Germany

Student Visa Interview Preparation

Pre Mock Interview Questionnaire

Student name

Course and intake

WSA contact

Agreed return date

Save a copy before typing. Answer in your own words, save your progress and return the completed file to your WSA contact. If your phone cannot save the form, send your answers in question order.

Use these questions if a visa interview is requested. Check the current document list for the German mission responsible for your application.

DAAD: Studying in Germany German Consular Services Portal

Your study plans

1. What course, institution, campus, start date and duration are shown on your admission letter?

2. What have you studied or done for work? Explain any gaps that are relevant to your plans.

3. Why Germany and why this course? Which comparable courses did you consider, including in your home country?

4. Is your admission conditional? What is the language of instruction, and how will you meet any language requirements?

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Funding and living costs

5. What are your tuition fees and semester contributions, where applicable? Give the amounts in euros, what you have paid and what remains due.

6. What is your monthly budget in euros for rent, food, transport and health insurance? What will you need for travel and setup?

7. What financial evidence will you submit? Explain the source and amount, and how you checked that your German mission accepts it.

8. How will you fund the full course? If a sponsor or scholarship is involved, what does it cover and for how long?

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Documents, arrival and future plans

9. Which documents does the German mission responsible for your application require? Which are ready and which are still outstanding?

10. Where do you plan to live, what will it cost and how will you get to campus? What is your backup plan?

11. What will you do after arrival to enrol, arrange health insurance and complete any residence formalities that apply to you?

12. What are your plans after graduation? What role or further study are you aiming for, and how will this course help?