

Please organise all documents according to this list in the given order.

Application form, please fill in the form with VIDEX
For applicants under 18:
<ul> <li>birth certificate or proof of guardianship</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>recent letter from school, signed</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>passports of all guardians and Irish residence permit</li> </ul>
For minors travelling alone or with only one parent:
• written consent to the intended journey, signed by all guardians and certified by notary public or Garda
 For applications of minors (under 18), at least one parent must be present when the application is made.
<b>1 Passport size picture</b> , not older than six months with a bright background and frontal view of the face.
Travel itinerary: flight reservations or train/ ferry tickets
Invitation letter from the host:
<ul> <li>formal declaration of obligation "Verpflichtungserklärung" (not older than 6 months)</li> </ul>
or invitation latter (signed, dated and not older than 20 days)
<ul> <li>invitation letter (signed, dated and not older than 30 days)</li> </ul>
Proof of funds for the trip:
<ul> <li>bank statements of the last 3 months</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>last 3 pay slips or</li> </ul>
• sponsorship letter by a 3rd party, copy of the sponsor's passport, a recent bank statement or pay slip
Proof of occupation:
<ul> <li>employed: work permit or employers letter (not older than 30 days)</li> </ul>
self - employed: your company's registration certificate
• students: a recent letter from your university/college/school + if applicable, proof of (part-time)
employment (not older than 30 days)
pensioners: pension booklet
<ul> <li>unemployed: permission of your local social welfare office of your trip + proof of the weekly/monthly</li> </ul>
social welfare payments Au-Pair: valid au-pair contract
Travel insurance:
<ul> <li>in the name of the applicant, valid for the Schengen area + the whole duration of the first planned trip</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>minimum coverage of 30,000,- € + sports coverage if applicable</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>must incl. cover for COVID 19</li> </ul>
Proof of address:
<ul> <li>for example a household bill or a bank statement (not older than 2 weeks)</li> </ul>
Passport, original and photocopy
• signed with at least 2 blank pages + valid for at least 90 days beyond the return date of the trip to the
Schengen Area
<ul> <li>passport must have been issued within the last 10 years</li> </ul>
Irish residence permit card: original and photocopy, must be valid for at least 3 months after you return from
your trip
Copies of previous visas

**Please note** that the German Embassy Dublin reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.