

Spouse & Family Reunion Visa — Document Checklist

Everything to gather for a German spouse / family reunification (D-visa) application.

Personal identification

- Valid passport (2 blank pages, valid 6+ months beyond stay)
- 2 biometric passport photos (35 x 45 mm, white background)
- Copy of passport data page and any previous Schengen visas
- Birth certificate (PSA / issuing authority), apostilled

Marriage & family documents

- Marriage certificate, apostilled and translated to German by a sworn translator
- German spouse's Meldebescheinigung (registration certificate)
- Copy of German spouse's passport / ID / residence permit
- Family book (Familienbuch) or Auszug aus dem Eheregister, if available
- Birth certificates of any accompanying children

German language proof

- Goethe / telc / ÖSD A1 certificate (issued within last 12 months)
- Exemption proof if applicable (e.g. university degree, EU Blue Card holder spouse)

Financial & accommodation proof

- Employment contract of German spouse
- Last 3 payslips of German spouse
- Rental contract with proof accommodation is suitable for the family size
- Bank statements (last 3 months)
- German health insurance confirmation covering the applicant from arrival date

Application forms & fees

- Completed national visa (D-visa) application form, signed
- Declaration under §54 AufenthG
- Visa fee: approx. €75
- Cover letter describing the family reunification plan

This checklist is for guidance only and does not replace the official embassy requirements. Requirements can change — always confirm with the German embassy or consulate handling your case. Book a consultation at

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