

Checklist for Schengen visa
- Visit -

Before submitting your application at your local Visa Application Centre or German Mission, please prepare the following documentation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form & declarations duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal covering letter explaining the purpose of your visit
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Minors: If travelling unaccompanied by parent(s), consent letter signed by both parents & applicant Form signed by both parents Copy of the parent(s)' passports data page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation from Germany with a copy of the passport (first and last page if Indian Passport) and his/her residence permit for Germany Leave letter of your company (if employed) No-objection certificate of school or university (if student)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight reservation , rail tickets, others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of accommodation for your entire stay in the Schengen area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel health insurance (Kindly refer to www.india.diplo.de/visa to find out about the travel health insurances accepted)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of sufficient funds for the visit: If sponsored: Verpflichtungserklärung (formal obligation letter) of your sponsor If self-sponsored: Personal bank statements of the past 3 months with sufficient funds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of financial status: If employed : Payslips of the past three months / employment contract If self-employed : Certificate of Proprietorship or other proof of ownership (proof of land title, proof of income from agriculture (sales form) etc.) Personal original bank statement of the past three months with sufficient funds Income Tax Return (ITR) form or Form 16 (Certificate of Income Tax deducted at the source of salary)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of civil status: Marriage certificate, birth certificate of children, death certificate of spouse, ration card if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months

All documents need to be presented in the given order in original. Should you wish to keep any original, kindly provide a copy (A4 size). Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Please note that the German Missions reserve the right to ask for additional documents or personal appearance for an interview in special cases. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a special visa interview may result in the rejection of your application.

