



## Visa for re-entry into Germany

### Basic information

- Possible reference to basic information on applying for a visa, for example, on website
- Documents not in the German language must be submitted with a certified German translation. A translation of the personal data page of the passport is, however, not required.
- Certificates, diplomas, etc. must be presented in the original with apostille/legalisation. Your original documents will be returned to you once your application has been processed.
- **Processing time is as a rule ca. three weeks** but can take longer in individual cases.
- Flight reservations are not required to apply for a visa – please only book when you have received your visa.
- The mission abroad reserves the right to request further documents.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- **Please do not contact the mission abroad to check the status of your application during the normal processing period.** Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered.

### General information

Re-entry into Germany visa can be applied for in the following situations:

- You lost your passport which contains a German residence permit. In this case you first have to get a new passport.
- Your German electronic residence permit (separate plastic ID card) is lost
- Your German residence permit expired.

**Please note:** If you still have your valid German residence permit either as a separate plastic ID or in an expired passport, you do not need a visa. You can enter Germany with your German residence permit (in the expired passport or as a separate plastic ID) in combination with a valid/new passport.

Use the following checklist to make sure your application documents are complete and bring a print out of this information sheet to your appointment.

All documents listed here are to be submitted in the requested **form and order**.



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<b>Visa application checklist</b>	
The following documents are to be submitted in full with every application.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One fully <a href="#">completed and signed applications</a> including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act
<input type="checkbox"/>	Where applicable, one declaration fully completed and signed regarding contact details and power of attorney
<input type="checkbox"/>	One recent biometric passport photo (see specimen photos)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (personally signed and with at least 2 completely empty pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	One uncertified copy of the data page of your valid passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	In case of lost/stolen residence permit: Police report confirming you reported the loss and one copy of your lost residence permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	In case of expiry of old residence permit: original of old residence permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal explanation and proof of reason to stay/re-entry into Germany. Includes Communication with the German Aliens authority. Documents enabling your stay in Germany (see information sheet of relevant category for necessary documents).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of <u>adequate health insurance</u> cover. Statutory health insurance / Incoming insurance
<b>Applicant of a nationality other than Tanzania</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of habitual abode by Tanzania
<b>Fee</b>	
Visa fee of 75 €. Payable in TZS.	
<b>Completeness of application</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The application is complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, the information/documents indicated above are lacking.
<b>Declaration when applications are not complete:</b> I have been informed that my application is not complete. I am aware that submitting an incomplete application can lead to the application being rejected. I would like to submit my application nevertheless.  _____ place, date, signature	