

Requirements for Visa to get married in Belgium

This visa allows you to celebrate your marriage in Belgium, with your partner residing in Belgium.

To avoid any disappointment, applicants are advised to submit their complete files at least 3 working weeks before the intended date of departure.

Required Documents:

* A passport valid for at least 12 (twelve) months after the introduction date of your visa request.

* Two legibly and fully completed application forms, dated and signed.

* Three (3) recent colour passport pictures (full face, no dark glasses, ears uncovered and no dark background).

* Copy of the "Certificate of Declaration of Marriage" (official Belgian document announcing the marriage) not older than six (6) months and 14 days.

* Medical certificate (not older than six (6) months) issued by one of our Embassy's recognized medical practitioners:

- Dr. Omotosho, Kamorass Specialist Clinics, 238 Muri Okunola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos – tel. 01/7731536 & 4612032

- Dr. Semaan, St.-Francis Medical Centre, 22 Keffi Street (off Awolowo Street), Ikoyi, Lagos – tel. 01/267 3040 & 773 0377 & 774 2818 or St.-Francis Medical Centre, 501 Bangui Street, Wuse 2, Abuja (0803/3114774 - 0803/4567890)

* Police Character Certificate not older than six (6) months.

* Proof of employment and income -

If you earn a salary: letter from your employer, confirming your leave + pay slips covering the last three months + personal tax clearance + personal bank statements covering the past twelve months. **(salary account by preference)** If you are self-employed: tax clearance + personal bank statements covering the past twelve months.

If you are a student: school attestation, confirming your leave and if you are below the age of 21 years, parental consent (from both parents / guardian) sworn before the Magistrate Court, allowing you to travel to Belgium + financial guarantor in Belgium (see below)

If you are sponsored by someone in Belgium:

An affidavit of support (Annex 3 bis) to be obtained by your host at the municipal office of his place of residence and legalized by this authority.

(Your guarantor can find a detailed information brochure on this issue in Dutch or French on the following website www.dofi.ibz.be)