



Since 11th march, 1990 **citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, who got married abroad, must register their marriage in Lithuania as well.**

To register a marriage, following documents must be submitted:

1. documents certifying the identity of the person;
2. marriage certificate issued by a foreign country's institution;
3. if one of the spouses is a foreign national who is divorced/widowed, additionally must be submitted a document issued by the competent institution of his/her state, confirming his/her divorce or the death of the former spouse.

In case of divorce, the following documents have to be provided:

1. Identity card;
2. Certificate of divorce issued by a foreign state institution or a court decision on divorce.

Documents issued by foreign authorities (except the passport) must be **legalized or certified by Apostille** and translated into the Lithuanian language, except for cases where a document does not need to be legalized or *apostilled* under treaties of the Republic of Lithuania or EU legal acts. [More information on legalization of documents.](#)

The documents can be submitted **online**, if you can identify yourself through the Internet banking systems or certify the declaration by a qualified certificate of the electronic signature. Alternatively, the documents can be submitted **in person** to the **Lithuanian Civil Registry Office** (*Civilinės metrikacijos įstaiga*) according to your place of residence, or, if you live abroad, to **Vilnius Civil Registry Office** or to a **diplomatic representation of the Republic of Lithuania**.

By submitting documents to the Lithuanian Civil Registry Office, based on foreign documents, you will be issued a Lithuanian equivalent to this document.

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