



Language Course Visa

All persons who wish to do a long term language course (more than 90 days) in Germany are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa.

Canadian citizens between the ages of 18 and 35 may be interested in applying for a Youth Mobility visa, category 2 c) or 2 d).

A visa in order to do a language course in Germany is a national visa and does also entitle you to enter the other Schengen countries for a stay up to 90 days for tourist purposes.

Upon submission of ALL the required documents, the application will be forwarded to the competent German Aliens Authority ("Ausländeramt"). Language course visa applications take up to 12 weeks to be processed. After the application has been approved, the German Consulate will issue a residence permit in the form of a visa with the duration for the first 90 days. A final residence permit for the whole duration of your internship will be granted in Germany by the Aliens Authority.

All residence permit holders are required to register with the local registration office upon their first arrival.

Please prepare **two identical application sets** with **all** of the following documents in the **given order**.

Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	www.canada.diplo.de/longstay	visa@toro.diplo.de
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 6 months after arriving in Germany with at least two empty pages)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form fully completed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8, duly signed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration "Use of mail services", duly signed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport size picture, stamped , not older than three months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form) Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of your passport's data page	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of your Canadian residence permit , e.g. work permit, study permit, etc. – if applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of registration letter from a language school in Germany	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of motivation letter	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of housing in Germany with full address (e.g. renting contract, hotel reservation, OR invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and passport copy of inviting person).	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Proof of sufficient funds to cover the costs of your stay: - last three bank statements with your name, OR - declaration of formal obligation, passport copy as well as last three bank statements of the financial supporter (signature must be certified by a notary public/ notaire if supporter is not present at the interview)</p>
	<p>For Minors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> birth certificate with parental information, original and official translation into German or English, if applicable (must be certified by a notary public if parent is not present at the interview) – plus one copy each <input type="checkbox"/> consent letter signed by both parents (signature must be certified by a notary public if parent is not present at the interview) <input type="checkbox"/> application form signed by one parent <input type="checkbox"/> passport copies of both parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prepaid self-addressed Xpresspost envelope (Canada Post only), Regional Standard to Ontario or National Standard to all other provinces (shipment to a Canadian address only)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Visa fee (approximately 120.00 CAD – cash/mastercard/visa)</p>
<p>To be provided prior to final approval of the visa application:</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Flight reservation/itinerary (including your name) to Germany</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Proof of travel health insurance (Canadian or German), for the first 90 days in Germany with a minimum coverage of 30.000,00 EUR (approx. 50,000.00 CAD), including the following details: name of insured person, length of coverage, insurance sum and repatriation coverage. Please note that health insurance coverage by credit card is <u>not valid</u> unless you present a letter from the credit card company with details of coverage of your trip.</p>

Please note that the German Consulate reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above mentioned documents does **not** guarantee that a visa is granted.