

### Requirements

To become legally married in Florida *both spouses must apply for a marriage license together in person*. There is no U.S. residency or citizenship requirement. There is a fee for a marriage license (about \$90.00 for Duval County). Payment can typically be made with cash, credit card, money order, or cashier's check (personal checks are not accepted).

All applicants must present the following:

- **One** valid form of identification with the applicant's picture, signature, and date of birth such as a Driver's License issued by any state in the U.S., Passport, a U.S. Military ID, Alien Registration Card, or State of Florida ID issued by DMV.
- Non-U.S. Citizens may provide **one** of the following valid Identifications: Passport, Alien Registration Card, U.S. State-issued Driver's License.
- Anyone issued a Social Security Card should be prepared to provide their number.
- If either applicant has been previously married, the exact date of the last divorce, death, or annulment must be provided.

### Pre-marital course or Wait 3 days (Duval County - optional)

All Florida residents are required to take a four-hour premarital course *OR* wait three (3) days for the marriage license to be effective. If you are planning to attend a pre-marital class, please contact a course provider for more information.

### Marriage Ceremony Time Limit

The marriage ceremony must be performed within sixty (60) days of the issuance of the license.

### Marriage License Time Limit

Within ten (10) days after the marriage, the person performing the marriage ceremony must complete the marriage license and return to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for certification.

### Note

Please notify the clerk of your intention to potentially use the marriage license abroad, so that the clerk can stamp the document accordingly.

### For additional information (Duval County)

Please visit – [Marriage License- Duval Clerk of Court](#).

**\*This material is not intended to substitute as legal advice.**

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