



Visa information

The German Consulate General in Erbil offers a minimal amount of services. Visa applications are accepted to a limited extent.

The majority of the visa applications has to be submitted to the Germany embassy in Ankara (www.ankara.diplo.de)

You can submit your visa application to the Consulate General in Erbil, if you are a resident of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq and fulfill one the following requirements:

- you are a holder of diplomatic or service passport,
- your company has strong business relations with Germany, you are traveling on business to Germany and have received multiple Schengen-visas in the last 2 years,
- you are part of an official delegation invited by a German public institution,
- you are a scientist or artist who is invited by a German public institution (eg. DAAD, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation, Humboldt-university),
- you are traveling to Germany for an official training organized by a German public institution,
- you are traveling to Germany for emergency medical treatment.

Visa applicants who are not residing in the Kurdistan Region have to submit their application to the German embassy in Baghdad. Please note that special regulations apply in Baghdad as well. You are therefore advised to contact the embassy for more information.

An appointment is necessary to submit your visa application. To book an appointment please write an e-mail to visa@erbi.diplo.de stating your name, first name, date of birth, passport number, place of residence and purpose of traveling to Germany.

For more information, also a list of documents which have to be submitted together with the visa application, please contact us at visa@erbi.diplo.de.

[Visa application form](#)

[Questionnaire](#) to be submitted together with application form