

Photo Guidelines

Please note that if your photo does not meet these requirements, it will delay your application processing.

Your photo must:

1. Be in colour, clear, sharp and in focus
2. Be taken with a neutral facial expression: eyes open and clearly visible, mouth closed
3. Be taken with uniform lighting, without shadows, glare or flash reflections
4. Be taken straight on, with face and shoulders centered and squared to the camera
5. Be taken in front of a plain white or light-coloured background, with a clear difference between the face and the background
6. Be taken within the last 6 months

Prescription eyeglasses may be worn as long as the eyes are clearly visible and there is no reflection or glare on the eyeglasses. Sunglasses and tinted eyeglasses are unacceptable. Head coverings are unacceptable, unless worn for religious, cultural or medical purposes.

