

Long Stay Family Reunion with foreign spouse or children

If your spouse is filing an employment visa (academic degree, vocational training), please apply with BLS (Visa application centre).

Please prepare your application with all of the following documents in the given order. Please bring your original certificates with you to the appointment. Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	VIDEX application form fully completed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 6 months after arriving in Germany with at least two empty pages) + copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish residence permit + copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Passport size picture , not older than six months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form) Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	- original marriage certificate , when applying for a spouse reunion visa and copy OR - original birth certificate long form of your German child and copy, OR - registration of marriage appointment in Germany and copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable Proof of German language skills , at least level A1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of spouse's employment in Germany
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of housing in Germany with full address (e.g. rental contract, hotel reservation) OR invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and their passport copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-addressed envelope (An Post only), 10,00,- Euros stamp <i>Or</i> Envelope and stamps can be purchased for 12 Euros at the Embassy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa fee: 75,- Euros (contactless payment options are not available)
<input type="checkbox"/>	After approval: Health insurance

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- **Original birth certificate long form** of your child + **copy** **OR**
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