

## **GERMANY (STUDY VISA)**

- **If this is your first student application, the visa must be applied for in person in Pretoria**
- Visas are required by South African passport holders

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Two Student Visa application forms
- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return date. All passports must be signed on page 32 (Green SA Passports)
- Temporary passport are not accepted
- Two passport size photo's are required
- A police clearance certificate is required
- Proof of enrolment at the school or college (official letter) is required.
- Proof of financial standing is required either a bank statement with proof of available funds whilst studying OR a letter from the sponsor in Germany is required
- Proof of confirmed accommodation is required or letter of invitation by fax if staying with family or friends
- E-MAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF ACCOMMODATION
- Minors travelling with one parent require a **certified** letter of consent from the parent not travelling, minors travelling alone require a **certified** letter of consent from BOTH parents

## **PROCESSING TIME**

- 3 – 6 weeks

**NB. 1<sup>st</sup> Time applicants must apply in person ie. If no previous Italian or Schengen Visa, the applicant must apply in person.**