

Documents for the work visa

For your appointment at the German embassy to apply for a work visa, you should bring the following key documents:

-  1. Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least another year as of date of visa application; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages
-  2. Two completed German work visa application forms, which you can find on the embassy's web page
-  3. Two passport-sized color photographs (biometric specifications, not older than 6 months)
-  4. Copy of your passport's data page
-  5. Employment contract or binding job offer from your German employer, including details about salary and working hours
-  6. Detailed job description from your future employer
-  7. Proof of qualifications (university degree or vocational training certificates), original and copy with translations
-  8. CV (curriculum vitae)
-  9. Personal cover letter explaining the purpose and duration of your stay
-  10. Proof of health insurance coverage valid from the date of employment in Germany
-  11. Proof of address in Germany
-  12. Declaration of accuracy of information, which you can find on the embassy's web page