

Checklist

Family Reunification

The following documents are required for the application:

- Completed and signed application form*
- National passport
- Proof of continuous sufficient health insurance coverage for all family members
 - In case of a statutory health insurance: current insurance confirmation
 - In the case of private health insurance: confirmation of Annex 1 by the health insurance company*
- Rental agreement with details of the current rental costs and the size of the apartment
- Statement of earnings for the last three months of the family members living in the same household
- Marriage certificate (when moving to a spouse) with apostille / legalization. Civil status documents issued in the EU do not require an apostille.
- Declaration of spouse, to be signed personally on application. Joint appearance of both spouses required (if moving in with your spouse) *.
- Original birth certificate with apostille / legalisation and translation by officially accredited translator (if applicable)*. Civil status documents issued in the EU do not require an apostille.
- Certificate attesting school attendance for school-age children (for prolongation only)
- Proof of a basic German language skills (in case of joining spouse)
- Current biometric photograph (no copies)**
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*See Form

** You can have your photo taken at a booth on site for a fee of 6 euros.

Please plan enough time prior to your appointment for this.

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Information for the application:

To apply for a residence permit, please contact the Immigration Office of the Hamburg District Offices responsible for your place of residence Alternatively, you can get an appointment at the Hamburg Welcome Center for Professionals if you or your spouse receive an income above 45,552 Euro (value limit according to § 18 b Abs. 2 S. 2 Aufenthaltsgesetz).

To determine the responsible district office, proceed as follows:

1. Call up the Hamburg Administration Guide (Behördenfinder): www.hamburg.de/behordenfinder
2. In the "Suchbegriff" field, enter the term "Ausländerangelegenheiten" and select "Suchen"
3. Enter the registration address in Hamburg (street and house number)
4. Select the red button "Weiter"

The Hamburg Administration Guide will show you the relevant department's contact details and opening hours.

To have your application processed at the Hamburg Welcome Center for Professionals, please make an appointment via e-mail: professionals@welcome.hamburg.de.

Please do not staple or clip documents.

Additional documents may be requested. The application is subject to a fee. Payment only in cash or with EC card. Credit card payment is not possible.