



EU Blue Card - -Entry visa

The EU Blue Card allows third-country nationals with a university degree to take up employment in Germany commensurate with their qualifications.

The EU Blue Card, like all longer-term residence permits, is issued exclusively by the relevant foreigners authority in Germany. You must apply for the national visa, which is required in advance, from the embassy.

General information on the EU Blue Card is available from the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees website at www.bamf.de and from the portal for qualified professionals www.make-it-in-germany.com.

For your application you require the following documents:

- 2 filled and signed application forms incl. declaration acc. § 54 II AufenthG,
- Your valid passport, original + 2 copies of the laminated data page
- 2 biometric passport pictures, no older than 6 months
- Danish residence permit (card) -original + 2 copies (front and back)
- Proof of address in Denmark: yellow Danish health card (sygesikring) or bopælsattest (not older than 2 months) – original + 2 copies
- employment contract (original plus 2 copies), signed by both parties or binding job offer with details of:
 - place of employment
 - kind of employment (full- or part-time)
 - duration of the contract (for a limited or unlimited time)
 - with details of gross monthly/annual salary in EUR
 - detailed job description
 - name and e-mail of the contact person in the companyThe working conditions are comparable with those of domestic employees. The check is carried out on the basis of the form "Declaration of employment" (in German) filled by the employer
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, including certificates, diplomas, etc. 2 x
- German university degree or recognized foreign degree incl. transcript of grades/mark sheets (with certified German translation) comparable to a German degree – original + 2 copies. Diplomas issued in English do not need to be translated into German.

You can check whether your foreign university degree is recognized or comparable by consulting the ANABIN database <http://anabin.kmk.org/>

Please print the result from ANABIN and add it to the university degree. In case your degree is not found in ANABIN or only partially equivalent ("bedingt vergleichbar") you are requested to get your degree recognized via the ZAB: <https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education/statement-of-comparability-for-foreign-higher-education-qualifications.html>.

*All data contained herein are based on the knowledge and experience of the Embassy at the time of drafting this information sheet.
However, no liability can be assumed for the completeness and accuracy.*

Persons with a foreign qualification who wish to work in Germany in a regulated profession require recognition of their foreign qualification or a professional license (for more information: <https://berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de/>)

For more information on recognition of your foreign education, please refer to : www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de

Following approval of the visa application and before the visa can be issued, you must provide evidence that you have health insurance coverage. Persons who wish to enter Germany to take up employment need permanent private health insurance cover comparable to the provisions of SGB V upon entry, unless statutory health insurance cover already exists. This health insurance cover must include the benefits to which persons with statutory health insurance are entitled under § 11 paras. 1 - 3 SGB V (German Social Law). The insurance contract must be unlimited in time and must not contain any expiry or expiration clause with regard to a certain age, the cessation of an activity, a change in the purpose of residence or the loss of a legal residence status. This health insurance cover must include the benefits to which legally insured persons are entitled according to § 11 para. 1 - 3 SGB V.

Travel health insurance or the European Health Insurance Card of another member state is **not sufficient** as proof of sufficient health insurance coverage.

In the case of **gainful employment**, insurance cover must be guaranteed at the start of the employment contract. In this case, proof can also be provided by a letter from the health insurance company stating that the person entering the country is covered by the employer's health insurance from the time of entry or commencement of work.

Fees:

75 €, payable either by Visa/Mastercard or in cash in DKK (approximately 560 DKK, depending on the exchange rate)

Additional information:

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

This information is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete. In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.

Once all required documents have been submitted, the application and supporting documents will be forwarded to the competent German authorities at the applicant's intended place of residence and employment during his/her stay in Germany. The processing can take 2 – 4 weeks. As soon as the application has been approved by the German authorities, the Embassy will issue a national visa for the first 90 days of the intended stay. A final residence permit for the whole duration of the stay will be issued upon arrival in Germany by the Aliens' Authority.