



Information on visa for family reunion

The application has to be submitted in person (not in the case of children under 12 years) with the following documents (original + one copy for each application form):

Required documents for a visa for family application

- two visa application forms, fully completed in English or German (available on the German Embassy's website www.tripolis.diplo.de).
- Each visa will be valid for one person. Children who are registered in their parents' passport will obtain their own visa sticker. If the applicant is under age, both parents have to sign the application. In case of divorce a court ruling concerning the custody for the child has to be presented.
- signed Passport (not older than 10 years, no matter if it is still valid) and a copy of the first and last page of the passport. If the duration has been extended, please hand in a copy of this page as well. Please make sure that there are enough blank pages and that validity of the passport exceeds that of the visa for at least three months.
- Non-Libyan nationals residing in Libya also need a residence permit and an exit-re-entry-visa.
- 2 recent biometric color photograph with a white background (for further information please consult the website of the Embassy www.tripolis.diplo.de)
- Health insurance covering the first three months of the stay up to 30.000,00 € (to be handed in at the end of the procedure together with the passport)

Additional documents for visa for a marriage or visa for marriage in Germany (note: both partners have to be at least 18 years old).

5. Marriage certificate (translated into German and legalized. For further information on legalization, please check the website www.tripolis.diplo.de)

Or confirmation by the German registrar's office (Standesamt) that a day for the marriage has been fixed.

6. 2 copies of the passport of the spouse (or future spouse) who resides in Germany. For non-german nationals including the page with the residence permit.

7. proof of basic knowledge of German

Certificate of Goethe-Institut "Start Deutsch 1" in Tripolis

Note: applicants who want to join a family member who is studying in Germany and therefore will only stay in Germany for a limited time are generally exempt from learning German.

8. registration of the spouse who lives in Germany, issued by the relevant authorities.

Children who want to join their parents:



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9. birth certificate (translated into German and legalized) and a copy of the parents residence permit and registration.

General information:

Please note that additional documentation may be required (with translation).

At the time of the application a fee of 60,-- €, payable in Dinar, has to be paid. In case of a visa refusal the fee can not be reimbursed.

The originals of all the documents mentioned above have to be presented. A well printed copy has to be added to each of the two application forms .

That the documentation has been submitted does not automatically guarantee that a visa will be granted. The applicant is welcome to submit additional documents which support his application. All documents must be handed in by the applicant. Documents which have been forwarded via letter or mail will not be considered.

The Embassy does not cooperate with Visa agencies, travel agencies or insurance companies. These companies cannot either influence the handling of appointments or the decision about the visa.