

Required German language skills depending on the type of visa according to the Residence Act (AufenthG)

Language requirements according to the type of residence permit (1)

Type of visa	Required German language skills according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
Work visa for qualified professionals	No specific language level required
EU Blue Card	No specific language level required
Visa for seeking employment (people with vocational qualifications)	Level B1
Visa for seeking employment (academics)	No specific language level required
Visa for the recognition of foreign qualifications	Level A2
Visa for training	Level B1
Visa for seeking a training place	Level B2
Visa for self-employment	No specific language level required
Visa for studying	As a rule, level B2 (depending on the study programme)
Visa for applying to a study programme	Language requirement of the desired study programme
Visa for conducting research	No specific language level required
Visa for language acquisition	No specific language level required
Visa for a study-related internship	No specific language level required
Visa for IT specialists (without formal qualifications)	Level B1

(1) All given information refers to the requirements according to the Residence Act (AufenthG).

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