

## Marriage Registrar Authentication

Chinese Consulate in US can only authenticate US Marriage certificate.

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**Main Purpose: Remarriage and inheriting related activities in China.**

There are two options that are accepted by the Chinese Consulate in the U.S., **it is the applicant's responsibility to find out which one or both are accepted by the Chinese government agency you are submitting to. It is also your responsibility to find out if you need to provide a Chinese translation.**

**If the Chinese agency requires the authentication to be in Chinese and English, we offer a translation service. Please inquire for the current price.**

### **Option 1- obtaining an original marriage certification.**

Chinese Consulate only accept certified original marriage certificate that was issued within the past 6 months. If the marriage certification is issued longer than 6 months, then please visit the state website where the marriage certificate was issued and obtain a recently issued marriage certificate.

Once you obtain the original marriage certificate, please submit to the Secretary of State of the respected state where the marriage certificate was obtained to certify the document.

### **Option 2- Notarized a copy of marriage certification**

If the marriage certificate is issued more than 6 months ago, and you do not wish to obtain a recently issue original certificate, you may do this instead. Please bring a copy and the original marriage certification to a public notary. (Local banks usually have public notary) Please have the public notary notarize the copy of the marriage certificate as a true version of the original. After this is completed, visit the state website where the marriage certificate is notarized in and certified the copy that the public notary notarized. **DO NOT submit for apostille**

**We provide service to complete the State Certification for additional fee. Please contact us to inquire about the cost and process.**

**Once you have received the original certified marriage certificate from the Secretary of State, please send us:**

1. The **original** and **a copy** of the certified marriage certification with the Secretary of State Certification. The certified from the State must be issued within the last 6 months from the State. **(DO NOT take the staple or any other attachment device off to make copy)**
2. A copy of the applicant and spouse's passport. If the applicant or spouse is a non-US citizen, please send us a copy of the applicant's green card or valid U.S. visa. If applicant is U.S. born

citizen and does not have a U.S. passport, please send us a copy of your driver license and a copy of your U.S. born certification.

3. Completed G1 form. The applicant name is direct relative. (visit our website or email us at [office@visa-chinese.com](mailto:office@visa-chinese.com) for the G1 form)
4. A pre-paid return envelope or additional \$28 dollars for domestic return mail. For international shipping cost, please call or email to inquire.
5. Payment (Check our website [www.visa-chinese.com](http://www.visa-chinese.com) for prices and mailing address)

Chinese Visa Office provides free document check and consultation, please contact us at 713-774-5606 or [office@visa-chinese.com](mailto:office@visa-chinese.com) for this service.

\* Above is for reference only, Chinese Consulate reserves the right to change application requirement at any time. It is also your responsibility to follow all requirements or templates of the respective agency in China. Chinese government and agencies in China reserve the right to make the final decision on any authentication. While we try to update our website to reflect the latest information, individual cases might still require additional documentation. Please contact us if you have any questions.

## 结婚认证

### 中国驻美国领事馆只认证美国结婚证明

主要目的：在中国结婚，回国卖房子和遗产继承等

我们提供一站式结婚认证服务，我们可以代理州和领馆所以程序。  
请联系我们咨询价格

结婚证认证有两种选择，一种是原件认证，一种是复印件认证，您有责任和中国政府机构确认接受哪一种或两都接受。

#### 选项 1-获得州政府认证的结婚公证原件

请查看结婚证所出的州网站，在州网站上搜索“*obtaining certified marriage certification*。”您的州网站将提供有关如何获得已有州认证的结婚证。申请州政府认证时，**请不要申请 Apostille**，要申请 certified。

#### 选项 2- 公证员认证结婚证复印件

请提供出结婚证复印件给当地合法公证员并让公证员公证。做完公证后，请把文件提交给公证员所在当地州务卿做认证。在州网站上搜索“*certification document*” **请不要申请 Apostille**，要申请 certified。（你不需要在结婚证件所出的州找当地公证员做复印版本公证）

### 本公司可以代理州认证或有一站式全套服务请联系我们获得相关资料

无论您选择那一种，收到州政府认证的结婚证后，请收集以下文件后邮寄给我们：

1. 州政府认证的结婚证的原件和一份复印件。州政府所做认证必须是 6 个月已内。（进行复制时请勿取出订书钉或任何其他防伪订）
2. 申请人和配偶护照复印件。如果申请人非美国公民，请提供绿卡或有效美国签证复印件。如果申请人或配偶在美国无合法身份，请写明申请人是如何来美，现在从事职业，家庭住址和联系方式。
3. 填写 G1 表格。（访问我们的网站或发送电子邮件至 [office@visa-chinese.com](mailto:office@visa-chinese.com) 获取 G1 表格）
4. 预付好邮费的回邮信封。本公司提供回邮服务，价格为 28 美元起。如需国际运费，本公司提供到中国一线城市回邮为 60 美金，其他个城市的回邮，价格为 75 美元起。
5. 付款：我们接受个人支票，公司支票，信用卡，Money Order，等付款方式。详细请查看我们付款方式。

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**个人文件：**

	申请时间 (1)	文件有效期 (2)	领馆费用	服务费	总费用
普通	5-7 天	1 年	\$25.00	\$64.00	\$89.00
加快	2-3 天	1 年	\$50.00	\$79.00	\$129.00

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(1) 领馆有权利在无任何理由时延长申请时间。中美节假日会有可能延长申请时间

(2) 一般文件有效期最长为一年，有效期为接受文件的中国机构定。出生证，死亡证，结婚，结婚和护照等证件有效期为长。一般如果文件保持完好，据为有效。

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