



Visa for marriage or for registration of a partnership in Switzerland

(take up residence in Switzerland)

The information sheets for marriage and for the registration of a partnership in Switzerland are available in German, French and Thai [here](#). All required documents for the preparation of the marriage or for the registration of a partnership must first be submitted to the chancery of the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok during the [opening hours](#). After completion of these formalities, the visa application to take up residency after marriage or registration of a partnership can be submitted to the visa section of the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok (no appointment required). The applicant's appearance in person is mandatory.

Documentary requirements

- **Three [visa application forms](#)** (“Application for a long stay visa D”) duly filled out, dated and signed by the applicant
- **Four passport-sized pictures**
recently made color pictures, 3.5 - 4 cm in width, neutral light background, head takes up 70-80% of the surface
- **Passport**
valid at least three months after the planned entry date in the Schengen territory, at least two blank pages
- **Two photocopies of the passport**
personal data page
- **Police record**
in English, original with two photocopies; the record can be ordered at the following address:
Police Clearance Service Center, Special Branch Bureau, Section 3, Royal Thai Police,
Rama I Rd. Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Tel. 02 205 21 68-9.

Fees

[Here](#) you can find the visa application-handling fee levied by the Regional Consular Center.

Procedure

The civil status documents will be forwarded by diplomatic courier to the civil registry office competent for the celebration of the marriage or for the registration of the partnership. The visa application will be submitted to the cantonal migration office competent for the Swiss partner's place of residence. The process may take several months. Information regarding the processing time will be given by the authorities in Switzerland only. In general, the Swiss partner is informed by the civil registry office as soon as the marriage or the registration of the partnership can take place. Once the authorization to enter Switzerland has been granted (form „Ermächtigung zur Visumerteilung“ or “Autorisation habilitant les représentations Suisses à délivrer un visa”), the passport and the authorization can be submitted directly to the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok by the applicant or by a third person during the opening hours without prior appointment. The visa can be picked up the following working day.