

## <u>Checklist for Schengen visa</u> - training / internship -

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

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	Valid <b>passport</b> (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity left after the scheduled return; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages
	Application form & declarations duly signed
	1 copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy)
	<b>Travel health insurance</b> (Kindly refer to <a href="www.india.diplo.de/visa">www.india.diplo.de/visa</a> to find out about the travel health insurances accepted)
	Personal covering letter explaining the purpose of your training/internship
	Deputation/no-objection letter of your local employer
	Approval letter from German company confirming conditions of your stay in Germany, including payment
	Consent letter from "Bundesagentur für Arbeit" (Federal Employment Agency / ZAV), if applicable
	Proof of qualification (diploma, academic degree certificate or marksheets)
	Flight reservation, rail tickets, others
	Proof of accomodation for your entire stay in the Schengen area
	2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months

All documents need to be presented in the given order <u>in original</u>. Should you wish to keep any originals, 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.