



Botschaft
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Wien

Blue Card EU

The requirements for a Blue Card EU can be found on the Website [Make it in Germany](#)

To file an application you need to book an [appointment](#) and provide the following documents:

- **Visa fee:** Cash or credit card only – EUR 75,00
- **Expenses:** Postage & Packaging – EUR 6,00; your passport will be sent to you via registered mail once a visa can be granted
- **1 signed and completed printout of the [online application form](#)** for a National Visa, including the barcodes
- **Valid passport** and one copy of the data page, issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months beyond the validity of the visa applied for. The passport needs to have at least 2 subsequent blank pages
- **Austrian residence permit** & one copy, validity needs to cover the processing time for your D-type visa
- **1 biometric passport photo**, no older than 6 months
- **Employer's declaration** & one copy ("[Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis](#)") to be completed by your employer
- **Work contract & job description** and one copy: Original signed work contract or job offer (incl. at least the salary, job title, start date, weekly hours)
- **Qualifications & one copy:**
 - If you have a University degree:**
 - Diploma & certified translation if the degree is not in English or German
 - Confirmation of comparability for your University and your degree: [Anabin-database](#) OR
 - Statement of Comparability from the [Central Office for Foreign Education ZAB](#)

If you do not have a traditional university degree, you must demonstrate that you have a tertiary-level qualification that took at least three years to complete in order to obtain an EU Blue Card. In Germany, this qualification must correspond to at least level 6 of [the International Standard Classification of Education \(ISCED 2011\)](#) or level 6 of the European Qualifications Framework. Examples of such training qualifications include “Master craftsman training / Master craftswoman training” as well as professional qualifications in educator professions. Information on the equivalence and recognition of foreign degrees can be found [here](#)

- **Proof of insurance** & one copy: current Austrian insurance (e-card). If you already have German health insurance, please provide a confirmation letter from the German health insurance
- **detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and motivational letter**
- Current [Austrian police clearance certificate](#) (Strafregisterauszug) & one copy
- [Austrian registration certificate](#) (Meldezettel) & one copy

All documents listed above are required when applying for your visa. Please provide a full set of Original documents and one set of copies.

Additional documents may be requested, if required.