

PR China

For students from PR China new and faster procedure for visa application is available since July 2001.

Prerequisite for participation in the visa application procedure is that you have your academic transcripts checked by the »**Akademische Prüfstelle**«, an institution at the German Embassy in Beijing. You will also be given an interview of about 20 minutes duration during which your academic background will be tested. The language of the interview is English or German.

Please note - All students who wish to apply at a German university are now required to obtain the certificate issued by the Akademische Prüfstelle (APS).

Please include this certificate along with your application for the Master's program Advanced Materials at the university of Ulm.

The certificate is valid for twelve months and entitles you to participate in the privileged visa application. This means that the waiting time for an appointment at the embassy will be reduced considerably and visa application is facilitated.

Fees for participating in the accelerated visa procedure are at present approximately 1700 RMB, which includes fees for the visa and the examination.

For participating in the new visa procedure you have to apply at:

**Akademische Prüfstelle des Kulturreferates der Deutschen Botschaft Peking
Chaoyang District, Dongsanhuan Beilu 8
Landmark Tower 2; Office 0311
100004 Beijing
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The forms required for applying and additional information are available at the above mentioned address, the visa department of the embassy, the DAAD office and the Goethe-Institute.