



Photo quality

The photo must meet the following requirements:

- Must be taken no more than 6 months before the date of application;
- The size should be: 35x45 mm;
- The photo must show the head and the upper part of the shoulders (The face must take up 70-80% of the photo area);
- The image must be clear and in the focus;
- The image should be of high quality, with no ink stains or creases.

The photo must:

- Show you looking directly at the camera;
- The image must show the natural skin tone;
- Must have an optimum level of brightness and contrast;
- The image should be printed on high-quality, high-resolution photo paper.

The photo taken with a digital camera must be in color and printed on a high-quality photo paper.



Style and lighting

The photo must meet the following requirements:

- The color scheme should be neutral;
- The eyes should be open and clearly visible, the hair should not close the eyes;
- The photo should be taken in full-face view, not from the side, the head should not be tilted or turned;
- There should be a plain light background;
- The photo should not have shadows, reflections of the flash on the face or the “red-eye” effect.



Glasses and head covering

The photo must meet the following requirements:

- The eyes should be clearly visible, there should be no reflection of the flash in the lenses of glasses;
- The lenses of glasses should not be colored (if possible, do not take pictures in massive frames - use thinner frames);
- The frame should not close your eyes.

Head covering:

- Photographing in head covers is not allowed, unless the presence of it is dictated by the religious beliefs of the applicant. In this case, in the photo the face should be clearly visible from the lower part of the chin, both sides of the face and to the upper part of the forehead.

Facial expression and the frames

The photo must meet the following requirements:

- Only one person should be shown in the photo (without foreign objects, toys or other visible persons). The gaze should be directed to the camera lens, the facial expression should be neutral, the mouth should be closed.