

# The *Jadeg* Experience



...the trusted gateway to studying abroad

# About Jades Consult

We are the most trusted educational consult that specializes in helping people to fulfill their dreams and desires of studying for a first degree or a masters degree in Germany, UK, Canada, and other countries in the EU. With offices in several regional capital cities across Ghana and in some selected cities across the EU, we have expedited the materialization of the dreams of hundreds of people who are happily pursuing worldclass degrees in duly accredited universities across the EU.



## Getting started with us (Phase 1)

As a prospective customer, your engagement with us begins after you have filled the application form on our website, <https://www.jadesconsult.com>. It is a very simple form that can be completed in less than 10 minutes. On this form, you get to tell us the type of degree you intend to pursue, the country of study, the name of the particular school you'd like to attend (otherwise, we will gladly recommend a school that meets your individual need), and how you intend to finance your studies. For more details on the financial obligations for studies per country, read the section of this brochure titled financial requirements for visa approval.

Upon receiving your application of intent to study, our system will automatically acknowledge via your specified email address that we have received your application and will get back to you after our team of study advisors have carefully perused your information to create a unique process for your individual case. Another email will automatically be sent to you with all the details of our service charges. The service charges are the fees you pay to us at predefined phases in our end-to-end process as we perform the necessary activities needed to :



## Getting started with us (Phase 1)

Find you a good school in the country of your choice

- Apply to the school for studies on your behalf
- Cross-check and proofread all documents deemed necessary for the application
- Apply for a study visa on your behalf after you've received your admission letter
- Preparing you for the visa interview
- Picking you up at the airport when you arrive to begin your studies
- Providing temporary accommodation in your new country until you've found your own place

- Assisting in finding a good-paying student job to enable you to earn a decent income while studying
- Providing other ancillary services to guarantee a seamless integration into your new country

Our total service charge is EUR 700 (or its equivalent in your home currency at the most recent prevailing rates on the exchange market). This is payable by installments during the different phases of our ever successful process.



## Our initial interview with you (Phase 2)

Having received your application of intent to study abroad, we will book a first interview with you to ask a view questions based on the information you provided while filling the form.

Consequently, you also get the chance to ask any questions that may be bothering your mind. In this call, we aim to understand your past academic experiences, your work experience (if you're applying to study for a masters degree), and how you intend to finance your studies abroad so that we can present some unique advantages that you can leverage in your particular situation.

We will also align with you to ensure that you have all the needed documents as far as your studies and travel abroad is concerned. Prior to having this interview with you, you will have to pay a service fee of EUR 300 (or its equivalent in your home currency at the prevailing rates on the exchange market)



## Submitting study application(Phase 3)

At this stage, we begin the process of submitting an application for studies to the school of your choice. It is therefore necessary for you to upload the following documents into a folder which will be shared with you on Google Drive. In most cases, we will need the following documents :

- Secondary / High school results and certificate (if you're applying for a first degree)
- SAT/TOEFL results (if you're applying for a first degree and is required by your school of choice)
- First degree (if you are applying for a masters)
- Transcripts (if you are applying for a masters)

- CV (you should have at least 2 years work experience if you are applying for a masters in Germany)
- Motivation statement (if you are applying for a masters)
- Passport's biodata page (for all applicants)
- Birth certificate (for all applicants)

Upon receiving your documents, we will reach out to you if we spot any issue that could be an impediment and agree with you on ways to mitigate those impediments. However, we encourage you to ensure that all uploaded documents are scans of their originals and are legible to the average human eyes. Again, prior to submitting the school application(s) on your behalf, you will have to pay a service fee of EUR 300 (or its equivalent in your home currency at the prevailing rates on the exchange market)

## Visa application and mock interview preparation(Phase4)

Congratulations on receiving your offer of admission from the school of your choice. Half of the hardwork has been done and it has paid off, hasn't it! Please note that some schools require you to make a deposit of part payment of their school fees to secure your spot in the soon-to-start academic year so make sure you act accordingly if this was stated in your offer letter. This is payment you make to the school, not us. This is also a good time for you to start applying for scholarships if necessary and/or available. Now, we need to work on the next most important thing,

that is, applying for a study visa and facing it to guarantee your desire of studying abroad. During this phase, we will book the nearest available interview slot at the appropriate embassy in your home country and conduct a mock study visa interview with you to prepare you for the real thing. Having done this for many students, we are aware of the common patterns of questions that are asked and answering them intelligently and truthfully is a crucial determinant of you being granted or denied the study visa without which you can not travel abroad to start your studies despite you receiving the admission offer. We therefore encourage your attentive participation during our mock interview with you. Again, prior to booking your visa interview appointment, you will have to pay the last service fee of EUR 100 (or its equivalent in your home currency at the prevailing rates on the exchange market).

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## Picking you up at the airport (Phase 5)

Congratulations once again! In partnership with us, our collective efforts have made your dream of studying abroad a reality and you are finally in a new country to begin your studies. We completely understand the mixed feelings you are experiencing now because we have been there before. It can be exciting and scary at the same time whenever you are in a foreign land for your first time but trust us, it only gets better with time. A group of some of the other students who have benefited from our service will be dispatched to welcome you and pick you up at the airport.

What a great time to make some new friends! These students will become your friends, study mates, work colleagues or even potential life-time partners so be nice to them.

If you haven't already found an apartment or hostel prior to leaving your home country, we've already made arrangements to temporarily accommodate you as you search for your own place. These details would have already been discussed prior to your arrival. At this point, we know you are excited as you relish all the future prospects you hold in your mind and we are equally excited that you trusted us. This is the Jades experience !

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## Financing your studies abroad

In this section, we are going to explain to you the various means by which you can or are expected (by some embassies) to finance your studies abroad. However, we like to start by mentioning that some of the figures stated are not fixed as they undergo frequent reviews and adjustments by the respective governments in response to their economies. Consequently, we highly encourage that you only use this information to get rough estimates of the financial obligations that must be fulfilled to be granted a study visa. Primarily, there are two main ways by which you can prove to the embassies that you have the requisite financial backing to support your studies in their countries. It is important to note that failure on your side will most likely result in the refusal of an entry visa to pursue your studies

regardless of the fact that you have already been admitted into a programme in your school of choice. In either case, the evidence you provide must show that you have enough money to cover your living, accommodation, and study costs. The two ways are as follows :



## Blocked Bank Account

This is a bank account you open in the country where you will be studying prior to being granted a study visa. Different embassies require you to deposit different amounts into this account but the procedure is the same regardless of the country. Generally, you are required to deposit a particular amount into a blocked account after which the bank will issue a certificate or proof which you must submit at the embassy on the day of your visa interview together with all the other necessary documents to help them make a decision on your visa application. In the unfortunate event that you are denied a study visa, the bank will return the deposited amount less any charges to the source where it came from.

Don't worry, these bank charges, if any, are usually insignificant and won't do much damage to your money. However if you are granted the visa, then different scenarios apply depending on the country. The table below attempts to explain how you access your blocked account in different countries. Some countries only allow you to make monthly withdrawals of a predefined amount while it is possible in other countries to withdraw the entire amount you deposited. Aside from the block account, you will also have to submit a bank account statement as evidence of your ability to take care of yourself financially during your studies.

<b>Country</b>	<b>Required Amount</b>	<b>Accessing Your Money</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>EUR 11,301.00</b>	<b>EUR 930 monthly withdrawals</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>GBP 12,006.00</b>	<b>GBP 1334 monthly withdrawals in London or GBP 1023 outside London or bulk withdrawal of the entire deposit</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>CAD 25,000.00 or more</b>	<b>Monthly withdrawals</b>

## Guarantor

A guarantor is a person (preferably a relative) with legal residence in the country where you intend to study, who declares a formal assurance to the government that they will be responsible for your stay during the period of your studies. Germany is well known for accepting a guarantor's assurance as a legal evidence of your means of subsistence while studying in their country. In Germany, the formal declaration of consent to be responsible for another person's stay in the country is known as *Verpflichtungserklärung* and can be obtained from any citizens office or *Bürgeramt* in the place of residence of the person making the declaration. Do not worry if this seems confusing or complicated because we are experts at navigating this terrain to get you your study visa.


If you know someone willing to declare a guarantor's consent for you, let us know in our meetings with you so that we can provide step-by-step details on how this can be achieved.

**Can Jades Consult help with your financial obligations ?** If you can neither get the needed funds to open a blocked account nor get someone to serve as a guarantor, we are pleased to inform you that Jades Consult is sometimes able to assist in some situations. This is not a promise and the decision to support is entirely based on our own discretion and judgment after conducting the necessary assessments. The details of this offer will be discussed with you in our meetings if you happen to be someone who could benefit from it.

## Life as a student studying abroad

It may excite you to know that being a student doesn't adversely affect your ability to earn while studying abroad. In most countries, you can work for a maximum of 20 hours per week while studying. This is an intentional limitation imposed to ensure that you keep a good balance between studies and work. Regardless of the 20 hour limit, you could on average be earning between 1000 to 1300 EUR/GBP/CAD etc monthly and this amount is enough to take care of your accommodation, health insurance, entertainment, and also a decent savings account if you adhere to sound financial principles. Take our word for it, life is good for students abroad and we will assist you to get a student job when you arrive





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