

Important information for asylum applicants on the asylum application

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What documents are needed in order to apply for asylum?

The application is your first appointment at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. We will ask you for your personal details, as well as about your place of residence, your schooling and training, language knowledge and the travel route that you have taken. Everything you say will be interpreted by an interpreter.

Please bring the following documents with you in paper form **if you have them** so that your asylum application can be processed quickly:

Personal documents – please only original documents

- passport
- ID card
- school ID card
- birth certificate
- driving licence
- excerpt from the family record
- family register
- wedding certificate
- military ID card
- service ID card
- membership card
- evidence of employment
- certificates (the certificate will only be copied, and you can take the original with you after having applied for asylum)

Documentation of your reasons for flight

- photographs
- court judgments or orders
- arrest warrants
- reports regarding police investigations or other documents from the police
- threatening letters
- newspaper articles (specifically stating names)
- baptism certificate
- social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) referring to your reasons for flight
- other documents, such as letters from witnesses

Attestations

- medical attestation
- doctor's letter
- psychological report

- attestation of violent acts/torture
- other certificate

N.B.: Please only bring documents with you which are relevant for your case. You need to bring **print outs** of these documents. If you have the documents in digital form, ask in your accommodation where you can print them.

Attestations may be from your country of origin, from a third country or from Germany. Consult a doctor if necessary.

Please also state your address if you are **not** accommodated in an initial reception facility and were allocated to other type of accommodation.

When you have made your asylum application, you will be given permission to reside (*Aufenthaltsgestattung*) for the duration of your asylum procedure. You will need to have it with you at all times.