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National visa for a marriage in Germany

General information

A visa for an intended marriage in Germany can only be granted if you have got a certificate of intended marriage (Anmeldung zur Eheschließung) issued by the competent German Civil Registrar with scheduled wedding date. Please check with the local German Registrar's Office where you want to get married which documents have to be submitted in Germany in order to obtain this certificate.

In addition, you and your fiancé/e must be at least 18 years old. You need to prove that you have enough financial means to cover your living expenses in Germany and have obtained German language A1 certificate.

Please note that your visa application must be made in person and will be accepted only if all required documents are submitted according to our regulations.

Each submitted document in original has to be accompanied by 1 copy. Printout of a PDF file is not considered original. Physical document with the original signatures of both parties and/or electronically signed document with certification are considered originals.

Documents in foreign languages have to be provided with a certified translation into German or English.

Your original documents (certificates, diplomas, etc.) and passport will be checked and returned to you.

Appointments can be booked online free of charge: www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe

As your application will be forwarded to the competent immigration authorities in Germany, the process will take several weeks. Regular visa application status enquiries will not be answered.

Required documents

Please make sure that you provide a complete application form and all additional documents required. Incomplete applications will not be considered!

Please sort your documents in the following order:

- Passport

- biometric passport photo
filled online application form: <https://videx-national.diplo.de/videx/>
- registration of the wedding at a registry office in Germany
- copy of your fiancé/e's German passport/identity card or certificate of naturalisation
- proof of basic knowledge of German (A1)
- proof of financial means to cover your living expenses
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Copy of the residence title and national passport of the foreign fiancé(e) living in Germany, or in the case of a German fiancé(e), a copy of their German passport or ID card

Depending on each individual case, further documents may be required.

**In individual cases it may be necessary to provide additional documents.
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