

Photo Requirements

We recommend you use a professional visa photo service to ensure your photo meets all the requirements.

Your photos or digital images must be:

1. In color.
2. Sized such that the head is between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inches (22 mm and 35 mm) or 50% and 69% of the image's total height from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
3. Taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance.
4. Taken in front of a plain white or off-white background.
5. Taken in full-face view directly facing the camera.
6. With a neutral facial expression and both eyes open.

Do not wear a hat or head covering that obscures the hair or hairline, your full face must be visible.

Headphones, wireless hands-free devices, or similar items are not acceptable in your photo.

If you normally wear glasses (without tinted lenses), a hearing device, or similar articles, they may be worn in your photo.

Dark glasses or glasses with tinted lenses are not acceptable.

Glare on glasses is not acceptable in your photo. Glare can be avoided with a slight downward tilt of the glasses or by removing the glasses or by turning off the camera flash.