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Official documents such as certificates, marriage or birth certificates may only be translated into German by **state-certified translators** in Germany. If the document is translated by a person who is not a state-certified translator, it will not be recognised. You can find such state-certified translators on the Internet or  [here](#).

💡 These translations can be very expensive. Check carefully beforehand whether you really need a certified translation. Also compare the prices. There is no standard price.

Sometimes costs for translations can be covered. Ask **before** placing the translation order:

- the organisation for which you need the translations
- the authority from which you receive social benefits

There are free online services for a rough translation, for example at

 [DeepL](#)

 [Reverso](#)

 [Google Translate](#)