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VISA

Do you need a visa to live, study or do an internship in Germany? We explain to whom the visa requirement applies and what exceptions there are.

TWO TYPES OF VISAS

1. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT VISA („VISUM ZUR STUDIENBEWERBUNG“)

If you have not yet received notification of admission to a university or foundation course, you should apply for a **prospective student visa**.

This visa is usually valid for **three months** and gives you the opportunity to meet the requirements for admission to a German higher education institution. If you need more time, it can be extended by up to six months. If you are admitted to a higher education institution or foundation course during this period, you can apply for a

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