

FAMILY REUNION VISA WITH HUSBAND (WIFE) OR PARTNER

YOU ARE A HUSBAND (WIFE) OR A PARTNER OF A BELGIAN OR THE EUROPEAN UNION CITIZEN.

(the same rules are applied to citizens of Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein as well as to citizens of the European Union)

Visa application must be submitted in person at the Embassy.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Valid travel document (national passport) for visa with the validity of at least 12 months is required.
2. Two duly filled and signed visa application forms and three recent photographs.
3. Copy of your birth certificate (translation is required, original and translation must be apostilled).
4. Copy of Belgian identification card or registration certificate of your husband (wife) or partner in Belgium.
5. Family composition certificate of your husband (wife) or partner in Belgium.
6. Proof of divorce certificate from the previous marriage or partnership by the court decision taken, exact copy of divorce or death certificate of previous husband (wife) or partner etc. (translation is required, original and translation must be apostilled).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT BY SOME CATEGORIES OF CITIZENS

1. If your husband (wife) or partner has a residence permit in Belgium, and has sufficient financial means not to receive a state social financial assistance, he/she has to submit proof of corresponding financial means (pension, financial social assistance, grants etc). Both personal and third party payments are taken into consideration.

The amount of financial means cannot be less than integration grant (revenu d ' integration) issued in Belgium.

You also have to submit the proof that the person you wish to unite with has concluded medical insurance for the members of the family.

2. If your husband (wife) or partner resides in Belgium as student, he/she has to provide the proof of sufficient funds and medical insurance.

YOU ARE A HUSBAND (WIFE) OR A PARTNER NOT OF A CITIZEN OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

Visa application must be submitted in person at the Embassy.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Valid travel document (national passport) for visa with the validity of at least 12 months is required.
2. Two duly filled and signed visa application forms and three recent photographs.
3. Exact copy of your marriage certificate (translation is required, original and translation must be apostilled).
4. Precise copy of your birth certificate (translation is required, original and translation must be apostilled).
5. Proof of divorce certificate from the previous marriage or partnership by the court decision taken, exact copy of divorce or death certificate of previous husband (wife) or partner etc. (translation is required, original and translation must be apostilled).
6. Family composition certificate of your husband (wife) or partner in Belgium.
7. Certificate on absence of previous convictions (valid within 6 months) covering the period of the last 5 years.
8. If your husband (wife) or partner who resides in Belgium not as a citizen of the European Union he/she should have a residence permit valid more than 3 months and identification card of a foreigner or registration certificate.
9. Medical certificate issued by a doctor accredited at the Embassy (valid within 6 months).
10. Proof of sufficient residing area (issued in the Belgian commune at place of residence).
11. Proof that your husband (wife) or partner in Belgium has Belgian insurance policy for himself/herself and you covering all medical expenses at the territory of Belgium.

If your husband (wife) or partner who resides in Belgium as a student you have to provide the proof that one of you has sufficient funds (for example, certificate of any regular incomes, grant certificate, etc). In this case official guardianship declaration is unacceptable.

Restrictions

- Age: both of you should be of age 21, at least during submission of application except for the case if you can prove that you were married or officially registered prior your husband (wife) or partner had moved to Belgium. In last case both of you should be at least of age 18.
- If your husband (wife) or partner has a permit to reside more than 3 months due to family reunion not with a citizen of the European Union, he/she should have lived in Belgium minimum during 2 years in order to have the right to submit application for family reunion.

- *The above list of documents is compulsory. The Embassy reserves the right to demand for any other additional documents from the applicant.*
- *You have to refer to corresponding administration (commune) in a place of residence within 8 days after arrival to Belgium.*
- *You have to submit originals of documents and two copies of each document to the Embassy or consulate. Originals will be turned.*