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EU Blue Card Entry visa

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

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

General information on the EU Blue Card is available at the website of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, www.bamf.de and at www.make-it-in-germany.com, where you will also find the currently valid minimum salary rates for a EU Blue Card.

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

- valid national passport
- valid Belgium residence card
- a residence certificate from the Belgian city hall (*Certificat de résidence historique/Getuigschrift van woonst historiek*)
- a declaration to be filled in by your employer ([Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis](#))
- curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc. you have obtained
- university degree; in case you have a foreign diploma: proof of comparability. In order to know whether your foreign university degree is recognised in Germany or comparable to a German university degree, please consult the ANABIN database: <http://anabin.kmk.org/>
- proof of health insurance for Germany
- 2 biometrical passport photographs (not older than 6 months)
- € 75,00
- an application form, duly completed and signed (see on our website)

Please ensure that your documentation is complete, as incomplete applications may be rejected. If your diplomas are not in English, German or French language, please provide a translation.

This information 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 under this [link](#).

If you wish to apply for a visa for your family members, please check the information on our information sheets on family reunion. Please note that you have to book another appointment for each family member.

For consultation by phone, please call on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2 pm and 3 pm.

You can reach us by using the following contact details:

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