



## ERITREA

### VISA for STUDIES / LANGUAGE COURSES

<p><b>Visa Section</b> 113, Riverside Drive P.O. Box 30180 00100 Nairobi Tel: +254 (0)20 4262140 Fax: +254 (0)20 4262129 Mail: visainfo@nair.diplo.de Website: www.nairobi.diplo.de</p>	<p><b>Reporting Time:</b> by <b>electronically booked appointment</b> (see Homepage for further details) or through German Embassy Asmara</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <b>Fingerprints will be taken as part of the application.</b> To avoid any delay in the processing of visas, which usually takes six to nine weeks, all applicants should present all listed documents <b>personally</b>. Please provide original and two legible photocopies of all documents</p>
<p><b>! This information leaflet and any Visa Forms are free of charge !</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Passport of applicant and 2 copies of the same, valid up to a minimum of 6 months after intended return journey.</li> <li>▶ 2 biometric identical passport size photographs (3.5cm x 4.5 cm), no older than 3 months, bright background, one attached to application form and one loose</li> <li>▶ 2 LONG-TERM visa application form duly filled and signed</li> <li>▶ Proof of studies already undertaken or school leaving certificate, originals and 2 copies of the same.</li> <li>▶ Proof of previous academics studies / professional trainings, if applicable</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Student Visa</b> - for those who have applied for a course at a university and have received an acknowledgement of their application or a letter of admission to the University</p>	<p><b>Language Course Visa</b> - for those who only want to do a language course without having the intention to study at a German University <b>directly</b> afterwards</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> A Language Course Visa cannot be converted into a Student Visa in Germany. If you want to study at a German University right away, you have to apply for a student visa immediately.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Original letter of admission to university sent to the applicant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Original letter of admission to Language Course sent to the applicant</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ proof of knowledge of the German language, if required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ proof of knowledge of the German language, if required</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Proof of financial arrangements to cover (intended) studies and duration in Germany, original and 2 copies of the same. It has to be proved, that the applicant shall have at his/her disposal at least an amount of <u>no less than 670,- Euros per month</u>, for the entire duration of his/her studies in Germany.</li> <li>▶ The applicant has three possible ways to finance his/her stay:</li> </ul>	

- a) Self-financed stay:**
- Proof of a blocked account held at a German bank (in original) amounting to 8.040,-- Euro
- b) Financing by a third party living in Germany (sponsor):**
- formal obligation letter issued by the competent German authority, original and copy
- c) Financing by scholarship:**
- Confirmation of scholarship stating the duration and amount of monthly allowances
- ▶ Proof of medical insurance for the duration of stay with minimum cover of 30,000€, **original** and one copy

**Payment:**

- ▶ The fees can be paid in cash or by an internationally recognized credit card.

If the credit card holder is not the applicant, please also include a copy of the passport and a signed power of attorney.

**The Embassy no longer accepts payments via Western Union.**

**Please note, that the legalization of Eritrean Documents is not possible.  
Hence, be advised that a verification might be necessary.  
Additional costs and an extension of the visa process might arise.  
Further information can be found on the Embassy's Website.**

Current visa charges: **see [www.nairobi.diplo.de](http://www.nairobi.diplo.de)**

**The Embassy reserves the right to demand further documents if considered necessary.  
Incomplete applications and applications enclosed with incomplete documents shall not be accepted.**