

Botschaft  
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland  
Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
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## Requirements for a **national visa**

All persons who wish to stay in Germany for more than 90 days are required to obtain a residence permit.

Upon submission of all required documents the application will be forwarded to the Alien Authority (Ausländerbehörde) competent for your intended place of residence in Germany. Applications take about *1-3 months to be processed*.

**The fee for a national visa has been augmented to 60 Euros (= 96.- US\$) for applicants 18 years and older!**

After the application has been approved by the Alien Authority the Consulate will issue a residence permit in the form of a visa. The Alien Authority requires all residence permit holders to register upon their first arrival. A final residence permit will be granted in Germany after arrival.

***Please include a copy each of all original documents submitted with the application.***

### **„Permanent Residence with German or EU national Spouse**

Requirements are:

- two fully completed application
- 2 recent passport size photographs (35x45mm) with biometrical characteristics
- valid passport
- marriage certificate (authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and legalized by the German Embassy)
- fees: - for the legalisation of the marriage certificate € 20.- appr. 32 US\$.  
Payable in cash and US-Dollars only
- the visa is free of charge.

***Please send a prepaid Airway Bill for the shipment from Guatemala back to Belize.***

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### **„Intention of getting married in Germany to a German or EU national**

Requirements are:

- two fully completed application forms
- two recent passport size photograph
- valid passport
- birth certificate (authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and legalized by the German Embassy)
- certificate of no impediment issued by the Ministry of Justice (authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and legalized by the German Embassy)
- fees: for the legalisation of the birth certificate and the certificate of no impediment together € 40.- appr. 64.- US\$ and for the visa € 60.- = 96.- US\$. Payable in cash and US-Dollars only. (according to the exchange rate of the Embassy).

### **„Permanent Residence for minors**

Requirements are:

- two fully completed application forms
- two recent passport size photograph
- valid passport
- birth certificate (authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and legalized by the German Embassy)
- if the father is mentioned on the birth certificate, you have to present a court order for sole custody of the child
- the original of a formal obligation (Verpflichtungserklärung)
- fees: for the legalisation of the birth certificate € 20.- appr. 32.- US\$
- Fee for the visa: 30 Euros = 48 US\$. Payable in cash and US-Dollars only (according to the exchange rate of the Embassy).

**Please note: In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.**