



Information sheet: national visa

Marriage in Germany

Basic information

- Documents not in the German or English must be submitted with a certified German translation. A translation of the personal data page of the passport and Dutch residence permit are, however, not required.
- Certificates, diplomas, etc. must be presented in the original with Apostille / Legalization. Please make sure, that your documents include the Apostille / Legalization before the visa application appointment.
- The German consulate reserves the right to request further documents if it is needed for your application.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- Please do not contact the mission abroad to check the status of your application during the normal processing period. Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered.
- You have to apply for the visa in person. The consulate prefers that your future husband/wife comes to the consulate in person as well (it is not required).

General information

You need two copies from all required documents. From some documents, you need to take the original. Please prepare 3 sets as following:

Set 1: original documents.

Set 2: first copy of the required documents.

Set 3: second copy of the required documents.



This means, your documents are separated into 3 different sets. Please do **not** use stickers, sheets or staples between the documents. If a document exist of more than one page, please use a paperclip to put the papers together.



Visa application checklist

The following documents are to be submitted in full with every application, in the same order of this checklist.

- Two (2) fully [completed and signed application forms](#) including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act.
- Two (2) recent **biometrical passport** photos. See [this page](#) for the right format.
- Valid passport** with at least two empty pages.
- Two **copies of the information page of your passport**. The information page is the page with your name and birthday.
- Residence permit of the Netherlands**. This is usually a plastic card in credit card format. Please take the original and two copies.
- Registration for marriage. Original plus two copies.**
Confirmation from the German registry office that an application for marriage has been submitted. The registration for marriage loses its validity after six months from the date of issue.
- Certificate of no impediment. Original plus two copies.**
Certificate from registry office which states that all marriage conditions are fulfilled
- Birth certificate**. Original plus two copies.
- Proof of German language skills**, at least at level A1. Original plus two copies.
- German health insurance**. Your Dutch health insurance is not valid.

Required documents from the fiancé(e) living in Germany (no presentation of the original necessary):

- Copy of passport**. Two copies. The passport is as proof of nationality.
- Registration confirmation from the city hall in Germany. Two copies.
- Copy of **German residence permit of fiancée**. Two copies. Only if the Fiancée is a non-EU citizen.
- Declaration of commitment. Original plus 2 copies.
Written declaration by the fiancé(e) living in Germany that the costs incurred until the marriage will be covered in accordance with Sections 66-68 Residence Act; available from the responsible immigration authorities in Germany.
- Proof of income of at least the last 3 months. Two copies.
- Rental agreement or proof of ownership of apartment. Two copies.

Application fee

Application fee of €75. Payable in cash.