

Waiting Time for Visa Appointments at German Missions in India

Before scheduling an appointment, please make sure that you choose the **Mission competent for your place of residence**. Failure to do so will lead to your appointment being cancelled and your application not being accepted.
Every mission reserves the right to ask for additional documents for proof of your **habitual place of residence** at the counter.

The Consular Districts are as follows:

New Delhi	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarak-hand as well as the Union Territories of Chandigarh, NCT of Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep including Minicoy and Amini, Bhutan
Mumbai	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Daman and Diu
Bangalore	Karnataka and Kerala
Chennai	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Pondicherry
Calcutta	West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura

The current waiting times are as follows:

Category	New Delhi	Mumbai	Bengaluru	Chennai	Kolkata
Students:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master students / higher education • Holders of TestAS-certificate with 100 pts. or more • Bachelor Student with aggregate score of 90% or more in 12th Standard • Holders of a full scholarship of a German institution 	10 weeks	Within 48 hours	Within 48 hrs	Within 48 hrs.	Within 1 week
Other students / Study preparation courses	9 months	14 weeks	Almost fully booked for 3,5 months in advance	Fully booked for 7 weeks in advance, plus waiting list for Students	Within 1 week
Family reunion	9 months	7 weeks			Within 1 week
Employment:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • without prior BA approval 	9 months	5 weeks			Within 1 week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with prior approval of Bundesagentur für Arbeit (BA) 	10 weeks	Within 48 hrs	Within 24 hours at VFS	Within 1 week	
Other National Visa (D)	9 months	20 weeks		109 weeks	Within 1 weeks
Schengen-Visa	Within 48 hrs	Within 48 hours	Within 48 hrs*	Within 48 hrs*	Within 48 hrs*

Please notice that for the purposes seen here in orange color, the applications are to be handed in at VFS Global Visa Application Centres, who then forward them to the Embassy / Consulate.

* Appointments to be scheduled via VFS Global website

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