



## Visa to marry a German national

### General Information

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.

Appointments can be booked online (free of charge) here

[www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe](http://www.tallinn.diplo.de/Terminvergabe)

Each submitted document in original has to be accompanied by two copies. Documents in foreign language have to be provided with a certified translation into German.

You can get a visa for Germany if you wish to marry a German national, you have registered the wedding at a registry office in Germany and if both you and your fiancé/e are at least 18 years old. You need to prove that you have enough financial means cover your living expenses in Germany. You also need to have a basic knowledge of German (A1).

### How to get a residence permit?

You need a visa to enter Germany. After getting married you have to apply for your residence permit at the local foreigners office presenting your marriage certificate.

### General requirements:

- Passport
- Biometric passport photo
- Filled online application form
- 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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### **Next steps:**

Check the site of the German Embassy or Consulate General in your country of residence for additional requirements in your country, [www.diplo.de/addresses](http://www.diplo.de/addresses), and book an appointment via e-mail.

Complete and print out the visa application form using <https://videx-national.diplo.de/videx/>

Bring your application form along with supporting documents with you to your appointment.

After approval from the Embassy or Consulate General, get your visa sticker in your passport

Apply for your residence permit at your local foreigners office after arrival

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

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