

New Requirement for Nonimmigrant Visa Application Photos

The photograph of each visa applicant must be an unmounted full-face photo, taken within the past six months. A "full face" photo is one in which the applicant is facing the camera directly. The applicant should not be looking down or to either side, and the face should cover about 50 percent of the area of the photo. Although variations in hair styles and in head coverings make it difficult to rigorously define the term "face." in general, the head of the applicant, including both face and hair, should be shown from the crown of the head to the tip of the chin on top and bottom, and from hair line side-to-side. It is preferable that the ears be exposed. The key requirement is that the photograph clearly identify the applicant.

The photograph should measure 2 inches square (roughly 50 mm square) with the head centered in the frame. The head (measured from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) should measure between 1 inch to 1 3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm) with the eye level between 1 1/8 inch to 1 3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from the bottom of the photo. Photos may be either in color or black and white and must be taken against a white or off-white background. Photos should be printed without borders. Photos should be stapled or glued to Form DS-156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application. If the photograph is stapled, the staples should be placed as far away as possible from the applicant's face. Photos taken in front of busy, patterned, or dark back grounds will not be accepted.

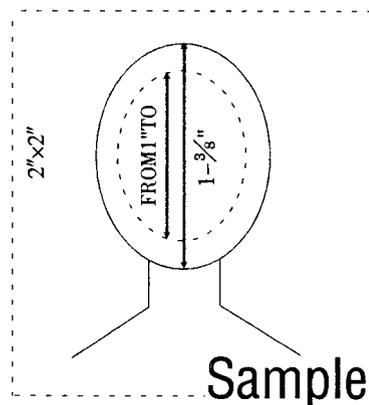
Starting immediately, nonimmigrant visa applications should include a photo that meets the requirements outlined above. These are identical to the requirements for U. S. passport photos. Applicants are free to use the services of any studio that can produce photos meeting these requirements; however, it may be easier to get the required photos at studios that can already produce U. S. passport photos. If you cannot find a photo service near you that can produce photos consistent with the requirements, the Consular section can provide the names and addresses of photos studios near the Consulate that currently produce acceptable U. S. passport photos.

Colored Photo Developing Center

At Shamian Night Pearl Hotel
#50 Shamian Street South
Tel: 8121-8288
Hours: 08:00-16:00

Polaroid Photo Studio

#1 Shamian Street South
Tel: 81886968 Ext. 30833
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Hours: 08:00-23:00



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非移民签证申请照片新的要求

每一份签证申请都需附申请人正面,无边框的,拍摄于最近六个月的照片一张。“正面”是指申请人拍照时需要正对相机,眼光不能向下看或斜视,脸部需占整张照片的50%。虽然由于发型的不同,很难严格地定义“脸部”,总体上说,是指申请人的头部,包括脸和头发,上下从头顶到下巴,左右至两边发际,如露出耳朵则更佳。关键的要求是从照片可以清晰地辨别申请人。

照片的尺寸为2×2英寸(大约为50毫米×50毫米)正方形,头像居于正中。头部(从头顶至下巴)在1英寸至1-3/8英寸之间(即25毫米至35毫米),眼睛到照片底部的距离为1-1/8英寸至1-3/8英寸。(即28毫米至35毫米)。可以是白色或浅色背景的彩色或黑白照片,照片无边框,需被订在或粘贴在DS-156非移民签证申请表格上。如照片是被装订的,钉子必须尽量远离申请人脸部。照片背景如有花纹或图案,或呈深色,将不被接受。

从现在开始,非移民签证申请需递交符合上述要求的照片。此类照片规格与美国护照照片相同。申请人可去任何照相馆要求拍摄此类照片,或直接去拍摄美国护照的照相馆。如果您不能找到合适的地方,领事馆可以为您提供就近两家拍摄该类相片的相馆名称和地址:

沙面夜明珠酒店彩色冲印中心

广州沙面南街50号

电话:8121-8288

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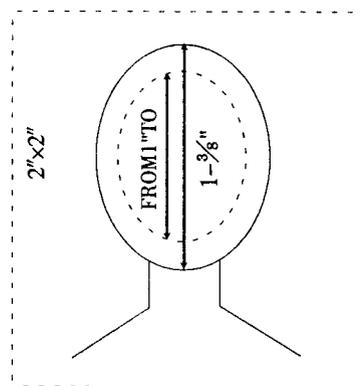
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