

Sample Letter of Motivation: Student Visa File

Fictional applicant, for a German national visa file. A visa letter answers the officer's questions: course, funding, plan.

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Visa Section

Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mumbai, India

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a national visa for study purposes, having been admitted to the M.Sc. Data Engineering program at the Technical University of Berlin for the Winter Semester 2026/27. This letter explains my choice of course, my preparation and my plans.

I hold a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering from Savitribai Phule Pune University with a CGPA of 8.2. My undergraduate projects and a six-month internship centred on data pipelines, and the TU Berlin program is the direct next step: its Scalable Data Infrastructure and Stream Processing modules build on my Apache Airflow experience, and its industrial internship structure matches how I learn best. I chose Germany because its universities lead this field in Europe and teach it in close partnership with industry.

My APS certificate is enclosed with this application. My studies and stay are funded through a blocked account of EUR 11,904 opened with a recognised provider, and my incoming health insurance is valid from my planned arrival date. I have begun A2-level German classes in Pune and will continue language study alongside my degree.

After completing the program, I intend to gain professional experience in data engineering within the framework the law allows, and my longer-term goal is to apply this experience to large-scale data projects, including civic-data work in India, where my career and family ties remain.

I confirm that the information above is complete and consistent with my enclosed documents, and I thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Ananya Sharma