

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 **immigration authority in Germany**. You can 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 an EU Blue Card.

Please prepare the following documents for your visa (**original + 1 copy per document**):

- application form, duly completed (see on our website)
- 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 recognized in Germany or comparable to a German university degree, please consult the ANABIN database:
 - <http://anabin.kmk.org/>
- proof of health insurance for Germany
- 1 biometrical passport photograph (not older than 6 months)
- Visa fee of 75,00 € (cash or by Visa-/Mastercard, Bancontact is not possible)

Please make sure that your documents are complete, as incomplete applications may be rejected. If your diplomas are not in English, German, French or Dutch, please provide a translation.

In some cases, the submission of additional documents may be required.

To hand in your application, please book an appointment on our website via this [Link](#). If you wish to apply for a visa for other family members, please book an additional appointment for each family member and check the information on «Family reunion visa».

Consultation by phone is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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