

# How fast will I get my documents back from you?

That depends on many factors.

The first factor is what government levels you need to go through to rush file your personal or business documents.

There are three different document tiers, which are the state, federal, and international levels.

Apostille Texas only files documents at the **state level for the State of Texas** and no other states.

If we receive your documents in the mail or if you drop them off at our Austin, TX office by **noon CST Mon-Fri** (excluding all major state and federal holidays, severe weather, alien invasions, zombie attacks etc.) we will file your documents the **same business day and then it's up to the State of Texas if they will issue your apostille certificates the same day, next day, or in two business days.**

For the **federal level**, all documents must be filed at the United States Department of State in Washington D.C. Once we receive your documents then submit them to the U.S Department of State it is currently taking around **7-9 business days** (not including Friday's because they are closed) for the United States Department of State to turnaround and issue federal apostille and authentication certificates.

For the **international level**, documents must be filed at a U.S. foreign embassy or consulate in Washington, D.C (95% of U.S foreign embassies are based in Washington, DC).

Once we file your documents at the country of origin's Embassy, it will take most foreign U.S embassies **5-15 business days** to issue document legalization and attestation

certificates once we hand file your documents in person with them.

The second factor is up to you, and that is what courier company you want to use and how fast you want your documents back once we drop them off at a shipping courier company (FedEx, UPS, DHL).

If you wanted overnight return delivery (which might not be possible depending on your worldwide location) of your documents, you would get your documents back the following day, depending on which shipping options are available to you.