

## EU Blue Card

The **EU Blue Card** allows highly qualified third-country nationals (non-EU nationality) with a university degree to take up employment in Germany commensurate with their qualifications. For this type of residency, a concrete employment offer with a minimum annual salary of 56,800 EUR (for natural scientists, mathematicians, engineers, medical doctors and academics in the field of information and communication technology a minimum salary of 44,304 EUR is sufficient) is required.

The EU Blue Card, like all longer-term residence permits, is issued **exclusively** by the **relevant alien authority** in Germany. **However, you must apply for the national visa, which is required in advance, from the local Embassy.** General information on the EU Blue Card is available on the [Federal Office for Migration and Refugees website](#) and from the portal for qualified professionals [www.make-it-in-germany.com](http://www.make-it-in-germany.com).

Your visa application must be submitted in person. You are required to make an online visa appointment in the section for long-term visa. Please schedule your appointment free of charge [here](#). Once you have made the visa appointment you will receive a confirmation email showing the date and time. Please note that your appointment will be cancelled if you miss your assigned slot.

**Required documents** (in original, where applicable, plus 2 photocopies):

**Only complete applications with original documents and two (2) copies of all documents can be accepted!** Submitting a complete application file does not necessarily mean that the visa will be granted. The following must be presented with the application and **the Embassy reserves the right to ask for further supporting documents and/or information.**

- two completed & signed visa application forms. Please find the relevant forms [here](#).
- valid passport. The passport has to have at least two empty pages available. Please include previous passports, either valid or cancelled.
- copy of all previously issued Schengen visas, including the pages with the entry and exit stamps from the Schengen area.
- two recent and biometric passport size photographs. Please do not attach to the application form and check the requirements for photographs [here](#).
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, including certificates, diplomas, etc.
- German university degree or recognised foreign degree comparable to a German degree. You can check whether your foreign university degree is recognised or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database [here](#).
- Contract/binding job offer with details of gross annual salary.

**Once a positive decision has been made, you will be required, if you haven't done so already, to hand in a valid travel health insurance before the visa is issued.**

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## Visa Fees

Visa fees are non-refundable and payable **ONLY**

- in US-Dollars cash according to the exchange rate of the Embassy
- OR**
- by credit card which is billed in Euros (Mastercard or Visa only). **The card holder must be present.**

**Visa fees** are calculated from €75.00 for applicants who are 18 years or older and €37.50 for children under the age of 18. Visa Fees are waived for spouses and children of German or other EU-citizens and parents of German or other EU minors. In these cases, please include a copy of the marriage or birth certificate and the German or EU-passport of the relevant person.

The Embassy does **not accept** US\$50.00 or US\$100.00 bills. The bills accepted cannot be older than 2000 and have to be in good condition, not torn or damaged in any way.

**Please ensure that your application documents are complete! Incomplete applications may result in rejection of the visa application.**

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