

## Important information for applicants from the people's republic of China

In recent years, German institutions of higher education have received more than 40.000 applicants per semester from China. This large number of applications has posed great problems to the admissions offices and international offices of the higher education institutions: partly not all applications could be processed on time and unfortunately a great number of students submitted forged certificates. In addition to that, after being admitted to a German higher education institution most applicants did not receive their visa for Germany on time, due to long waiting times at the consulate.

In order to solve these problems, the German foreign affairs department in Beijing has established an academic inspection office in the culture section of the German embassy that will conduct an interview with applicants for a study program in Germany and will verify the authenticity of the documents (certificates). Upon a positive result of the inspection, the applicant will be preferred and receive a visa promptly at the German consulate.

At the Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, starting September 9, 2001, the following condition applies to all applicants from China:

You can only be admitted for studies at the Justus-Liebig-University Gießen if you submit a positive certification from the academic inspection office of the German embassy in Beijing.

Applicants without this certification cannot be admitted to Justus-Liebig-University Gießen.

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