

Requirements

To become legally married in the state of Florida *both spouses must apply for a marriage license together in person*. There is no residency or citizenship requirement. The fee for a marriage license is \$93.50, and can be paid with cash, credit card, money order or cashier's check (personal checks will not be accepted).

All applicants must present the following:

- **One** valid identification with the applicant's picture, signature and date of birth such as a Driver 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. Anyone issued a Social Security Card must provide their number.
- Non-U.S. Citizens may provide **one** of the following valid Identifications: Alien Registration Card, U.S. State issued Driver's License or Passport if they do not have a Social Security Number.
- If either applicant has been previously married, the exact date of the last divorce, death or annulment must be provided.

Pre-marital course (optional)

The state requires all Florida residents 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.

Time Limit

After a marriage license has been obtained, the marriage ceremony can be performed. The marriage ceremony must be performed within sixty (60) days of the issuance of the license.

License must be certified and filed within ten (10) days

Within ten (10) days after solemnizing the marriage, the person performing the marriage ceremony must make a certificate thereof on the license, and shall transmit the same to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court from which it was issued.

Note

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

For additional information (Duval County)

Please visit – <http://www2.duvalclerk.com/departments/marriage-license/>

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