



## Visa for Jobseekers

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](http://www.make-it-in-germany.com).

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

- completed application form (see on our website)
- valid national passport
- valid Belgian residence card
- a residence certificate from the respective Belgian municipality (*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](http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de). Also required: proof of German language skills of at least 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 of opening a blocked account in Germany, etc.)
- proof of health insurance for Germany
- 1 biometrical passport photo (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. In case your degrees/diplomas are not in German, English or French, please provide a translation into German. We reserve the right to ask for additional documents at any time during the application process whenever deemed appropriate.

To hand in your application, please book an appointment on our website via this [link](#).

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

You can reach us via the following contact details:

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