



Marriage

Please note that the visa application must be submitted to the Swiss Representation responsible for your country of residence.

- 3 completed application forms (National type D) duly signed by the applicant
The form can be downloaded from the following website:
<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html>)
- 3 passport-size photographs
not older than 6 months and complying with the following requirements
https://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Downloads/Technical%20Reports/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf
- National passport or official travel document valid for more than 3 months beyond the validity of the requested visa, with at least two blank visa pages (pages do not need to be consecutive)
- 2 copies of the passport including the signature page
- UK residence permit
- 2 copies of the UK residence permit
- 2 copies of fiancée's passport
- Visa fee

The entire application will be forwarded to the competent authorities for their decision (6-12 weeks). Once the application has been authorised, the applicant will be contacted directly by the cantonal authorities.

IMPORTANT: Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If necessary, you may be requested to bring additional documentation.

In the event that the authorisation is already available, the applicant would have to submit only one form with two photographs along with a copy of the authorisation, the national passport or official travel document, copy of the passport or official travel document and the visa fee to obtain the entry visa. **Please note that processing time is 48 hours (two working days).**

The entry visa will allow you to travel through the Schengen states and enter Switzerland during its validity.

Within the first 14 days of your initial entry you will have to declare your arrival at the Residents.

Registration Office at your place of residence (German: Einwohnerkontrolle, French: Contrôle des habitants; Italian: Controllo degli abitanti). The residence permit will be issued upon notification of your arrival in Switzerland.

In order to apply for a marriage visa you have to appear in person:

Long stay visa applications need to be submitted at the **Swiss Regional Consular Centre**. Please book your appointment by calling TLScontact: 0207 6056 745, (<https://ch.tlscontact.com/gb/>)

Some links about Switzerland, which might be useful:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/united-kingdom/en/home/visa/residency.html>

Non-compliance with the set guidelines (items not presented/photocopies missing) will lead to the application being rejected without being processed.