



SCHENGEN VISA - VISIT and TOURISM PURPOSE with EU / GERMAN spouse/ parent /child

*This information leaflet has been generated by the German Consulate in Dubai. It is valid for visa applications in the United Arab Emirates if Germany is your **main destination**. This leaflet stipulates the legal requirements and is carried out in cooperation with VFS Global to facilitate visa applications. It can be downloaded free of charge. Applicants are requested to read it carefully and observe the regulations as stated below – see I. till IV.*

THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE ONLY VALID FOR VISIT/ TOURISM PURPOSES FOR THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS:

- **APPLICANT WITH GERMAN SPOUSE / PARENT / Minor CHILD**
- **APPLICANT WITH EU SPOUSE/ PARENT/ MINOR CHILD**

Note:

- **Please submit all information regarding the German/EU-spouse/ parent/ child (marriage/birth certificates).**
- **No visa fee will be charged.**

I. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

		<u>Submitted</u>
1.	<p>Application form – available also online - free of charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully completed in English or German and signed and dated by the applicant himself (signed by both parents in case of minors, below the age of 18) 	
2.	<p>Passport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validity minimum three months from the date of expiry of the requested visa. • Signed by bearer • Passport not older than 10 years (issued in the last 10 years) • At least two free “visa pages” • Undamaged pictures securely affixed with/to passport • Previous passport if applicable • IMPORTANT: valid UAE residence permit (valid at least three months from the date of expiry of the requested visa / intended end of journey) 	
3.	<p>Two recent biometric passport sized photographs (3.5x4,5 cm)</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW! Should NOT be older than 6 months. • A frontal view of the face covering 70-80% (32-26mm) of the photo. • A uniform and white background. • Clear facial features and eyes – not covered by hair or glasses frame. • Head coverings are only accepted for religious reasons. <p>Do not glue or staple the pictures to the application form.</p>	
4.	<p>Photocopies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 passport copy of pages containing personal data • 1 copy of the signature page (signed by passport holder) • 1 copy of UAE residence permit / visa • Copies of previous Schengen visa • For GCC Nationals- Copy of valid Emirates ID card 	
5.	<p>Overseas medical insurance</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid for the entire duration of the requested visa and for all Schengen countries. • Minimum coverage 30,000 € and repatriation. (Medical insurances of credit cards are <u>not</u> accepted) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions must be stated either on insurance document or on separate confirmation letter 	
6.	<p>Travel Itinerary including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Valid</u> flight reservation Accommodation proof (check below) <p>1. In case of Tourism purpose: Valid (existing) hotel / apartment booking / reservation with full address (name, street, city, zip code, contact information, booking ref.), if necessary letter giving explanations of travel plans.</p> <p>2. In case of Visit Purpose (e.g. visiting family and friends):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Formal obligation letter by the host in Germany</u> giving the guarantee to cover all costs, also in accordance with §§ 66-68 of the Law of Residence, original (no older than 6 months) and in copy sent to the applicant; <u>and /or</u> Personalized original invitation letter of the host in Germany (if not identical with German / EU relative) with full address giving details whether travel expenses of applicant (e.g. accommodation, meals, and travel costs) and reflecting purpose of visit including planned travel itinerary. <i>Note: If applicant covers own expenses, further documentation is required (e.g. bank statements, etc.)</i> 	
7.	<p>Proof of Relationship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of relationship (e.g. copy of marriage certificate, birth certificate) <u>German or English translation is a must</u> Relative's copy of passport & UAE resident permit Proof of adoption / custody decree if parents are divorced / death certificate of parent (Consulate reserves the right to request the original document at a later stage) 	
8.	<p>Only applicable, if applicant has NO previous Schengen Visa from UAE German Consulate</p> <p>a) <u>by applicant, if on own visa in the UAE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from local employer / sponsor including name, postal address and telephone number of sponsor/company , with details regarding applicant's working position, starting date of employment and salary and timeframe of work leave (expected date to resume duties) and purpose of travel. Additionally valid trade license copy for investor/partner of company. Proof of financial means in the UAE, e.g. personal bank statements at least the last 3 months before application, personal property, assets, others. <p>b) <u>by German/ EU spouse/parent if applicant is sponsored by same:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from local employer / sponsor including name, postal address and telephone number of sponsor /company , with details regarding applicant's working position, starting date of employment and salary and timeframe of work leave (expected date to resume duties) and purpose of travel. Valid trade license copy for investor/partner of company. Proof of financial means in the UAE, e.g. personal bank statements at least the last 3 months before application, personal property, assets, others 	

❖ **NOTE:** Special rules might apply for some nationals which passports are not recognized by the German authorities. You might be requested to come personally to the Visa Section of the Consulate. The Visa processing time in such cases varies.

II. INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE VISA PROCESS

- Applications can be filled using the online VIDEX application www.videx.diplo.de Applicants are requested to thoroughly check all entries in their written application (paper and/or the electronic "VIDEX") prior to submission.
- Responsibility for all given information lies within the applicant himself.
- Only complete applications can be accepted; non-submission of necessary documentation may lead to refusal of visa application.
- All visa fees must be paid upon submission of the above in cash (AED) only. The application, passport and visa fee will be forwarded to the German Consulate within one working day after submission. The service fee remains with VFS Global.
- The processing time at the Consulate due to necessary and obligatory legal requirements **takes up to 15 days**. Applicants are requested to apply well in advance, but – due to legal requirements - not more than 180 days prior to the intended date of journey. **Applicants are also kindly requested to refrain from status inquiries.**
- During the whole processing time the passport has to remain with the German Consulate. Passports can only be withdrawn if a written request by the applicant himself is presented to the Consulate. Consequently, the application will be cancelled / withdrawn and the passport returned via VFS Global within 2 working days.
- False or falsified documents, incl. fake bookings, will lead to the refusal of visa and /or further consequences.
- **The German Consulate Dubai reserves the right to ask for additional documents and /or call applicant for an interview.**

III. REMARKS to be filled out VFS staff (please tick, what is relevant):

- ✓ Applicant has **NO Schengen Visa** **previous Schengen Visa (please attach copies)**
- ✓ Applicant travels alone
 with family member/s
 with a group as(please specify e.g. colleague, escort, sponsor)
- ✓ Applicants documents are complete **NOT** complete
 Due to incomplete docs, Applicant has been informed of option to withdraw
 Application to complement the same to avoid refusal.
 Applicant wishes to submit application.

Other Remarks:

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IV. SIGNATURES and AGREEMENT

a) For Visa Applicant:

I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS VALID FOR THE VISA APPLICATION AS PER ABOVE.

b) For VFS staff:

APPLICANT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE ABOVE. THE REMARKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TOGETHER WITH APPLICANT.

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 City and Date (signature of applicant)

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 City and Date (signature VFS staff)