



Botschaft von Irland,  
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### VISA for EU spouse

Documentation required when applying for a visa to travel to Ireland as the spouse of an EU national.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW  
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION.  
AS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you do not submit the required documentation, your application may be refused on the basis of insufficient documentation.

All documents listed must be submitted in ORIGINAL. (No fax, e-mails or scanned copies accepted) No staples.

The Embassy reserves the right to request translations of non-English documents.

	Documents Required
1.	Application form completed in full, signed and dated by you, the applicant.
2.	Your original passport, or a full copy of your passport (all pages), valid for 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland.
3.	Two recent colour passport size photos.
4.	Original <b>Aufenthaltstitel</b> or a certified copy, valid at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland. <i>If your Aufenthaltstitel is due to expire less than three months after your return to Ireland, please include a letter from the issuing authority confirming that your Aufenthaltstitel will be extended.</i>
5.	Your spouse's passport (photocopies are accepted).
6. (a)	If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with or accompanying your spouse, you must provide proof that you are travelling together such as travel documents or accommodation booking showing both names or a signed statement from your spouse.

<b>(b)</b>	If you are visiting your EU spouse in Ireland, you must provide documentary proof that they are in the State, such as current employer letter, current bank statement showing EU spouse's name and address, current utility bill showing EU spouse's name and address.
<b>(c)</b>	If your spouse is Irish, please provide evidence that they are exercising their free movement rights.
<b>7.</b>	The original marriage certificate (a photocopy or scanned copy is not acceptable).

<b>8.</b>	For postal applications, please include a self-addressed DHL ExpressEasy Prepaid National envelope – these can be purchased at most Post Offices.
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**Note: If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, the visa will be issued as "C Visit Accompanying EU Spouse". If you are traveling without your EU Spouse, you should be prepared to show proof that you are joining them in Ireland. Otherwise, you may be stopped by the Immigration Officers on arrival, refused entry and have a visa warning entered on your passport.**