



Family Reunion

Processing time: several months

Please note that you must present your **original** documents when applying for the visa (including your passports). The passport you intend to travel to Germany on will remain at the foreign mission during the processing time.

The diplomatic mission reserves the right to contact you after the application has been submitted to request additional documents or another set of the application as well as PKR 75,000 in order to conduct a document verification.

	Required documents: Please note that all copies of your documents have to be - In DIN A4 size - Complete and legible - Not stapled	Additional instructions: Please provide an application and the corresponding supporting documents for each applicant . You have to arrange each set of documents according to the order outlined in this chart. Please provide copies alongside all original documents.
1	Application form Please hand in one filled in application form per applicant.	- complete and correct information - filled in on a computer - each applicant needs their own application - signed by the applicant (for minors under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian needs to sign the application) - to apply for a spouse visa, both partners have to be at least 18 years old
2	One biometric passport photo	- of each applicant - of the reference person (family member) in Germany - no older than 3 months - white background - no photocopies of passport pictures - please click here for additional information
3	Certificate of residency in Germany (“Meldebescheinigung”) of your spouse/family member	- no older than 6 months
4	Copy of spouse’s / family member’s residence permit	- e.g., “Aufenthaltserlaubnis” or “Niederlassungserlaubnis”
5	applicant’s current passport and ID card (CNIC)	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas - copy of the CNIC
6	Copies of applicant’s previous passports	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas
7	Copies of spouse’s / family member’s valid and previous passports	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas - copies of all residence permits
8	Original NADRA computerized birth certificate	- of all applicants and spouse/family member in Germany - in the following order: 1) applicant 2) spouse / family member
9	Original Nikah Nama	- in Urdu with English or German translation
10	Original NADRA computerized marriage registration certificate	
11	Proof of previous marriages for both spouses (if applicable)	- original NADRA or German divorce certificate - original NADRA or German death certificate
12	Court order regarding legal guardianship including permission to take the child abroad (if applicable)	- in Urdu with English translation

13	BAMF deed , if applicable	- positive notice regarding award of refugee status issued by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, BAMF)
14	Travel insurance policy	- valid for one year starting from the date of application
15	A1 language Certificate not required for: - spouses of recognized asylum seekers or refugees under the Geneva Refugee Convention if you got married before your partner left Pakistan. - spouses of holders of an EU Blue Card, ICT Card, Mobile ICT Card, or a residence title pursuant to Sections 18a, 18b (1), 18c (3), 18d, 18f, 19c (1) (only in the case of employment as a manager, executive, company specialist, scientist, visiting scientist, engineer or teacher as defined in the Employment Regulation), 19c (2) or (4) sentence 1 or 21 Residence Act. - spouses of non-German EU nationals. - parents of minor German children.	- proof of your language abilities according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE). - in Pakistan, a valid certificate can only be issued by the Goethe-Institut (GI). However, you are free to choose how to prepare for the exam. - the A1 language certificate must be no older than one year when applying for the visa.
16	C1 language Certificate not required for: - applicants who move to Germany at the same time as both parents or the parent with sole custody. - children of recognized asylum seekers or refugees according to the Geneva Refugee Convention. - applicants whose parent (or their spouse they share a household with) is the holder of an EU Blue Card, ICT Card, Mobile ICT Card, or a residence title pursuant to §§ 18a, 18b Para.1, 18c Para.3, 18d, 18f, 19c para. 1 (only in the case of employment as a manager, executive, company specialist, scientist, visiting scientist, engineer or teacher within the meaning of the BeschV), 19c para. 2 or 4 sentence 1 or 21 AufenthG. - children of non-German EU nationals.	- required for applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age at the time of applying for a visa or who turn 16 while the Embassy is processing their application and have not met all requirements on the day before their 16th birthday. - <u>registering on the waiting list does not count as a visa application</u> - proof of your language abilities according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE). - in Pakistan, a valid certificate can only be issued by the Goethe-Institut (GI). However, you are free to choose how to prepare for the exam. - the C1 language certificate must be no older than one year when applying for the visa.
17	Additional proof of your name, birthday and marriage/relationship as a family	- copies of vaccination- and school certificates - wedding and family pictures in A4 format - excerpts from chat/call history with visible dates going back to the start of the relationship - proof of remittance payments
18	For applicants at the Embassy in Islamabad: Appointment confirmation e-mail	- must contain the booking reference number (e.g. isla_15882087)
19	Applicant's declaration	
20	Information regarding legal representation	
	Visa fees	- 75 Euros, payable in PKR, for adults - 37,50 Euros, payable in PKR, for children between 0 and 17 years of age - If you intend to join a German or EU national, no visa fee will be charged

If you want to **get married in Germany**, please submit the following documents in addition to the documents listed above (except no. 9 & 10):

- confirmation of the marriage date (“Anmeldung zur Eheschließung”), issued by the German registry office (“Standesamt”).
- letter of obligation (“Verpflichtungserklärung”); please contact the responsible Aliens’ Authority in Germany in this regard.

If you want to **join an EU citizen (not German!)** in Germany, please submit these additional documents:

- an expanded certificate of residency (“erweiterte Meldebescheinigung”) of the family member you wish to join
- the employment contract of the family member you wish to join
- If the EU national is not your spouse or parent: Proof of monthly **alimony payments** within the last two years.

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