

An application for a Certificate of marital status to get married in Denmark

If you want to make an easy apply we suggest to use our digital self service. You only need a cell phone number to log in. All information and documents will be sent directly to Agency of Family Law and you can pay with a credit card.

What I/we need to do?

If you and your partner want to get married in Denmark you must apply for a Certificate of marital status. You need to fill out this application and send in the required documents.

If you meet the conditions we will send a Certificate of marital status directly to you.

Marriage outside Denmark

If you need a Certificate of marital license in order to getting married outside Denmark you need to meet the conditions in the Danish Marital Act before we can issue the Certificate of marital license.

We can, however, disregard the requirement that you must be able to enter and reside legally in Denmark.

If you meet the conditions we will send the Certificate directly to you.

It is possible to give a power of attorney to a third party, i.e. someone who represents you, and whom is applying for a Certificate of marital status on behalf of you.

Please note, that the power of attorney does not authorize the third party to sign the declaration of truth on your behalf. You must always sign the Declaration of truth yourself. Please make sure to attach a scanned copy of the signed declaration when you submit your application.

The Declaration of truth is the signature page of the application.

An 11B statement on knowledge of the Danish Aliens Act's requirements for family reunification can be found in Appendix 2.

In the appendixes you will find information on who is required to fill them out.

During the application process you will be asked a number of questions. We only ask questions that are relevant and necessary for the expedition of your application.

Your and your partner's answers will determine which questions you'll be asked next and what documentation you are required to attach when submitting your application.

Questions that are marked with a "*" are mandatory and must be answered.

Please note, that we cannot start processing your application before we have received the administration fee.

The administration fee is currently: 1.650 DKK.

You can either pay the administration fee with a credit card or pay by bank transfer. If you are paying the fee via a bank transfer, it may take up to three business days before the payment is registered in our system.

Processing of personal data

Agency of Family Law handles and processes personal data electronically. The General Data Protection Regulation is therefore in effect in regards to all processing of any kind in Agency of Family Law. If you would like further information, you can visit the following page

www.familieretshuset.dk/persondata

Before applying

Please make sure to have the following information / documents ready:

- The name, mobile number and e-mail of your partner.
- Your passport – you must attach pictures or copies of all pages in your passport including the front and back pages as well as blank pages, or
- Your EU/EEA ID card – picture or copy of both sides of your ID-card
- Documentation for legal entry and residence in Denmark.
 - If you're from outside the EEA or Switzerland – a visa or a residence permit
 - If you're from the EEA and living in Denmark – a EU residence document / Permanent residence permit
- Certificate of marital status if you have not previously been married. The document must be attached in both the original language and translated into either English or German.
- Certificate of Residence or other documentation as proof if you live together outside of Denmark. The document must be attached in both the original language and translated into either English or German. The document must not be more than 4 months old.
- If you have one or more common children, you must attach copies of their birth certificate(s). The document(s) must be attached in both the original language and translated into either, English or German.

If you have previously been married you must attach proof that the marriage has ended by divorce, death or annulment:

- Picture or copy of divorce agreement or
- Picture or copy of death certificate or
- Picture or copy of annulment.

The documents must be attached in both the original language and translated into either English or German. There may be a requirement that the documents are legalized or Apostille-signed. Please visit Agency of Family Law homepage for further information.

How to avoid a long expedition time

You can avoid a long expedition time by following these steps:

- By filling in the application form correctly and attaching all the required documents in a good quality (i.e. a high resolution).

Which documents do I/we have to attach?

The documents that you may be required to send to us are mentioned above. Depending on your stated answers in the application form, the documentation you are required to send to us may vary.

Which additional appendixes do I/we have to fill out?

Each appendix has information on whom is required to fill it out.

Processing disclosure

Agency of Family Law may, under certain conditions pass disclosures, i.e. either according to law or when there has been given a consent.

Agency of Family Law may process disclosures according to law to the following authorities: The Danish Immigration Service, the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI) and the Danish police. The passing of such disclosure may happen in a situation where Agency of Family Law has processed an application for a Certificate of marital status but where the couple did not meet the required conditions in the Marriage Act section 8a or section 11a.

At any time, the disclosure to the above mentioned authorities only happens in situations where Agency of Family Law concludes that the disclosure is necessary with reference to the Danish Immigration Act or the Criminal Code.

When you sign the application form, you also consent to your information being passed on to your partner.

4. Information on the first applicant

First name, middle name and surname *		<input type="text"/>
Danish CPR number, if applicable	Danish immigration ID number, if applicable	<input type="text"/>
Birthdate, if applicable	<i>You have a Danish immigration number if you have an EU-registration document or a residence permit</i>	
<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>	
Telephonenumber	<input type="text"/>	
Information on the applicants citizenship *	<input type="checkbox"/> A country within the EU or Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Other country	
	Which citizenship do you have? *	<input type="text"/>
Do you have a second nationality?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A country within the EU or Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Other country	
	Which citizenship do you have? *	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you exempted from the visa requirement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>When sending the application, please remember to attach the necessary documents regarding your legal residency in Denmark.</i>		
State reason for missing info/documentation	<input type="text"/>	
Have you previously had another citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Which nationality?	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

4.2 Information about the place of birth - first applicant

In which country were you born? *

In which city were you born? *

5. Addresses and contact information - first applicant

Do you live in Denmark?

Yes

No

Address *

Post number *

Town*

Country

Are you currently staying in Denmark?

Yes

No

When was your latest stay in Denmark?

From which country have you entered Denmark?

Please only answer the question if you are currently staying in Denmark.

6. Information on the applicants travel documents - first applicant

Do you have a passport or an EU/EEA ID card? *

Passport

EU/EEA ID card

Please state your passport or EU/EEA ID number *

Please state the date when your passport/EU/EEA ID card was issued? *

Please state the date when your passport/EU/EEA ID card expires? *

In which country was your passport/EU/EEA ID card issued?

Please attach a copy of your passport/EU/EEA ID card with ALL pages, including blanks and the front- and back page.

7. Personal information about you - first applicant

Former marriage (s) /civil partnership (s)

In Denmark, it is a condition that a previous marriage / civil partnership has officially ended before you are getting married again. A marriage can end with a divorce, the death of the former spouse or via an annulment.

Have you had any former marriages / civil partnerships? *

Yes

No

If you have not been married before, please attach a civil certificate or a similar document stating that you are not married. The document must be issued by an entitled authority in the country that you are currently living in.

State reason for missing info/documentation

7.2 Information about previous marriages / civil partnerships. - first applicant

(You are only required to fill in the information if you have previously been married.)

Former marriage / civil partnership

Full name of your latest spouse / civil partner

Please state the birthday of your latest spouse / civil partner

Please state the nationality of your latest spouse / civil partner

When did you marry? Please state the date

When did the marriage end? Please state the date

How was the latest marriage /
civil partnership dissolved?

Divorce

Death

(If the marriage has ended at death in Denmark, see Appendix 1, section 3)

Annulment

Please attach documentation for respectively the divorce, the death of the former spouse or the annulment of the marriage.

State reason for missing info/documentation

8. Other personal info - first applicant

Under section 3 of the Danish Act on the Formation and Dissolution of Marriage, a person who is under guardianship under section 5 of the Danish Act on Guardianship or under guardianship combined with deprivation of a person's legal capacity, cf. section 6 of The Danish Act on Guardianship cannot marry without the consent of the guardian. The consent can be given on a special form, please see appendix 3.

Are you under guardianship? *

Yes

No

Under section 6 of the Danish Act on the Formation and Dissolution of Marriage, two relatives in the direct line of ascent or descent (e.g. parents and children) or siblings cannot marry.

Are you as closely related to the person whom you are to marry as mentioned above? *

Yes

No

Under section 7 of The Danish Act on The formation and Dissolution of Marriage, two people are not allowed to marry if one of them has been married to the other ones relative in the direct line of ascent or descent (e.g. parents – in-law and children) without the permission of the National Division Social Appeals Board, Division of Family Affairs.

Are you as closely related to the person whom you are to marry as mentioned above? *

Yes

No

Under section 8 of the Danish Act on the Formation and Dissolution of Marriage, an adoptive parent and his/her adopted child cannot marry as long as the adoptive relationship exists.

Is there an adoptive relationship between you and the person whom you are to marry as mentioned above? *

Yes

No

9. Information concerning the second party - first applicant

Do you and your partner have children together? Yes

No

*Information about your common children * (only if you have answered yes to the above questions)*

Child 1

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 2

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 3

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 4

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Please attach the birth certificate/certificates of your child / your children. Please note, that there might be specific requirements for the documents, for example a certification or a legalization.

10. Information about the cohabitation with your partner - first applicant

Do you live together / have you been living together?

Yes

(If you have no children together, please attach documentation for your cohabitation.

(Please see appendix 1, section 6 for further info.)

No

If you have lived together.

When and where did you live together?

11. Information on how you met your partner - first applicant

If you have answered yes to either question number 9 or 10, you do not need to answer the following questions

When did you meet your partner for the first time?

How did you meet your partner? *

Did you meet your partner online? *

Yes

No

Have you met each other personally? *

Yes

No

How often are you in contact with each other? *

In which language do you speak with each other? *

12. Information on the second applicant

First name, middle name and surname *		<input type="text"/>
Danish CPR number, if applicable	Danish immigration ID number, if applicable	<input type="text"/>
Birthdate, if applicable	<i>You have a Danish immigration number if you have an EU-registration document or a residence permit</i>	
<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>	
Telephonenumber	<input type="text"/>	
Information on the applicants citizenship *	<input type="checkbox"/> A country within the EU or Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Other country	
	Which citizenship do you have? *	<input type="text"/>
Do you have a second nationality?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A country within the EU or Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Other country	
	Which citizenship do you have? *	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you exempted from the visa requirement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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State reason for missing info/documentation	<input type="text"/>	
Have you previously had another citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Which nationality?	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

12.2 Information about the place of birth - second applicant

In which country were you born? *	<input type="text"/>
In which city were you born? *	<input type="text"/>

13. Addresses and contact information - second applicant

Do you live in Denmark?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Address *	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Post number *	<input type="text"/>
Town*	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Are you currently staying in Denmark?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
When was your latest stay in Denmark?	<input type="text"/>
From which country have you entered Denmark?	<input type="text"/>
<i>Please only answer the question if you are currently staying in Denmark.</i>	

14. Information on the applicants travel documents - second applicant

Do you have a passport or an EU/EEA ID card? *	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport
	<input type="checkbox"/> EU/EEA ID card
Please state your passport or EU/EEA ID number *	<input type="text"/>
Please state the date when your passport/EU/EEA ID card was issued? *	<input type="text"/>
Please state the date when your passport/EU/EEA ID card expires? *	<input type="text"/>
In which country was your passport/EU/EEA ID card issued?	<input type="text"/>
<i>Please attach a copy of your passport/EU/EEA ID card with ALL pages, including blanks and the front- and back page.</i>	

15. Personal information about you - second applicant

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Have you had any former marriages / civil partnerships? *

Yes

No

If you have not been married before, please attach a civil certificate or a similar document stating that you are not married. The document must be issued by an entitled authority in the country that you are currently living in.

State reason for missing info/documentation

15.2 Information about previous marriages / civil partnerships. - second applicant

(You are only required to fill in the information if you have previously been married.)

Former marriage / civil partnership

Full name of your latest spouse / civil partner

Please state the birthday of your latest spouse / civil partner

Please state the nationality of your latest spouse / civil partner

When did you marry? Please state the date

When did the marriage end? Please state the date

How was the latest marriage /
civil partnership dissolved?

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16. Other personal info - second applicant

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Are you under guardianship? *

Yes

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Are you as closely related to the person whom you are to marry as mentioned above? *

Yes

No

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Yes

No

18. Information concerning the first party - second applicant

Do you and your partner have children together? *

Yes

No

*Information about your common children * (only if you have answered yes to the above questions)*

Child 1

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 2

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 3

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Child 4

Full name of the child *

The nationality of your child *

The birthday of your child *

Please attach the birth certificate/certificates of your child / your children. Please note, that there might be specific requirements for the documents, for example a certification or a legalization.

19. Information about the cohabitation with your partner - second applicant

Do you live together / have you been living together?

Yes

(If you have no children together, please attach documentation for your cohabitation.

(Please see appendix 1, section 6 for further info.)

No

20. Information on how you met your partner - second applicant

If you have answered yes to either question number 18 or 19, you do not need to answer the following questions

When did you meet your partner for the first time?

How did you meet your partner? *

Did you meet your partner online? *

Yes

No

Have you met each other personally? *

Yes

No

How often are you in contact with each other? *

In which language do you speak with each other? *

Signatures

I declare that the information I have given is true and that I understand that giving false information is a punishable offence, cf. section 163 of the Danish Criminal Code.

First applicant signature:	Date:
Second applicant signature:	Date:

About section 163 of the Criminal Code

Pursuant to section 163 of the Criminal Code, a person who gives a false written statement for use in legal matters that concern the authorities is punishable by a fine or imprisonment of up to 4 months.

- The spouse living in Denmark must not have been sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months or more or to other criminal sanction involving or allowing deprivation of liberty for an offence that would have resulted in a punishment of such duration.xiii
- The spouse living in Denmark must not have been sentenced to imprisonment for 60 days or more for violation of Part 12 or 13 of the Danish Criminal Code [straffeloven].xiv
- The spouse living in Denmark must have no overdue debt to any public authorities unless the deadline for paying the debt has been extended and the debt does not exceed DKK 100,000 (DKK 111,727.75 at the 2017 level, the amount being subject to adjustment once annually). xv
- For a period of the last 3 years prior to the date of the application for a residence permit, the spouse living in Denmark must not have received any public assistance under the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act.xvi However, this does not apply to assistance in the form of small amounts of isolated benefits not directly related to maintenance, or benefits which are comparable to wages or salaries or to pension payments or replace such income.
- The spouse living in Denmark must have passed the Danish-1 test [Prøve i Dansk 1], see section 9(1) of the Danish Act on Danish Courses for Adult Aliens and Others [lov om danskuddannelse til voksne udlændinge m.fl.] or another Danish language test at a similar or higher level.xvii
- The spouse living in Denmark must have been enrolled in education or must have had ordinary employment or pursued activity as a self-employed person for at least 3 years within the last 5 years prior to the date of the application for a residence permit, and must still be assumed to participate in the labour market or be enrolled in education at the time when a residence permit can be issued.xviii

Family reunification of spouses is usually subject to the alien passing a Danish language test at level A1 established by the Minister of Immigration and Integration or another Danish language test at similar or higher level.xix The test must be passed within 6 months of the date of the alien's registration with the national register of persons or, if the alien already holds a residence permit for Denmark, when the residence permit under section 9(1) (i) of the Aliens Act was issued. If the alien has taken, but not passed the test within 6 months, the test may be re-taken up to 3 months after expiry of the time limit of 6 months. In case of a lawful excuse, the said time limits may, upon application, be suspended by a period equalling the duration of the lawful excuse.

Family reunification of spouses is always subject to fulfilment of the following condition:

- There must be no particular reasons for assuming that the decisive purpose of contracting marriage is to obtain a residence permit.xx

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we are both familiar with the said provisions of section 9(1)(i), subsections (2-14) and subsection (30) of the Aliens Act on family reunification of spouses, see section 11 b of the Act on the Formation and Dissolution of Marriage.

First applicant signature:	Date:
Second applicant signature:	Date: