

checklist

required documents for the Permanent Residence Permit for EU Blue Card holders

This list includes the documents that are usually required. It is not a final list. In some individual cases, it may be necessary to submit further documents.

- completed application form
- valid passport [original and a copy]
- current biometric passport photograph
- valid employment contract stating salary [original and a copy]
- previous employment contract stating salary, if your valid employment contract obtains for less than 21 or 33 months [original and a copy]
- proof of contributions to a pension plan:
 - proof of payment of compulsory or voluntary contributions to the statutory pension insurance for at least 21 or 33 months [original and a copy] **OR**
 - proof of payment of voluntary contributions or expenses to pension scheme institution or an equivalent insurance for at least 21 or 33 months [original and a copy]
- if nec., proof of German language skills (e. g. certificate) [original and a copy]
(Only nec., if you do not have a German university or college degree.)
- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate