

**REPLY FROM THE EMBASSY OF INDIA IN GERMANY
IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS**

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Dear Mr. Ravi Kumar Koul,

With reference to your email, please find the requested information below:

1. Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Germany for local students?

A regularly structured degree course in medicine takes six years and is completed by a state exam (Staatsexamen), with which one obtains a license to practice as a physician (approbation).

2. Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Germany for foreign students?

Same as above.

3. Question - What is the Language of instruction for a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Germany (English or other language)?

Medical education in Germany takes place solely with German as the medium of instruction.

4. Question - What is the provision & Duration of Internship?

After passing Part 2 of the German Medical Licensing Examination, the students complete a practical year at a clinic. They work in surgery, internal medicine and on a ward of their choice.

5. Question - Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Germany and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Germany?

Yes

6. Question - What is the complete Process of Registration in Germany?

If you already have a medical degree and you want to practice medicine in Germany, there is a set of procedures to get your degree recognized in Germany and get a license to practice. Please check at the following links for further information.

<https://www.daad.in/en/study-research-in-germany/studying-in-germany/after-mbbs/>

<https://www.bundesaerztekammer.de/en/work-training/work-and-training-in-germany/recognition-of-training-qualifications-from-countries-outside-the-eu-eea-or-switzerland>

7. Question - Do they have any licensing exam in Germany and if Yes, in which language?

You need to qualify medical German language test and proficiency test in German Language to obtain medical license.

Kind regards/ Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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To

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Subject : Information sought under Right to Information Act 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MEABR/R/E/22/00006 received on 3.05.2022 seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

2. Requisite information is placed below ad seriatim:

(i) Does Germany allows foreign medical students to be registered in Germany at par with local citizens.

Yes, Germany allows foreign students to be registered for medical courses at par with local citizens.

However, there are a few requirements for the admission:

- Excellent grade in Higher Secondary School certificate (Abitur).
- Must have German Language efficiency of C1 level.
- Some universities also require the "Medizinertest" (officially known as the Test für Medizinische Studiengänge (TMS) [Test for Degree Courses in Medicine] (only in German) to get admission in the course.

A regularly structured degree course in medicine takes six years and three months and is completed by a state exam (*Staatsexamen*), with which one obtains a license to practice as a physician (*approbation*).

(ii) Does Germany offers its Medical Education Teaching in English Medium.

Medical courses are only available in the German language.

More Information can be found at this link:

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/plan-your-studies/main-subject-groups/medicine-and-health-sciences/>

Further additional information is available in the public domain and can be obtained from the respective websites of Medical Universities in Germany. The international office of the respective Universities can provide the specific requirements for the admission process.

3. If you are aggrieved with the response, you may prefer first Appeal to Smt. Rachita Bhandari, Deputy Chief of Mission and First Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, Berlin within the stipulated time.

Yours faithfully,



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