YOUR PATHWAY TO GERMANY — CLEARLY PLANNED

A comprehensive guide to language, visa & professional integration

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WHO WE ARE

Deutsch mit Hayford is your trusted partner for legal migration to Germany.

More than 20 years of experience

in teaching German and building professional networks across the globe

Certified examiner

for telc and Goethe-Institut official examinations

Approved by the BAMF

Federal Office for Migration and Refugees – to offer government-funded integration courses

Active teacher

of migrant communities across Germany from all corners of the globe

President of YAPA Germany e.V.

and active member of numerous associations

Recipient of multiple

professional awards

OUR MISSION No blind applications. We build a clear, realistic plan tailored to each candidate.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

01

We are not a “visa shop”

We do not sell visas. Our role is to assist you in applying through the proper legal channels by identifying and removing potential red flags in your application.

02

Free reapplication support

If your visa is denied, we will assist you to reapply. You do not need to pay any extra service fees to us for a new application process.

03

Strategic analysis

We carefully study the refusal reasons and strictly follow the advice and guidelines that ensure a stronger new application.

THE OPPORTUNITY:
YOUR LEGAL PATHWAY TO GERMANY

Germany offers a clear legal pathway for qualified individuals to come, learn and build a professional career. The process moves through three key milestones:

1

Language course

Intensive German language training (A1–C2) in Germany

2

Visa conversion

Convert your language visa into other residence permits

3

Residence permit

Extend and build toward permanent residency

FUTURE OPTIONS AFTER THE LANGUAGE COURSE IN HAMBURG

- **Vocational training** — Ausbildung
- **University study**
- **Full employment**
- **Opportunity Card** — Chancenkarte

WHO CAN APPLY?
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT

Midwives, public health nurses, nursing assistants and professionals from all healthcare and non-healthcare fields are eligible to apply. The program is not limited to nurses.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Applicants with **B2 or C1** follow a **shorter onboarding preparation** pathway.
- Every applicant must register for our **German course in Germany for at least 6 months** – regardless of the entry level at the start of the preparation.
- Our migration counselling is **only for applicants who join our German courses in Germany**.

TWO CLEAR PATHWAYS BASED ON YOUR EDUCATION

We welcome candidates from **all professional fields**. The entry requirements are structured as follows:

SHS + minimum 2 years completed vocational training (any field)

A2
GERMAN LEVEL

SHS without tertiary training

B1
GERMAN LEVEL

FROM CV REVIEW TO ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG — 8 CLEAR STEPS

01

CV REVIEW

Your CV and migration profile are submitted and assessed.

02

PATHWAY PLANNING

A realistic plan with options, timeline and requirements is created.

03

ENROLLMENT

Your place is secured with the service fee; preparation begins.

04

ONLINE ONBOARDING

German learning, culture training and migration coaching begin.

05

VISA PREPARATION

Full payment of all fees, documents, blocked account, health insurance and motivation letter.

06

VISA INTERVIEW

Interview answers prepared clearly, honestly and plausibly.

07

TRAVEL PREPARATION

Flight, housing, luggage and entry checklist prepared.

08

ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG

Language course, orientation, network and career planning continue.

PLAN. · PREPARE. · TRAVEL. · ARRIVE. · THRIVE.

LANGUAGE COURSES:
STRUCTURE & METHOD

Your language training is divided into **two clear phases** to ensure you are fully prepared before and after your arrival in Germany.

1. ONLINE PREPARATION

LOCATION
In your home country (before the visa)

DURATION
Up to 6 months (or longer if the required level is not reached).
Shorter pathway for applicants with B2 or C1.

FORMAT
Personal portal, daily notes via Telegram and Sunday Zoom sessions.

2. IN-GERMANY COURSE

LOCATION
Hamburg, Germany (after the visa)

DURATION
Minimum 6 months – mandatory for every applicant, regardless of entry level. Extended after the first 6 months.

FORMAT
Intensive in-person learning, orientation and career planning.

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS:
EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

OFFICIAL EXAMS WHEN NEEDED – WE PREPARE YOU FULLY

Not every candidate is required to sit an official exam. We assess each situation individually.

An exam may not be needed in all cases, but may become mandatory if it increases the chances of visa approval.

We prepare candidates for all external German-language examinations.

Official examinations take place directly at the respective external provider.

Exam fees in your home country are charged by the provider. For the Hamburg course, **exam fees and exam preparation materials are included** in the course fee.

We decide who must sit an exam based on the specific situation of each candidate.

NO EXTERNAL BOOKS TO PURCHASE — ALL LEARNING MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED DIGITALLY BY OUR TEAM.

PROGRAM FEES & PAYMENT TERMS

NON-REFUNDABLE
FULL SUPPORT SERVICE

€1,500

Onboarding preparation in your home country: preparatory course & migration counselling

IN-PERSON GERMAN COURSE
(HAMBURG)

€2,000 + €500

€2,000 6-month course incl. exam fees & exam preparation materials
€500 admin, migration & integration support

TRANSPARENT FEES & CLEAR PAYMENT TERMS

The **€1,500 service fee** secures your enrollment and starts your onboarding preparation.

Course fees (€2,500) must be paid **in full before the visa application** is submitted.

PLEASE NOTE

No visa application without full payment. Migration counselling in Germany (residence permit, job search, visa extensions) is provided only to students who have paid in full.

1. **Full payment**
2. **Visa application**
3. **Support in Germany**

Official visa fee (**€75**) is paid directly to the German Embassy. You must also arrange financial proof (e.g. blocked account) as required by the embassy.

LIVING IN GERMANY:
COSTS & INCOME

PART-TIME EARNINGS

€1,200 – 1,400

per month (gross)

Job search support only for students with a good B1 level

ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

Accommodation (hostel / shared)	**€500 – 550**
Health insurance	**€75 – 80**
Public transport (Deutschlandticket)	**~€67** (expected 2027)
Total (approx.)	**~€642 – 697 / month**

INCOME POTENTIAL

- The language visa allows you to work up to **20 hours per week**.
- We assist you in finding part-time positions in **nursing homes and hospitals** as a nursing assistant or in any other assistant role in your chosen career field.
- **Important:** we can only assist students with a **good B1 level** in their job search.

VISA CHECKLIST:
WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

AGENCY SUPPORT INCLUDED

Blocked account assistance, motivation letter, CV, health insurance application and accommodation finding.

[Official information: Visa for language courses in Germany (more than 3 months) – Federal Foreign Office]

EVERY DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE WE APPLY

VIDEX application form
Completed in English or German, signed by applicant

Biometric photo
White background, 3.5 × 4.5 cm, max. 6 months old

Birth certificate
Based on first registration

Curriculum vitae (CV)
Education, training, work experience

Course enrollment proof
Min. 18 lessons/week; fees already paid

Financial proof
Blocked account (6,700 EUR) or formal obligation

Visa fee
€75 (cash in GHS or credit card)

Valid passport
Valid for at least 6 more months, 2 free pages

School certificates
WAEC: BECE and WASSCE

Motivation letter
Handwritten, signed – goals, plans, personal benefits

German language skills
Certificates or attendance records

Health insurance
Valid for the entire duration of stay in Germany

THE VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT JOURNEY — STEP BY STEP

The visa and residence permit process is a structured progression. **Patience and commitment** are essential at every stage.

> **WE WILL GUIDE EVERY CANDIDATE FROM START TO FINISH. IF A VISA IS REJECTED, WE WILL APPLY AGAIN AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE – EXCEPT FOR THE OFFICIAL EMBASSY VISA FEE.**

1

LANGUAGE VISA

6 months

Granted after a successful embassy interview. Results can take up to 3 months after the interview.

2

EXTENSION TO 1 YEAR

+6 months

If you continue learning seriously.

3

RECOGNITION PERMIT

1 year

After completing the language requirements.

4

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

After 1 year

Pass recognition exams to receive your German professional licence.

5

WORK FULL-TIME

Ongoing

Residence permit extended for the contract duration.

6

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Gradual

After fulfilling all legal requirements.

OUR FULL SUPPORT SERVICES

WE ARE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

€1,500

NON-REFUNDABLE

Your trusted partner from start to success.

- CV review and migration profile assessment
- Personalized pathway planning with realistic timeline
- Full language course with individual portal, daily notes and Sunday Zoom sessions
- Exam preparation for Goethe-Institut official exams (if required)
- Document preparation for the visa application
- Motivation letter and CV drafting
- Blocked account and health insurance assistance
- Interview coaching – honest, clear and plausible answers
- Travel preparation checklist
- Accommodation assistance upon arrival in Germany
- Part-time job placement in care facilities – **only with a good B1 level**
- Ongoing support until your professional licence is obtained

EXPERIENCED EXPERTS | PERSONALIZED SUPPORT | PROVEN RESULTS | WITH YOU, EVERY STEP

CAREER PROGRESSION
IN GERMANY

FROM ASSISTANT TO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL Germany offers a clear and rewarding career ladder for internationally trained professionals.

STEP 1

ARRIVAL & LANGUAGE VISA

Work up to 20 hours/week in an **assistant role** in any field of your choice (not only nursing). Earn €1,200–1,400/month part-time (gross).
Job search support from a good B1 level.

STEP 2

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (B2/C1)

To advance in your career and work in your preferred field, you must become fluent in German at B2 or C1 level.

STEP 3

PROFESSIONAL LICENCE (BERUFSANERKENNUNG)

Pass all recognition exams to receive your German professional licence. This allows you to work full-time in your qualified profession.

STEP 4

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Your residence permit is extended for the duration of your employment contract.

STEP 5

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

After fulfilling all legal requirements, you will gradually qualify for a permanent residence permit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (PART 1)

01 Will there be examinations after the three-month language study?

An official exam is not automatically required. We assess each candidate individually. If an exam at the Goethe-Institut in Accra is necessary to strengthen the visa application, we will prepare you fully. Exam fees are set by the Goethe-Institut.

02 Can individuals who are not trained nurses apply?

Yes. The program is open to professionals from **all fields**. The requirement is SHS plus a minimum of 2 years of completed vocational training in any field, combined with German A2 level. Those without tertiary training need German B1.

03 Can midwives and public health nurses apply?

Absolutely. Midwives, public health nurses and all healthcare professionals are welcome to apply. The pathway is designed for a wide range of qualified professionals.

04 How soon will the program begin?

The program begins as soon as your enrollment is confirmed and the service fee is paid. Onboarding and language learning start immediately after registration.

05 Is the job opportunity for home care services or hospital work?

Both. Students with a **good B1 level** get our support in finding part-time positions in nursing homes, hospitals and other care facilities – as nursing assistants or in assistant roles in their chosen field.

MORE QUESTIONS?

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (PART 2)

€500

ADMIN & SUPPORT FEE

We take care of all paperwork, migration counselling, your integration in German society, extra classes and social counselling for your whole residence period in Germany.

06 What is the payment process?

€1,500 full support service fee (non-refundable). **Hamburg course:** €2,000 for 6 months (incl. exam fees & materials) + €500 admin fee. **All fees must be paid in full before we submit your visa application.**

07 When will the CV review process be completed?

The CV review is conducted at the beginning of the process. Once submitted, we assess your migration profile and provide a realistic pathway plan promptly.

08 What is the mode of lectures?

The preparation course is **online** (personal portal, daily notes, Sunday Zoom). Once in Germany, you attend an **in-person course** in Hamburg.

09 Are there any recommended books for German study?

No external books need to be purchased. **All digital learning materials are provided by us.**

10 Does the visa expire?

The initial language visa is valid for **6 months**. It is extended to **1 year** if you continue learning seriously, and later converted to other residence permits if you meet the requirements.

IMPORTANT COMMITMENT & CONDITIONS

COMMITMENT, PATIENCE & PARTNERSHIP

This program requires **full commitment** from every candidate. The foundation of success is built on mutual trust and adherence to the process.

> **WE ARE COMMITTED TO GUIDING YOU FROM THE VERY FIRST STEP TO THE MOMENT YOUR VISA IS GRANTED – AND BEYOND.**

- **Patience is paramount.** The visa and recognition process takes time (results can take up to **3 months** after the embassy interview). Any candidate who is not patient with the process will be removed from the program, and payments will not be refunded.
- **Active participation** in all classes and learning activities is mandatory.
- **All required documents** must be provided in a timely manner.
- **All fees** must be paid **in full before the visa application** is submitted – no exceptions.
- **Before any visa application is submitted,** ALL requirements of the German Embassy must be fully fulfilled – no exceptions.
- **In the event of a visa rejection,** we will reapply at no additional cost (except the official embassy visa fee of €75).
- **Any amendments** to the service agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

CONTACT & NEXT STEPS

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

1. Submit your CV for a free profile review
2. Receive your personalized pathway plan
3. Confirm enrollment and pay the service fee
4. Begin your online language course immediately

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SERVICE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN ..... AND **DEUTSCH MIT HAYFORD**

1	I have read all about the program.	☐
2	I have understood the structure of the program.	☐
3	I have understood the fees and payment terms.	☐
4	I have understood my responsibility as a program participant.	☐
5	I am ready to join the program.	☐

I hereby confirm my consent to the agreement with my signature:

..... Hamburg, ...

SIGNATURE LOCATION / DATE