



EU Blue Card

Entry visa

The EU Blue Card allows third-country nationals with a university degree to take up employment in Germany commensurate with their qualifications.

The EU Blue Card, like all longer-term residence permits, is issued **exclusively** by the **relevant foreigners authority** in Germany. **You must apply for the national visa, which is required in advance, from the embassy.**

General information on the EU Blue Card is available from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees website at www.bamf.de and from the portal for qualified professionals www.make-it-in-germany.com.

For your application the following documents are required in the **original (+ 2 copies)**:

- valid national passport (with copies of pages which are not empty)
- valid Belgium residence card
- a certificate of good conduct from the Belgium police (*Certificat de bonne conduite, vie et mœurs / Getuigschrift van goed zedelijk gedrag*)
- a residence certificate from the Belgian city hall (*Certificat de résidence historique/Getuigschrift van woonst historiek*)
- Contract/binding job offer with details of gross annual salary
- German university degree or recognised foreign degree comparable to a German degree
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc. you have obtained
- a proof of health insurance for Germany
- 2 biometrical passport pictures (not older than 3 months)
- € 75,00 cash
- Application form and declaration in accordance with section 54 (2) of the Residence Act, both properly filled in:
http://www.bruessel.diplo.de/Vertretung/bruessel/de/04_20RK/Visa/Unterbereic_h_Visa.html

You can check whether your foreign university degree is recognised or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database: <http://anabin.kmk.org/>

Please ensure that your application documents are complete. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

This fact sheet is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete. In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.

To hand in your application, please book an appointment on our website: [Online-Terminvergabesystem](#)

For consultation by phone please call Tuesday or Thursday between 2 pm and 3 pm.

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