

Marriage

Documents required for a marriage application

- Identity Card (EU) or Passport
- Birth Certificate, established not longer than 6 month ago (model A, pursuant to [Convention n° 16 of the International Commission on Civil Status \(ICCS\)](#), for people with the following birth countries: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Estonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Rumania, Switzerland, Slovenia, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and Ireland (authenticate).
For all other countries, or in case the certificate (model A) cannot be provided: national birth certificate (complete copy) with authenticated signature of the civil registrar or APOSTILLE (certification pursuant to the Convention of The Hague of 5 October 1961). More information on the website of the [Hague Conference on Private International Law](#).
- Residence attestation, dated no longer than 3 months ago, only for non residents of Luxembourg. (Addresses of residents of Luxembourg will be checked by the civil registrar in the national database. In case of incoherence, a residence attestation may still have to be provided)
- Certificate of divorce (copy of the marriage certificate including a mention of the divorce or divorce decree)
- Certificate of death of a former spouse (if applicable)
- Declared partnership attestation (if applicable)
- Certificate of capacity to contract marriage
 - A certificate of capacity to contract marriage is needed for the following countries: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain and Turkey.
 - Germany and Austria : Ehefähigkeitszeugnis
 - United Kingdom, Ireland / USA: affidavit
 - If a certificate of capacity to contract marriage can't be supplied: Attestation of no marriage registration and affidavit of laws and customs of marriage in that country (usually delivered by the embassy, "certificat de coutume" in french).

Every document issued by a foreign authority has to include a signature authentication or APOSTILLE

Important information

Date of the marriage

- The date of marriage can only be fixed after all the required documents have all been submitted to the civil registrar's office. Please note that banns have to be published at least 10 days before the marriage.
- Marriages are only celebrated from Wednesdays to Fridays.

Children

- If there are common children that were born before the marriage celebration, please inform the civil registrar.

Witnesses

- There are no witnesses required.

Submission of the documents

- To submit the documents, an appointment must be made with the civil registrar's office and both partners have to be present.
- Appointments can be made by calling one of the following numbers: 4796-3020 or 4796-2630.
- The document supplied have to be in French, German or English. Documents on any other language have to be translated by certified translators. A list can be found here: [Ministère de la Justice - Liste des traducteurs et interprètes assermentés](#).

Ceremony

- Friends and family are welcome to attend the civil wedding at city hall together with the married couple. The number people invited should be limited to 15-20 people.
- Private receptions at city hall are not allowed.