

## Registration of marriages already solemnized in USA

Applicant Name:	Passport No.:
Email Address:	Phone No.:

- Marriages of Indian nationals solemnized abroad are registered under the **Foreign Marriages Act 1969**.
- **Eligibility:** One of the prospective bride or bridegroom must be an Indian national and a legal resident in USA. Consular jurisdictions may be seen at <https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/apply-visa>
- **How to apply:**  
Once the documents have been submitted at the ICAC, VFS will liaise with the respective consular post and arrange for an in-person appointment for the bride and groom. The bride and bridegroom, along-with the three witnesses are required to be present and sign before the Consular Officer for registration of the marriage.

Sr. No.	Mandatory Documents
	<b>Signature of the applicant on all documents should match the signature on their current valid passport</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Application forms:</b> Bride and bride-groom both have to fill in and sign the two forms: <a href="#">Miscellaneous Application Form</a> and <a href="#">Marriage Registration Request Form</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Passport, VISA and current residence proof of the bride, bridegroom and the three witnesses to be submitted in original along with a photo-copy. VISA is not required for US nationals.</li> <li>–</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Photograph – Passport Size</b>  <u>Paste the applicant's photo on the application form/s</u>  PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS (Must be white background) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Photos of size 51mm x 51 mm (2 by 2 size) preferably White Background– PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE IDENTICAL.</li> <li>• Photo must be taken within 6 months.</li> <li>• Shoulder must be visible</li> <li>• Without glasses</li> <li>• Without flashlight reflection</li> <li>• With dark colored attire to distinguish with white background</li> <li>• With good lighting on the face</li> <li>• Photos must be compliant with specifications;</li> </ul> To know more about photo specifications – <a href="#">Please click here</a> <b>Please bring two spare passport size photographs of the bride and bride-groom for pasting on the marriage registration certificate.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Apostilled Marriage Certificate</b> Marriage Certificate issued by the local authorities in USA (court / county) to be apostilled and submit along with a photocopy.

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<b>4</b>	<p><b>Fee:</b> Consular fee - <b>\$50.00</b> per copy, <b>\$2.00</b> -ICWF and VFS service fee <b>\$19.00</b>. Total Fees <b>\$71.00 per application</b>.</p> <p>The fee can be paid online or through single money order / cashier's cheques, drawn in favour of "VFS Services (USA) Inc".</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Personal cheques, personal money orders, and other banking instruments are not accepted.</p>
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