

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.

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.

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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