



Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Nairobi

KENYA

VISA for STUDIES / LANGUAGE COURSES

<p>Visa Section 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>Reporting Time: by electronically booked appointment (see Homepage for further details),²</p> <p>Please note: Fingerprints will be taken as part of the application. To avoid any delay in the processing of visas, which usually takes six to nine weeks, all applicants should present all listed documents personally. Please provide original and two legible photocopies of all documents</p>
<p>! This information leaflet and any Visa Forms are free of charge !</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Passport of applicant and copy of the same, valid up to a minimum of 3 months after intended return journey. The passport must have at least two empty pages and cannot be older than 10 years. ▶ Nationals other than Kenyans must be able to show a valid residence permit and re-entry permit for Kenya ▶ Two 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 ▶ Two LONG-TERM Visa application forms duly filled and signed ▶ Proof of studies already undertaken or school leaving certificate, originals and 2 copies of the same. ▶ Proof of previous academics studies / professional trainings, if applicable 	
<p>Student Visa - 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>Language Course Visa - for those who only want to do a language course without having the intention to study at a German University directly afterwards</p> <p>Please note: 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"> ▶ Original letter of admission to university sent to the applicant ▶ proof of knowledge of the German language, if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Original letter of admission to Language Course sent to the applicant ▶ proof of knowledge of the German language, if required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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 720</u> 	

Euros per month, for the entire duration of his/her studies in Germany.

► The applicant has three possible ways to finance his/her stay:

a) Self- financed stay:

- Proof of a blocked account held at a German bank (in original) amounting to 8.640,-- €
Information on block account providers that offer this service worldwide is available on the following website:
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/02-lernen-und-arbeiten/sperrkonto-seite>

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

**Please note, that the legalisation of Kenyan 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**

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