



Embassy  
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Nairobi

## BURUNDI

### 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).</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <b>Fingerprints will be taken as part of your application.</b> To avoid any delay in the processing of visas, which usually takes <b>six to nine weeks</b>, all applicants should present all listed documents <b>personally</b>. Please <b>provide original and two legible photocopies of all documents</b></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 copy 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</li> <li>▶ two LONG-TERM Visa application forms 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 will 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: <b>a) Self- financed stay:</b></li> </ul>	

- Proof of a blocked account held at a German bank (in original) amounting to 8.040,-- €
  - 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

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.**