



To enquire personally at the Civil Registry Office:

- If you are not getting married for the first time
- If you have joint children
- If one of you were not born in the Federal Territory
- If you are of different nationalities

If both of you are of legal age, have never married before and are German citizens, the following documents will suffice:

- Identity card or passport
- Current certificate of residence (containing information about first and second names, place of residence, nationality, marital status and religious confession) to be obtained from the Registry Office or – if registered in Giessen - to be also obtained from the Civil Registry Office.
- Birth certificate or an attested copy of the Registration of Births. This certificate can be obtained from the Civil Registry Office of your place of birth.

It takes two to get married. Hence register your marriage together. You have the option to choose between one witness, two witnesses or none. A witness must be full-aged and must be able to produce his/her identification paper(s) as a proof of that. For any further questions, suggestions or ideas, as well as any wishes, the Registrars at the Civil Registry Office, city of Giessen are at your disposal. Please call to make an appointment in advance. Thank you

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8.00 am – 12.00 noon
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To get married in a romantic environment, to say "I do" at the small castle Loire- these are included in the programme of Giessen.

The Villa Leutert, situated at the centre, in which the Civil Registry Office and the beautifully renovated wedding hall are located (a small copy of the castle Azay-le-Rideau on the Loire), was built by Jacob Stein, an architect of Giessen in 1884. Till today, the ensemble which is well-known as a small architectural gem has not forfeited its charm.

The interiors also conceal valuable treasures:

The wedding room is grandly furnished, the staircase marvellously decorated with a ceiling painting and after the wedding ceremony, one can stylishly drink a toast to the happiness of the newly-wed at the conservatory (Wintergarten).

In short, the most beautiful day of your life will turn out to be an unforgettable event in Giessen. The team of

Registrars of the Civil Registry Office takes care to enable the couple to be "in seventh heaven" even during the wedding ceremony itself. They also help in dealing with all necessary formalities in advance, as well as giving advice when needed. The team also gives you the opportunity, if possible, to actively take part in the arrangement of the wedding ceremony according to your wishes. The Registrars are glad to assist you in this matter.

Unfortunately, a couple of formalities must be done still!

Instead of the previous notice of intended marriage, today the registration of marriage is to be done beforehand. Thereby, the capacity to contract marriage of the intending spouses will be verified. Kindly get informed in time about the documents required and if necessary, those to be procured.

Once documents are produced, the marriage can be registered. The Civil Registry Office of the place where one of the intending spouses is residing in, is the office in charge for registration. In case of several places of residence named, one can make a choice. It does not necessarily mean that the marriage should take place where it has been registered. Basically, the marriage can take place at every Civil Registry Office in Germany.

If a fixed wedding date has been planned, one should register in time, half a year in advance at the earliest. You will find an overview of the wedding dates available at www.giessen.de. There you can also find out if and which dates on popular days like Friday and Saturday are still available. It is also possible to start with the marriage at short notice. The necessary verification of the capacity to contract marriage by the Registrars, depends on individual case.

