



VISA-Appointments

You need an appointment to apply for a visa for Germany and the Schengen-states.

As of August 01, 2015, the visa appointment system has completely changed.

You are now able to book your appointment yourself - quickly and easily. All you need is an Internet connection, for example at your home, at work, with friends, or in an Internet cafe. Your appointment can also be set from abroad (e.g. by your host).

The appointment booking is completely free of charge!
The link is available on our [web page](#)

We offer you this free service on a trial basis. The Embassy will then examine at the end of the trial period if the method has been successful or if we must again use the fee-based services of an external company. This new citizen-centered service can remain free in the long run only if you as an applicant make your active contribution and enable us an efficient use of our resources.

We therefore ask **all Schengenvisa** applicants to fill in the **electronic** application form and then **bring** a printout of the form to the appointment.
You can find the form here:

<https://videx.diplo.de/>

Please note:

A printout of the form is only possible if all the required mandatory fields have been completed!

The printout should be done in the best possible quality so that we can read the barcode into the data processing system.

If you do not have a printer, you are welcome to let a person you trust (e.g. your host, business partners in Germany, relative, friend, etc.) fill in the form for you and / or print and then send it as a scan (pdf-file) to us by email (visa@mani.diplo.de) at least one working day before your visa appointment. The most important part for the data processing is definitely the last page with the barcode!

Unfortunately at this moment there is **no electronic application form for long term** visa type "D" (e.g. family reunion, employment, study). Please get the application form for long term visa [here](#)

You must in any case appear personally in the Embassy in Manila for your set appointment.

The appointment system allows us to ensure a continuously regulated and orderly interaction with our visa applicants. This gives you the advantage of being able to book a date that suits your needs and gives you a fixed appointment in the Embassy without long waiting times.

Before booking your appointment please read carefully the information on the visa processing. You can find this information for example on the website of the Embassy www.manila.diplo.de Incomplete applications will not be accepted: the application will then be turned away free of charge, and you will need to set a new appointment.

Schengen visa applicants, who visit the Visa Section without the printed online application form, should expect a longer waiting time.