



D-Visa

Spouse or minor child of a Belgian citizen

Your application must contain all supporting documents in the order indicated below.
Please print this checklist and add it to your application file.
Incomplete applications may result in delays or refusal.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1. Visa application form: Duly completed online and signed. Signature must be notarized when mailing application.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2. Passport not older than 10 years: Valid for at least 15 months from the intended date of departure to Belgium. Passport must contain at least 2 empty side-by-side pages. Provide 1 copy of the picture page in addition to the passport itself.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3. If applicable, proof of legal residence in the US: Original + 1 copy (in person) or notarized copy (by mail) of US permanent resident card or visa. If you hold an F1-visa, you must include an I-20 endorsed within the past year.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4. One recent color photo: American or European passport-size, less than 6 months old with white background.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5. Proof of payment of the administrative fee: Must be paid through international wire transfer to the Immigration Office in Belgium. For instructions and amounts, see: Fee IBZ (bosa.be). Note that the applicant's name and the net euro amount received must be mentioned.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>6. Proof that the Belgian citizen has sufficient financial means: see minimum necessary funds on the website of the Immigration Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>If the Belgian citizen is already living in Belgium:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 most recent paystubs • <u>If the Belgian citizen is relocating to Belgium at the same time as the visa applicant and doesn't have a steady income lined up:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proof of assets (e.g. bank accounts: 6 most recent balance sheets, rental income, etc.) ○ Note: in this case, your application will be sent to our home office. Therefore, 1 additional copy of each document in this application (items 1-10) must be provided as a separate set and processing time will vary between 3 and 6 months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>7. Proof of health insurance for both the applicant and the Belgian citizen: The summary of benefits must clearly mention :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name of the applicant; • travel dates (minimum of 90 days); • a minimum coverage of 30.000 euros for medical emergency expenses and explicit coverage for repatriation of remains; • coverage in the Schengen area <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested insurance providers can be found here. • Do NOT submit the entire policy, nor the insurance card, only the summary.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you cannot provide proof of health insurance, the visa will be limited to four months. Upon arrival in Belgium, registration with a Belgian health insurance fund is required and proof thereof must be provided to the local city hall.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>8. Proof that the Belgian citizen has sufficient lodging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deed of ownership OR lease OR invitation letter from Belgium + copy of the inviting person's Belgian ID <p>Note: This is not applicable in case the Belgian citizen is a minor (see checklist 4.3)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>9. Proof of relationship :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a spouse: an extract (no older than 6 months) of the marriage certificate with an apostille + 1 copy. If dependent child: an extract (no older than 6 months) of birth certificate with an apostille + 1 copy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>10. Copy of the Belgian citizen's ID card</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>11. Prepaid and self-addressed envelope (unless pickup in person):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal size preferred; Shipments with a tracking number are highly recommended; The diplomatic post is NOT responsible for lost packages; Washington DC and New York posts do not use FedEx.