



Botschaft
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Wien

Jobseeker-Visa

With a Job Seeker visa you can stay in Germany for up to six months to find a job corresponding to your academic qualification. You need a recognized university degree.

To file an application you need to book an [appointment](#) and provide the following documents:

- **Visa fee:** Cash or credit card only – EUR 75,00
- **Expenses:** Postage & Packaging – EUR 6,00; your passport will be sent to you via registered mail once a visa can be granted
- **2 printouts of the [online application form](#)** for a National Visa, including the barcodes
- **Valid passport** and 2 copies of the data page, issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months beyond the validity of the visa applied for. The passport needs to have at least 2 subsequent blank pages
- **Austrian residence permit** & 2 copies, validity needs to cover the processing time for your D-type visa
- **2 identical biometric passport photos**, no older than 6 months
- **Evidence of preparations for finding a job in Germany** (i. e. correspondence with prospective employers, job offers, agency enquiries etc.) – 2 copies
- **2 signed copies of your CV**
- **2 signed copies of a detailed motivational letter**
- **Academic degree** & 2 copies: Original degree certificate or a certified photocopy & 2 copies and certified translation if necessary
- **Confirmation of comparability for your University and your degree** & 2 copies: [Anabin-database](#) – please provide print outs of the result for your University AND your degree
If your University or your degree are not listed on [Anabin](#), you need to obtain a Statement of Comparability with the [Central Office for Foreign Education ZAB](#)

- **Proof of sufficient financial means** to support a 6 months stay in Germany (EUR 947,00/Month): 2 copies
 - German or Austrian bank account (last 3 months, showing that you hold a continuous and sustainable balance equalling EUR 5.682,00) OR
 - Blocked account (minimum EUR 947,00/month) OR
 - formal obligation “Verpflichtungserklärung”
- **Confirmation of health insurance cover for Germany** (validity must cover the duration of the visa – max. 6 months) & 2 copies
- Current [Austrian police clearance certificate](#) (Strafregisterauszug) & 2 copies
- [Austrian registration certificate](#) (Meldezettel) & 2 copies

All documents listed above are required when applying for your visa. Please provide a full set of Original documents and 2 photocopies of each document.

Additional documents may be requested if required.