

# Marriage Registration Abroad

Registering a Marriage Performed in the USA

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## Required Documents

- Original US marriage certificate
- Apostille on marriage certificate (from Secretary of State)
- Sworn Turkish translation of marriage certificate
- Both spouses' Turkish ID cards or passports - originals
- Both spouses' birth certificates (if born abroad)
- 2 passport photos of each spouse
- Divorce decree (if either spouse was previously married)

## If Spouse is Not Turkish

- Non-Turkish spouse's passport - original and copy
- Non-Turkish spouse's birth certificate with Apostille and translation
- Certificate of No Impediment (if available from spouse's country)
- Single status certificate may be required

## For Religious Marriages (Additional)

- Must first have civil marriage registered
- Religious ceremony certificate (if applicable)

## Fees (Cash Only - USD)

- Marriage registration: Free
- Sworn translation: \$30-\$50 (if done at consulate)
- Family registration book: \$10-\$20 (optional)

## Important Notes

- Both spouses must appear in person
- Marriage must be legally recognized in the country it was performed
- Previous divorce must be finalized and registered in Turkey first
- Name change (if applicable) processed during registration
- Family registration updated automatically in Turkey

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED: [konsolosluk.gov.tr](https://konsolosluk.gov.tr)**

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Source: Turkish Consulate General (2024-2025)

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