



Visa for Jobseeker

This is a visa for qualified professionals who are interested in working in Germany, allowing them to come to Germany for up to six months for the purpose of seeking employment consistent with their qualifications.

General information on graduate immigration is available via 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
- valid Belgium residence card
- a residence certificate from the Belgian city hall (*Certificat de résidence/Getuigschrift van woonst*)
- curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc. you have obtained
- if you have a university degree: in case it is a foreign diploma, please provide proof of comparability. In order to know whether your foreign diploma is recognised in Germany or comparable to a German diploma, you may want to consult the ANABIN database: <http://anabin.kmk.org/>
- **or**, if you have a vocational/professional qualification: in case it is a foreign diploma/certificate, an official notification of recognition is also necessary. For more information about recognition of degrees, please inquire on the website www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de. Also required: proof of German language skills at least of B1-level
- a letter of motivation providing information on the intended job research (sector, region, intended place of residence/accommodation etc.)
- if already available: additional evidence of your preparation for the search of employment (e.g. already sent applications and received invitations for interviews)
- proof of means of subsistence (for example bank details of the past 3 months, proof about opening of a blocked account in Germany, etc.)
- 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. In case your degrees/diplomas are not in German, English or French language, please provide a translation.

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 under this [link](#).

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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