



VISIT VISA CHECKLIST

(Including Tourist / Event, Visit Family / Friend, Performance, Exam or Interview)

This document is one of the forms you need to submit with your application documents. If any of the required documents listed below are missing, your application may be returned or refused. Gather your documents in order of the checklist and check each item.

You are requested submit the following documents:

	Required Documents	Yes	No
	Please refer to the Irish Immigration website for what is required when applying for a visa - https://www.irishimmigration.ie/		
1	Original Passport valid for at least 6 months after the intended date of arrival in Ireland. Passport must have sufficient space for a visa to be inserted, at least two empty pages are required. If your passport does not comply with the above, your application will be returned to you. A copy of all stamped or containing visas pages of your passport is required.		
2	You should submit all previous passports . The first page and a copy of all stamped or containing visas pages of your old and new passports are required. If you are not a national of the country from where you are applying, you must submit evidence of your permission to be in that country e.g. a residence card . You must also have at least 3 months permission to be in that country after your intended date of departure from Ireland.		
3	Fully completed and signed online application form .		
4	Two recent photographs (not older than 6 months) 35x45 in colour, preferably biometric type with white background. Please write your full name on the back of the photographs you submit along with your application.		
5	A signed letter of application, including your full contact details, in English • outlining your reason for wanting to come to Ireland, • giving details of any other members of your family who are currently in Ireland, the UK, or any other EU Member State. Please see section 7 below if you will visit any family member at any stage during your visit. • stating how long you plan to stay. • stating that the cost of trip is being borne by yourself or, where that is not the case, details of the third party funding the costs of the trip • providing the name, phone number and e-mail address of your contact in Ireland • providing reasons for obligations to return to your country (including any supporting documents you may wish to submit) • stating that you will observe the conditions of your visa, that you will not become a burden on the State and that you will leave the State on the expiry of your permission to remain. • If you are also visiting the UK, information about entrance to UK, permission to travel to the UK and detailed information of entire trip.		
6	Applicant's Employment / Academic Enrolment details - the onus is on applicants to best present such relevant facts and evidence as might be necessary to support their application If applicant is employed: • letter from employer on official paper, bearing the seal of the workplace, with full contact details • confirmation from your employer as to whether the proposed business trip is related to your employment • Pay slips for the last three months. SGK (social security) registration document and SGK "hizmet dökümü" / payment of premium (or equivalent for your country of residence, such as Georgia or Azerbaijan) If applicant is self - employed or owner of a private company: • signature circular, • company registration in chamber of commerce, • bulletin of the trade register, • tax registration certificate of the company. If the applicant is a farmer: • farmer certificate issued by the Chamber of Agriculture (or equivalent for your country of residence, such as Georgia or Azerbaijan). If the applicant is retired: • proof of pension (either bank account or pensioner booklet). If the applicant is a student • evidence of enrolment on a course of studies		

	a letter from the school / University / course provider confirming permission to travel to Ireland on the proposed dates		
7	Invitation from Family / Friend (if applicable) - the onus is on applicants to best present such relevant facts and evidence as might be necessary to support their application It is obligatory to provide the following, even where you are not intending to stay in your reference's accommodation. - An original, up-to-date, signed letter of invitation from your reference in Ireland, including their address - A copy of your reference's passport bio-page and signature - A copy of your reference's current Irish residence permission (IRP card and immigration stamps) if your reference is a non-EEA national - Details of how you are known or related to your reference and, if required, supporting evidence of this - Confirmation by them that you will observe the conditions of your visit visa and ensure that you will not become a burden on the Irish State and that you will leave the State at the end of your permission - Details on whether you will be accommodated by them during your visit, even partly. If this is the case, they should provide proof of address i.e. a current utility bill in your host's name		
8	Performance, Exam, Interview - Letter from inviting entity (e.g. University, company etc.) confirming applicant intends to travel for the reason specified. - The letter should include details of the nature, dates, place, duration of the visit and that the registration fees have been paid. This letter should be on headed paper and clearly state the phone number, business address and email address of the inviting entity. - The letter should state who is responsible for the cost of travel, and state that you will observe the conditions of your visit visa and ensure that you will not become a burden on the Irish State and that you will leave the State at the end of your permission		
8	Finance Details - the onus is on applicants to best present such relevant facts and evidence as might be necessary to support their application - If applicant is responsible for costs of this trip we require detailed bank statements covering a period of 6 months immediately prior to the application showing sufficient funds to pay travel costs and sustain the applicant on arrival in Ireland. This should be accompanied by the signature circular of the bank. The applicant must have immediate access to these funds, and therefore, a fixed term savings account cannot be accepted, unless a letter is included from your bank confirming that you are allowed to withdraw money during your travel period. - If reference in Ireland is supporting the applicant, detailed bank statement covering a 6 month period immediately prior to their visa application and showing sufficient funds to support applicant for duration of his/ her stay. The applicant must have immediate access to these funds, and therefore, a fixed term savings accounts cannot be accepted. - Large deposits made shortly before an account statement is issued must be explained. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, such lump sums will not be accepted as evidence of the financial viability of your application. - SGK (social security) detailed registration document (this document should contain a readable barcode), or equivalent for your country of residence, such as Georgia or Azerbaijan.		
9	Obligations to Return - the onus is on applicants to best present such relevant facts and evidence as might be necessary to support their application A Visa Officer may seek evidence that an applicant has sufficient obligations to return to their country of ordinary residence at the end of their visit. Applicants should provide the following: - Extract of Turkish family book (Nüfus) (or equivalent for your country of residence, such as Georgia or Azerbaijan) showing civil status, parents, spouse, children and siblings (in all cases) - Evidence of Employment / Study / Receipt of Pension (see 6) - Evidence of other social or economic obligations to return which would support your application		
9	Accommodation - If you are staying in a hotel, guesthouse or B&B accommodation you must include a copy of confirmation of the reservation, including the address of the accommodation, and the exact dates of your stay. - If you intend to stay with a family member or friend in Ireland you must state this, and provide an invitation and details (see 7 above).		
10	Valid travel health insurance covering any costs of repatriation for medical reasons, emergency medical care and/or emergency hospital care or death during your stay in Ireland. This insurance must be valid for the whole of this territory and this insurance must be valid minimum 3 monthly.		
11	Migration History & Previous Visa Refusals You should provide a comprehensive statement of your migration history, including in respect of short term / touristic travel. You should include details of migration undertaken with or without the required permissions. Where you have adverse migration history (e.g. refusal of leave to land, a requirement to depart, deportation, a refusal of an immigration or residency application) you must provide details and documentation. Concealment of migration history may undermine the credibility of your application		

	If you have been refused a visa for any other country, details of this, preferably the original letter issued to you by the authorities of that country, must be submitted. Concealment of previous visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused.		
12	Visa fee and VFS service fee		

Please arrange documents as per above given order and place this completed checklist on top in **English**.

1) All documents accompanying your application must be **originals**. You should keep copies of all the documents that you provide. If there are particular documents that you wish to have returned, please provide a list of these documents with the application to the VFS agent, and ensure they are placed in a separate folder. Please submit a photocopy of all the documents that you may need back at the time of collection.

2) If you submit a document that is not in English, it must be accompanied by a full translation. Each translated document must contain:

- Confirmation from the translator that it is an accurate translation of the original document
- The date of the translation
- The translator’s full name and signature, and
- The translator’s contact details.

3) Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, and a Visa Officer may require further documentation if they deem it necessary, before they can make a decision on your application.

Submission of documents

I confirm that I have submitted all the above documents to a VFS Ireland Visa Application Centre.

Applicant's name and

VFS staff name and signature

Or, alternatively,

I acknowledge, as cautioned today by VFS, that the failure to submit the required documents may lead to the refusal of my application but wish to submit my application for consideration in its current form.

Applicant's name and signature

VFS staff name and