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## Jobseeker's visa

This is a visa for university graduates from countries outside the EU which enables them to come to Germany for up to six months for the purpose of seeking employment commensurate with their qualifications.

General information on graduate immigration is available via the portal for qualified professionals [www.make-it-in-germany.com](http://www.make-it-in-germany.com)

### For your application you require the following documents:

- Passport
- Application (and declaration in accordance with section 55 (2) of the Residence Act) (find it here [http://www.hanoi.diplo.de/contentblob/4391968/Daten/5042903/141208\\_Antrag\\_Visa\\_langfristiger\\_Aufenthalt.pdf](http://www.hanoi.diplo.de/contentblob/4391968/Daten/5042903/141208_Antrag_Visa_langfristiger_Aufenthalt.pdf))
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc. you have obtained
- German university degree or recognised foreign degree comparable to a German degree
- A letter of motivation providing information on the planned course of action to secure a job (sector, region, intended place of residence/accommodation etc.)
- Any additional evidence of your preparations to secure a job that can already be provided
- Proof of financial means

You can check whether your foreign university degree is recognised or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database: <http://anabin.kmk.org/>

Following approval of the visa application, but before your visa can be issued, you must provide evidence that you have taken out travel health insurance, if such evidence has not already been submitted.

**Please ensure that your application documents are complete! Incomplete applications may result in rejection of the visa application.**

This fact sheet is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete. In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.