

## Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

### Yangon

#### Visa for Students (Section 16b Residence Act) Basic Information

- The German Embassy Yangon does not issue long term visas (for stays longer than 90 days) for other Schengen partners. For studies in other European countries, please contact the competent embassy of your destination country.
- The application should be submitted as early as possible, but no more than six months before the intended travel date. The processing time for the visa is usually four weeks but can take longer in individual cases. Please arrange an appointment by e-mail, [info@rangun.diplo.de](mailto:info@rangun.diplo.de)
- You can fill the [application online](#) .
- Please provide all documents in original with one copy unless otherwise specified. All documents and certificates not in German or English have to be accompanied by a notarized translation into English or German. Your original documents will be returned to you.
- Missing documentation will delay the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- The processing fee of 75 € is payable in USD in cash. This non-refundable charge is payable in USD cash at the prevailing Embassy exchange rate when applying. Students who have been granted full scholarships from German public funds are processed free of charge.

**The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents.**

#### General Information

Foreign students who have been accepted by a German university (where applicable with a preparatory language course) or a preparatory college (Studienkolleg) can apply for a visa to study in Germany. You are advised to secure your admittance or acceptance from the university as early as possible.

- During your studies, you can take up student jobs to help cover your expenses.
- Upon completing your studies, you will have the opportunity to look for a job.

| Checklist for student visa application                                                                  | ✓ Please tick |
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| The fully completed and signed application including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act. |               |
| Valid passport with at least 2 empty pages issued within the last 10 years                              |               |
| The uncertified copy of the data page of your valid passport                                            |               |
| 2 <a href="#">biometric passport photographs</a> . No Photoshop!                                        |               |

| Checklist for student visa application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ✓ Please tick |
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| <b>Proof of admittance to the study course/preparatory college</b> including information on the language of instruction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |
| <b>In the case of preparatory language course or internship:</b><br>Acceptance for preparatory language course or internship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| <b>Where available:</b> Certificates of other academic qualifications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| <b>Proof of previous education</b> (graduation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| <b>Curriculum vitae</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |
| <b>Letter of motivation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Where language proficiency is not confirmed by the university in the admittance notification:</b> Proof of the language skills in the language of instruction for the study course or the preparatory course (without a preparatory language course as a rule at least B2 in the language of instruction)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| <b>Proof of sufficient funds</b> , at least <b>992 €</b> per month for the planned study visit. For long term studies the full amount of <b>11.904 €</b> for the first study year has to be proved when applying for the visa. For subsequent study years substantiation of a plausible financing perspective is sufficient.<br>The financing can be verified by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing a <b>blocked account in Germany</b> in the amount of <b>11.904 €</b>. You have free choice of provider. <b>Please note: All applications need to include evidence that financial means of subsistence for the first year of studies in Germany are guaranteed. The Embassy is aware of the current difficulties with international money transfers from Myanmar. If you should be unable to open and fill a blocked account in Germany from Myanmar (or via a third country or a sponsor) before the visa process, the Embassy will try to provide alternative solutions on a case-by-case basis</b></li> <li><b>Scholarship from public funds (for instance DAAD):</b> Proof of funding agreement has to be submitted with the visa application.</li> <li><b>“Verpflichtungserklärung”</b> (formal obligation letter) by a sponsor living in Germany</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>National Registration Card</b> (Original and Photocopy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |
| <b>Household register</b> (Original and Photocopy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| <b>Non Myanmar nationals:</b> Copy of Foreign Registration Certificate and valid visa for Myanmar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| <b>Travel/Health insurance</b><br>German health insurance for students<br><b>In case you do not have a German insurance policy before moving to Germany:</b> Travel health insurance (incoming) for the first three month of your stay (coverage for medical expenses EUR 30,000 and valid for the entire Schengen area).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |