

Checkliste

Family Reunification

The following documents are required for the application:

- completed application form*
- national pass
- Proof of continuous sufficient health insurance coverage
With a statutory health insurance: Current insurance confirmation
In the case of private health insurance: confirmation of Annex 6 or 7 by the health insurance*
- Rental agreement with details of the current rental costs and the size of the apartment
- Statement of earnings for the last three months of family members living in a household
- Marriage certificate (when moving to a spouse) with apostille / legalization
- Spouse's declaration to sign personally on application (if moving in with your spouse). Both spouses must appear together *
- Original birth certificate with apostille / legalisation and translation by officially accredited translator (if applicable)*
- Certificate attesting school attendance (for school-age children)
- Proof of a basic German language skills (if moving in with your spouse)
- Current biometric photograph (no copies)**

To apply for a residence permit, please contact the Foreigners' Office of the Hamburg District Offices responsible for your place of residence.

To determine the responsible district office, proceed as follows:

1. Call up the Hamburg Administration Guide (Behördenfinder): www.hamburg.de/behoerdenfinder
2. In the ""Suchbegriff"" field, enter the term ""Ausländerangelegenheiten "" and select ""Suchen""
3. Enter the registration address in Hamburg (street and house number)
4. Select the red button ""Weiter""

The Hamburg Administration Guide will show you the relevant department's contact details and opening hours.

*See Form

** Not applicable at the Hamburg Welcome Center or at the immigration offices of the districts Hamburg-Mitte, Altona and Hamburg-Nord: You can take the photo at a station for a fee of 6 Euro. Please plan enough time prior your appointment.

Please do not staple or clip documents. Additional documents may be requested. The application is subject to a fee.