

Go Africa... Go Germany 2010/11

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1. **Who is eligible to apply?**

Those eligible to apply from Germany are students and young graduates of German nationality who are either studying or have a degree in any of the following subjects:

- Political science
- Modern history
- International relations
- Economics
- Business administration
- Media and communication studies
- Cultural studies
- African studies

Students from the following African countries can apply:

Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kingdom of Lesotho, Kingdom of Swaziland, Republic of Angola, Republic of Botswana, Republic of the Congo, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Malawi, Republic

of Mauritius, Republic of Mozambique, Republic of Namibia, Republic of Zambia, Republic of Zimbabwe and Republic of South Africa

The subjects applicants must be studying or have a degree in are listed above.

2. Is there an age limit applicants have to observe?

Yes, applicants should be between the age of 21 and 28 by time the application deadline elapses.

3. Are only applicants who are studying or are completing a degree in these subjects considered?

Students must have studied or be completing a degree in at least one of the subjects listed as a field of study above. Students studying a subject that corresponds to any of the subjects mentioned in item 1 are also eligible to apply, provided they furnish proof of the subject studied.

4. Are students who are currently studying abroad or graduates who are working abroad eligible to apply?

Yes they are.

5. What documents must be submitted with the application?

- An essay comprising a maximum of three A4 pages (approx. 6.000 characters) written in English
- A declaration stating that applicants wrote the essay themselves without any help from third parties
- A curriculum vitae in tabular form with one photograph
- A letter of motivation comprising no more than one A4 page
- All documents must be submitted in English

6. To what address must documents be sent?

Please e-mail application documents to goafrica@bpb.de.

7. What is the deadline for the submission of applications to the Federal Agency for Civic Education?

The deadline for applications is **15 March 2010**.

8. Can students select the topic of their essay?

No, the topic of the essay must be selected from one of the following options and the questions on the relevant topic must be answered as well (for details please refer to the Call for Papers):

- Germany and South Africa caught up in football fever
- Do elections guarantee democratic development?
- South Africa – the economic driver of the African continent

9. When will the programme take place?

- Obligatory preparatory meeting 25 and 26 June 2010 (only German participants)
- German part of the programme: 15 August to 1 September 2010
- African part of the programme: March 2011