



Visa Requirements for Language Course in Germany

(The listed documents are to be presented personally)

- **2 application forms for “National Visa”**, duly filled in and signed by the Applicant
- **2 recent photographs** (biometric for passport)

All documents must be submitted in **original and 2 photocopies!**

Please provide the documents in **two identical piles in the following order:**

- **Valid passport** at least 6 months valid with 2 blank pages
- Non Rwandans must have a **valid residence permit for Rwanda**
- **Certificate of enrolment** in a German intensive language course (daily lessons/at least 18 hours/week)
- Proof of **German language skills (if any)**
- **Letter of motivation** (why do you want to learn German and what is your intention after the language course)
- **Curriculum vitae**
- **School leaving certificates/academic certificates** (O-level/A-level)
- **Proof of accommodation** in Germany
- Proof of a **medical and travel insurance**
- **Financial proof** for the period of stay in Germany:
 - Commitment declarations by a sponsor living in Germany or another Schengen Country (Verpflichtungserklärung) or
 - Proof of regular income in Ruanda and bank statements of 3 last months

The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents. In order to be processed, your visa application must be complete. Processing time will be **8 to 10 weeks**. Processing fee of **75 Euro** must be paid in local currency (RWF) in cash on the basis of the embassies current exchange rate.