

Marriage Certificate Solemnized in the 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
	Signature of the applicant on all documents should match the signature on their current valid passport
1	<p>Application forms: Bride and bride-groom both have to fill in and sign the two forms: Miscellaneous Application Form and Marriage Registration Request Form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. –
2	<p>Photograph – Passport Size</p> <p><u>Paste the applicant's photo on the application form/s</u></p> <p>PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS (Must be white background)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Photos of size 51mm x 51 mm (2 by 2 size) preferably White Background– PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE IDENTICAL. • Photo must be taken within 6 months. • Shoulder must be visible • Without glasses • Without flashlight reflection • With dark colored attire to distinguish with white background • With good lighting on the face • Photos must be compliant with specifications; <p>To know more about photo specifications – Please click here</p> <p>Please bring two spare passport size photographs of the bride and bride-groom for pasting on the marriage registration certificate.</p>
3	<p>Apostilled Marriage Certificate Marriage Certificate issued by the local authorities in USA (court / county) to be apostilled and submit along with a photocopy.</p>

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4	<p>Fee: Consular fee - \$50.00 per copy, \$2.00 -ICWF and VFS service fee \$19.00. Total Fees \$71.00 per application.</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>Note: Personal cheques, personal money orders, and other banking instruments are not accepted.</p>
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