you are struggling with programming and/or IT in general, my advice is don't give up.

one love! it can only get better for us..

Number of likes: [15](#)



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6kodas

Posted (on page [512](#)) by:

kodas

3:24pm On Jun 26

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Message:

Good day fams, its been really cool following this thread for sometimes now, sincerely, it has really been helpful, I really appreciate everyone who has made this possible

Let me quickly jump to the issues so as not to bore u with stories. Sincerely, I don't think anything can be as frustrating and annoying like what NIGERIA has made us go through, cos I can't see anything as annoying as been a NIGERIAN. so personally I don't think anything should bother us as NIGERIANS again. Bro/sis AL go come relax, for those waiting for SL or BA FUNDING chillax it would come, for those waiting for AM my brother if u are a REAL NIGERIAN it wouldn't bother u, and those waiting for interview date pls chop CHINCHIN and drink COKE.

Personally, av been rejected 3 times this winter, from JENA to KAISERSLAUTERN to OFFENBURG but am not bothered cos we Don start already and we won't relent cos I would still Apply to TWO MORE SCHOOLS namely JULIUS MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY OF WURZBURG and UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG.

shey dem think say dem mad ni? WE DIE HERE!!! WE MUST ENTER THAT GERMANY BY FIRE BY FORCE. if this winter no work, I Don separate 200k for summer admission, if summer no work another 200k Don dey for next winter. My BRO/SIS WE DIE HERE OOO, NA DIE WE DEY. NOBODY FIT FURSTARTE LIKE NAIJA DON DO ALREADY BUT THAT GERMANY WE GO EXETER TOGETHER. WE DON STATE WE DON START AND WE MUST FINISH IT TOGETHER.

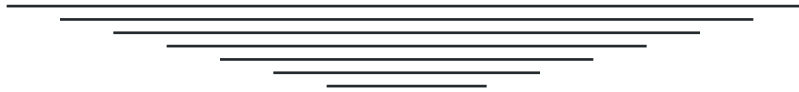
SO fams keep calm ur time go come. I will share my TESTIMONY on this platform by GOD'S GRACE. for those who av gotten AL, I say may u av a fruitful interview and who av done their interview may AM fall on u. For the rest WE DEY HERE!!!!!! we go continue the fight!!!!!! Operation leave naija.

Note: if u want to send documents to uni assist next week Monday and u

reside in ibadan or Lagos kindly contact me

And if u want to send documents to JULIUS MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY OF WURZBURG, next week Monday kindly contact so that we can share cost. 07032032161 on WhatsApp. Thanks.

Number of likes: 15



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Hadampson

Posted (on page 563) by:

Hadampson

5:40pm On Jul 03

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Message:

@Benjamin139


This is for you. It's an experience of pompido in kiel.

There are 2 tertiary institutions in Kiel namely Christian Albrechts University and Fachhochschule Kiel (University of Applied Sciences) and both have great quality of education. CAU is the more recognized and highly rated of the 2 (Top 30 in Germany) wink but it is research based, so if this is your forte then by all means. If you are more practically oriented, IT systems development/business management and co that would grill you in readiness for the professional working life, then FH it is. This of course is based on perspective and of course do a proper research about your course of choice and its course contents especially (There can be serious K-Leg if you do the naija style of following the better named courses as them fit shock you when you enter grin).

Both schools are linked and so FH students have access to facilities at CAU like the Library, sports center, fitness center.etc. There is also the semester tickets that cover the whole of Kiel (train, ferries, buses). Only difference is that

CAU students get a rebate on the direct bus to Hamburg airport (7euros instead of about 15euros and 12euros for the round trip). FH students have to pay the full charge but that is nothing to worry about because the airport is not a frequent trip and there are alternative ways of going on long trips for really cheap prices.

Housing is kind of reasonable here though it could easily become a nightmare (as moi experienced). The studentenwerk handle student accommodation for both schools and there are cheap to mid-priced rooms available (availability is higher in the summer as there are less applicants and intakes in both universities). Early application is usually the best thing to do but there are also other options that would suffice till one finds right footing.

Working as a student here is just like any city in Germany, available but conditional. Ability to speak the language even if it is the pidgin version (like Williamso would call his) would make things a bit easier. Another thing is that everyone needs to realize that you have to bear your cross and so do your own research, ask questions and talk to people about what you need. For example, when we got to Kiel, we were played all the work stuffs and what we needed to do to start engaging (mostly meant that we would wait a few months). The funny thing is that when men started digging, stuffs that even those we met here didn't know about were available and now they kind of say we came and raised the ginger level. Hustle is usually at its peak in the summer months (In Kiel, the Kieler Woche is it for men ooo, we die well)

Yes, you have to worry about your next renewal as Kiel only gives a year's permit but still egal as you will learn..... (open ended tins)

Abeg bring your food oo,as much as you can carry so you get to ease yourself into the bread/potatoes eating mentality here and of course save yourself some cents by eating in. There are afro-asian stores here so noodles, titus, kote, croaker fishes are available. same with palm oil, plantain, yams et al.

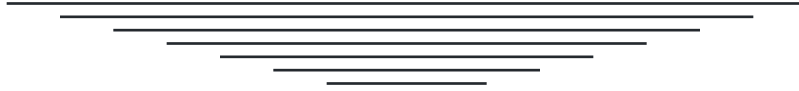
There is a strong Nigerian community here starting with the Nigerian Students' Association to the Nigerians in Kiel Association (them dey host very bad party every December), so you are sure to get all the help you need right

from naija.

#

For more information about the city, contact pompido, aibee01, topeajis and willy2000..

Number of likes: 14



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Pecky2222

Posted (on page 554) by:

Pecky2222

10:57am On Jul 02

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Message:

Hey guys
2nd Msc AL just landed
Msc Agro biotechnology
JLU Giessen
Thank you God.

Number of likes: 14



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Deustchemann

Posted (on page 538) by:

Deustchemann

8:03pm On Jun 29

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Message:

blockquote>

evergreen9:

Just opened my blocked account so that's sorted out, Now I want to know if I have to fill and submit the visa application form online before arranging an interview date (I was told the form can be filled and submitted online), or do I print out the form, fill it up and then take it along on the interview date?/blockquote>Though your question is not too clear to me.. but let me analyse

I believe you have an Admission letter now, and you have opened a blocked account.

Next thing is to book for an interview appointment by visiting this link

https://service2.diplo.de/rktermin/extern/choose_categoryList.do?locationCode=lago&realmId=347

If you're going for Masters or BSc, and you have a bachelor degree with grade between first class and second class lower, click on Category A and fill in your details.

If you have a third class BSc Certificate, book category B.

You will receive a confirmation email. Then you'll await your appointment date, which will be mailed to you.

The next thing is to start getting your documents ready, according to the checklist.

Follow this link

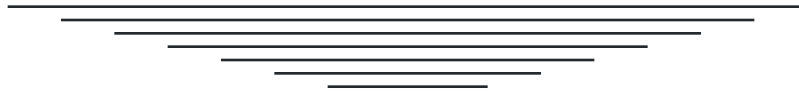
<https://nigeria.diplo.de/ng-en/service/visa/student-research-and-language-course-visa/1015536>

Towards the bottom of the page, you'll find the visa application form, the declaration bla bla, As well as the checklist of documents. Download the three of them.

You can fill the visa application form on your computer /phone and print out two copies. Everything you'll need is on the checklist.

Good luck..

Number of likes: 14



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Bbinc

Posted (on page 511) by:



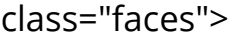

Bbinc

12:20pm On Jun 26

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Message:

blockquote>
Bbinc:

funny I posted this yesterday and got AL today
 
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alt="cheesy" border="0" class="faces">

16 applications for MSc

1 application for BSc

8 rejections so far

First AL landed this morning


TU Ilmenau
Media and Communication Science

8 more awaiting

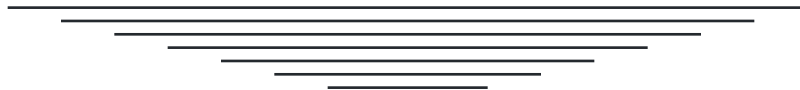
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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Hadampson

Posted (on page 560) by:

Hadampson

12:01pm On Jul 03

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Message:

NRW, the best German State for students! Low cost of living, a lot of unskilled jobs, friendly people. These are the things any prospective student should put into consideration before choosing a school. You cannot compare the cost of living in Duisburg, Essen, Dortmund, Düsseldorf etc. with some cities in Bavaria. My little advice!

Erfolg gehört uns.

Number of likes: 13



Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Deustchemann

Posted (on page 551) by:

Deustchemann

12:32am On Jul 02

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Message:

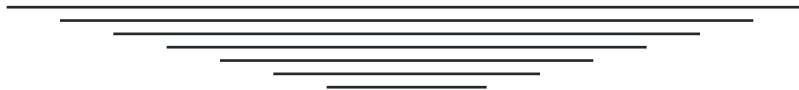
Good morning friends.

I want to bring a suggestion.

To reduce the rate at which a page gets filled with posts, whenever we want to quote and reply someone's post, let us try to cut out a large proportion of the post: especially if it is a long post like interview transcript. The original poster will still be notified of the mentions.

This can help to save space on the thread so it doesn't get filled up on time and become stressful for people to navigate..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Magma012

Posted (on page 544) by:


Magma012

6:35am On Jul 01

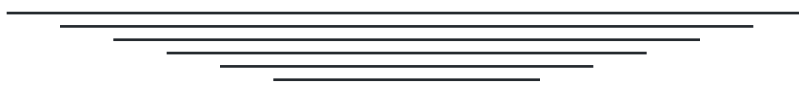
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Message:

Happy new month good people.

AL, AM, BA, SL fall on each and everyone of us this month Amen. 
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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Kamps

Posted (on page [517](#)) by:

Kamps

9:14am On Jun 27

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Message:

blockquote>

obibanks:

My uncle went on Monday and his response has been giving me sleepless nights. Please, what were the processes your uncle went through?/blockquote>

Bros, I will be straightforward with you.. You need prayers, you just have to pray on this so you will find favour in the sight of your uncle or anybody else God wants to use for you.. Because all those stories he is giving you is something else... People have been doing it now. Even those that are not related by Blood.

Don't think everyone you see out there will help on this Germany waka. I will just advice you to tell it to God, man...

Something like this happened last year winter i think.

I didn't want to tell you this, but I felt I should let you know because am also on this table..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6odogwudozilla

Posted (on page [515](#)) by:

odogwudozilla

8:20pm On Jun 26

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Message:

Dear house,

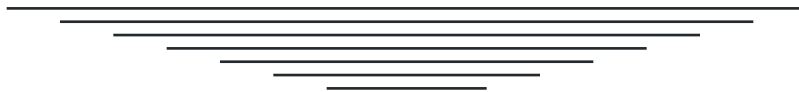
I finally got admitted to Technische Universitat Dresden, Computational Modeling and Simulation. Glory be to God.

I, however, may not be enrolling for the course, as I have other pressing needs to attend to at the moment in another European country, leading into next year. Change of plans. I will most probably take it up again by next winter semester, God willing.

Thank you all for being such lovely trove of information.

Daalu nu..

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6kingpaddysfarm

Posted (on page [510](#)) by:

kingpaddysfarm

12:00pm On Jun 26

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Message:

If you booked an appointment prior to receive an admission letter/funding your blocked account, please please and please cancel the appointment. It's 99% likely that you'd have to rebook the appointment. It's always better to have all your documents ready before booking an appointment.

Just got off the phone with the embassy and most of you probably know how rude they can be over the phone, especially if you called for appointment enquiry. Anyway, I managed to get the lady to answer my questions.

1. About the category to apply for (all masters candidates should apply for A and all bachelors B). This is because of the confusion on this thread couple of days ago.

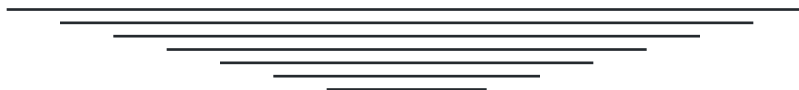
Like many of you, I also booked an appointment a day before funding my BA and had to cancel because of bank delays and the time it took for the transfer to reflect in my BA.

2. Why has it taken almost a week and I'm yet to get a new date? Her response was "I think we're fully booked for this period but you could wait and see if there'd be an opening which I highly doubt. Applicants are in the habit of taking up the space on the system, then cancel a few days before the scheduled appointment leaving us with little or no time to allocate the opening to another person. Most times people who desperately need appointments go on to defer their admission because the system is fully booked."

Guys in the name of God, let's learn from this and help one another. Each time you book that next appointment without being absolutely sure (not by faith or hope) that you would make it, just know you might have ruined someone else's chance to succeed. Please let's desist from scheduling "too early to call appointments"

Ps: please cancel now if you are currently in this situation so that those who are ready will get an appointment. God bless us all.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6computaholicGoc

Posted (on page 575) by:

computaholicGoc

1:16pm

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Message:

blockquote>

Mishydoo:

Hi,

I am 31,recently married (8 months),i have a job now in Nigeria that pays 170k monthly. I recently got a scholarship to study for my PhD in Germany and a Visa to resume Sept with full insurance and stipends for myself and my wife.

I have never left the country and I feel somehow about it. The uncertainty and all.

If this was you,would you take it?And why?/blockquote>

Good question!

For me the answer is even objective rather than subjective!

I will say yes without hesitation!

I don't think you have anything to loose especially with fact that you are on scholarship.

In three years your value will exponentially increase. As a PhD student your stipends should be enough to forget that 170k..lol..

The benefits of studying can never be overemphasized.

Exposures, knowledge and practical skills concatenated.

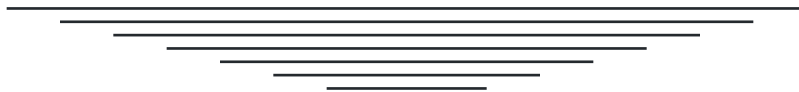
The only thing difficult to deal with is that u will miss ur wife which u can even

invite him over for reunion (3months Schengen visa). Take her round the world just like you promised her when you were dating. Over 20 countries to explore without additional visa. You can even travel from Germany to some countries for 2euros.

That being said. Monopolize the offer my guy. There is more to life than 170k. In four years time that company may not afford you and u can afford to bring ur wife over.

Schönes Wochenende!.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6Deustchemann

Posted (on page 520) by:

Deustchemann

2:47pm On Jun 27

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Message:

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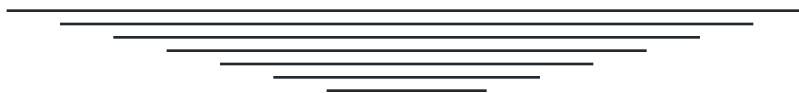
Babzeeman:

Good morning, I have applied for studentenwerk accommodation, and I am still on the waiting list. Please what other ways can one get student accommodation in Germany before resumption in October?/blockquote>Go to playstore and download the following apps

1. ImmobilienScout24
2. WG-Gesucht

Register on them and Kickstart your search for private accommodation.

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Re: General German Student Visa Enquiries Part 6babatea10

Posted (on page [519](#)) by:

[babatea10](#)

1:29pm On Jun 27

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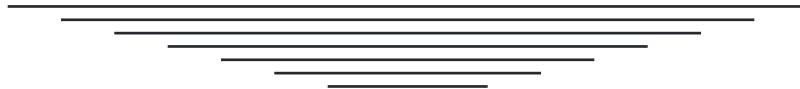
Message:

Another AL just dropped....

University of Potsdam

M.Sc Toxicology.

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