

Checklist for National D Visa

For the purpose of marriage with residency – stay of more than 90 days

If you wish to take residency after your marriage in Switzerland, you can apply for the visa together with the [preparation of marriage](#).

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| Please submit the documents in the exact order given below, please do not staple any documents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Valid Passport and 2 x passport copies of the personal page with signature page: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> issued within the last 10 years; with at least three months validity after the scheduled return and with at least 2 blank pages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 x Visa application forms (national, type D): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed, all forms signed by the applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 x passport size photos (pasted on the application forms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently taken, size 35mm x45mm, light background, no headgear (with the exception of religious coverings, provided the face is free) website) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 x passport copies of the partner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 x resident permit of the partner living in Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for foreigners living in Switzerland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 x Criminal Record Check Report issued by Korean Police (범죄/수사경력 회보서) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in English, legalized with an Apostille* | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 x employment contracts of the partner in Switzerland (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fee (paid by card) | |

Please submit the documents in below order, in 3 sets

| <u>Set 1</u> | <u>Set 2</u> | <u>Set 3</u> |
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| 1 Visa application +photo | Visa application +photo | Visa application +photo |
| 2 Passport copy | Passport copy | |
| 3 Passport copy of partner | Passport copy of partner | |
| 4 Resident Permit of partner | Resident Permit of partner | |
| 5 Criminal Record Check Report | Criminal Record Check Report | |
| 6 Employment contracts (if applicable) | Employment contracts (if applicable) | |

Submitted documents will not be returned.

The Embassy reserves the right to ask for further documents or information if necessary.

Process

- Civil status documents are forwarded to the civil office competent for the celebration of the marriage in Switzerland.
- The visa applications are sent to the competent migration office of the place of residence of the partner in Switzerland.

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- The overall process may take at least 8 to 12 weeks.
- The partner in Switzerland is generally informed by the Swiss civil registry office as soon as the marriage can take place.
- Once the authorization to enter Switzerland has been granted, usually you or your partner will receive a confirmation entitled “*Ermächtigung zur Visumerteilung*” or “*Autorisation habilitant les représentations suisses à délivrer un visa*”. Please bring the confirmation and your passport to the Embassy during our opening hours without appointment. It will take approximately five working days to issue the visa.

The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the granting of a visa.

In case of a refusal, the Embassy of Switzerland is not liable for any costs that might have occurred in the application process.

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