

Respected Sir/Madam,

My name is Alaa Eddin Alsayed, a 22 years old Syrian student. I wish to be granted a student visa to pursue my studies in the Bimedizintechnische Technik department - University of Ilmenau. I am fascinated with new technology in health sector and my aim is to become a successful BMT Engineer who can contribute to the advancement of this field.

Since I was fourteen I was interested in electronics. Noticing my interest, my father has encouraged me to get in touch with a family friend, Mohammed Al-Baba, who is the owner of the main biomedical engineering company in Damascus, Alyaman Company. Luckily, Mr al-Baba gave me the opportunity to visit his company and spend some time with its engineers. They were so encouraging and kind to me and I learnt a lot about biomedical engineering from them. I was spending hours and hours during summer breaks in the company over around four years.

As soon as I finished my secondary school, I started my studies in the institute of medical equipment in Damascus University.

I successfully completed the first year of the study with distinction.

The first year included practical training in Damascus General Hospital. However, due to the conflict in Syria, I had to flee the country with my parents to Egypt.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to continue my studies due to the differences in the education systems between Syria and Egypt.

The best option for me was to restart again and study the closest, available, program to my passion. Therefore, I started an undergraduate program in computing department in Mansoura University.

Although, I am studying some relevant and interesting modules, the program does not fulfil my needs, nor satisfy my passion. Therefore, I started to look around for a better and more relevant education. This led me to consider studying abroad. After an extensive search and consulting, I decided to study in Germany.

Germany has internationally distinguished universities in the area of Biomedical engineering. Germany has powerful medical device industry and a sophisticated medical research and clinical infrastructure. In addition, it is not too far from the Middle East.

I visited the German academic exchange service DAAD and enquired about the requirements for studying in Germany. So I started my language studies last year and I successfully completed B1 certificate in German language.

I am so happy that I took this step as I am approaching a new culture for me and I can see the potential life changing experience that would enrich me as a human.

I looked at different universities in Germany. I selected the University of Ilmenau as it is one of the leading universities that provide top engineering programs. My lecturers who studied in Germany have recommended this university and highlighted to me its international achievements in technology and innovation.

The bachelor's degree program "Biomedical Engineering" is 7 semesters.

I will be studying a variety of relevant modules including math, physics, programming, electronics, anatomy and physiology In addition, the program includes internship and bachelor's degree project, which is fantastic.

I am very excited and ready to study in this program. I am confident that I am going to successfully complete my studies without any delays or problems. I will be following my passion which I have already made some steps towards it. I believe my prior academic study and practical training will allow me to get the most of my studies in Germany.

I am hoping that by the time I finished my studies in Germany I will be able to go back to Syria. Hopefully, I will be able to contribute in rebuilding the health sector that has been severely damaged over the dark years of the conflict. I would go to Egypt to start up my own business if it was not possible to go back to my country, as there is a very high demand on this specialization in Egypt.

Studying Biomedizintechnik in the University of Ilmenau in Germany is critical for my aim to be a successful (BMT) engineer and a productive human.

I trust that you will take my request in serious consideration.

Yours faithfully

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