

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CHINESE APPLICANTS FROM THE BEIJING, SHANGHAI AND KANTON AREAS**

Experience has shown that Chinese applicants often have great difficulties obtaining a visa on time. Especially in the Beijing area, the waiting list for an appointment at the German embassy can be so long that applicants cannot obtain a visa in time to commence the course.

There are two possible ways to deal with this situation:

- 1) Chinese applicants from these areas are requested, when possible, to submit their complete applications by the end of January. Extremely highly-qualified applicants can be granted early acceptance this way.
- 2) For applicants who are admitted on or after our application deadline, we recommend the Academic Examination Office of the German embassy in Beijing (Akademische Prüfstelle). This is a special office that checks all the students' documents and qualifications and language knowledge, and after a successful interview grants the student a simplified and quick visa process. Students are required to pay approximately 1700 RMB for this service.

The address of the Academic Examination Office is:

Landmark Tower 2, Office 0311  
8 North Dongsanhuan Road  
Chaoyang District  
10004 Beijing

Tel: 010-6590 7138

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We do strongly recommend that Chinese students from the Beijing, Shanghai and Kanton areas take one or both of these two measures to ensure that they can arrive in Esslingen on time.