



EU Blue Card - national visa (Section 18g Residence Act)

with family (family members please follow instructions for family reunification)

As a skilled worker with a university degree recognised in Germany, you will be issued an EU Blue Card if the employment you want to take up matches your professional qualifications and you can present

- a) For "Große Blaue Karte": a gross annual salary of at least 45.300,- € in 2024
- b) For [bottleneck professions](#) and new entrants to the labour market (people who have graduated from university within the last three years): a gross annual salary of at least at least 41.041,80 € in 2024.
- c) IT specialists can apply for a Blue Card if they have at least 3 years of comparable professional experience even though they do not dispose of an academic degree

General information on the EU Blue Card is available on the portal for qualified professionals www.make-it-in-germany.com.

Required documents: Please make sure to prepare a complete set of the following documents (collated in the order as listed below with a legible, unstapled copy in DinA4 format) to submit during your appointment:

- fully completed and signed application including declaration pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act
- 1 recent biometric passport photo (see specimen photos)
- Valid passport with at least two completely empty pages
- 1 uncertified copy of the data page of your valid passport
- Danish residence permit (card) – original + 1 copy (front and back)
- Proof of address in Denmark: yellow Danish health card (sygesikring) or bopælsattest (not older than 2 months) – original + 1 copy
- Completed form signed by your employer: [Declaration of employment](#) (in German)
- Possibly Job description from your employer
- Proof of qualification: University qualification incl. transcript of grades/mark sheets (all pages), with certified German translation, if not in English. In addition, the document may have to be legalized/authenticated (legalization/Hague Apostille) by the German mission in or the competent office of the issuing country. You can find more information on the website of the

competent German mission in the country where the document was issued. – original + 1 copy.

Proof of **recognition of the qualification**:

→ **printout from the [anabin database](#)** on the qualification and on the institution

or (if the qualification is not assessed as “entspricht” (comparable) or “gleichwertig” (equivalent) and/or the institution is not classified as “H+”)

→ **Statement of Comparability** by the [Central Office for Foreign Education \(ZAB\)](#) (original with 1 copy)

or (in the case of regulated professions in which permission is required to exercise the profession, for example, doctors, engineers; complete list is available from the [Federal Employment Agency](#) or the [European Commission](#))

→ **Permission to exercise a profession** issued by the authority responsible for recognising qualifications or assurance of permission to exercise a profession (original and 1 copy) (for example, for medical professions: decision of the licensing authority in the federal territory, i.e. assurance of permission to exercise a profession and/or issuing of medical licence)

You can ask for guidance at the [Service Center for Professional Recognition](#) and find more information on recognition: www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de

Proof of adequate health insurance cover

If as an employee you are subject to mandatory statutory health insurance, you must bear in mind that this insurance can only begin when you take up residence in Germany and enter into employment. If you enter Germany beforehand, private health insurance must be taken out for the period prior to employment beginning and prior to being eligible for statutory health insurance. In its terms and conditions, travel health insurance can exclude protection if a long-term or permanent stay is planned. So-called incoming travel insurance can also contain such exclusions.

Fees:

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

Important information:

Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected. The embassy reserves the right to request further documents.

The processing time is as a rule ca. 2 weeks, but can take longer in individual cases.

Please do not contact the embassy to check the status of your application during the normal processing period.

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