

Photo Requirements

for Korea Visa Application

Sample Photo

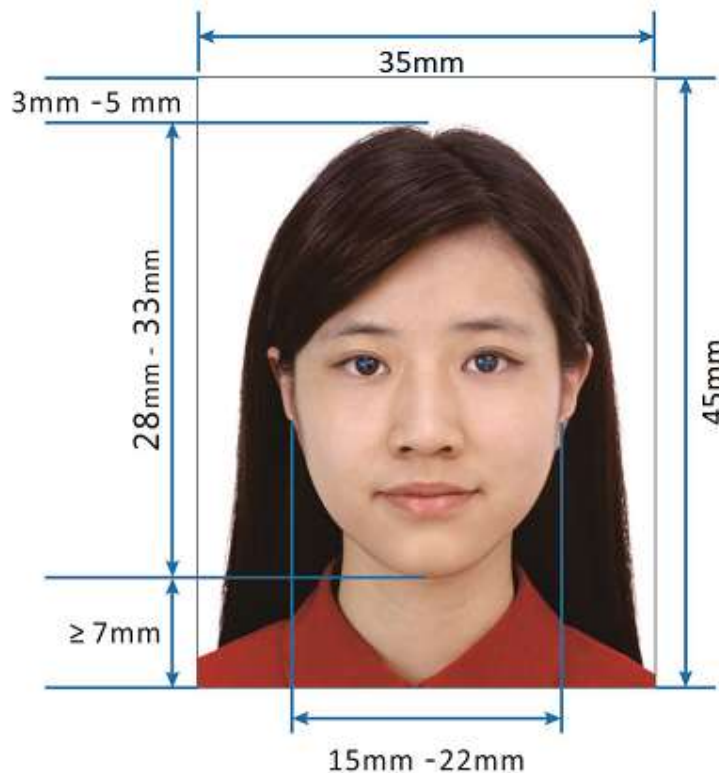


Photo for Visa Application Form











General Photo Requirements

- **Template:** As indicated in the sample photo.
- **Dimensions:** The photo should be 35 mm (width) x 45mm (height).
- **Facial Requirements:** The applicant is required to present the frontal view to the camera with the entire head and face clearly visible. The facial expression must be neutral with eyes open, mouth closed and ears visible. There should be no visible distortion of the facial features. There should not be any object such as hand or toy or another person visible in the photo. Eyeglasses are allowed in the photo only if the lenses are not tinted and there is no glare, shadows, or frames obscuring the eyes. The head position: $\leq 20^\circ$ for left or right tilt (Yaw and Roll) and $\leq 25^\circ$ for up or down tilt (Pitch).

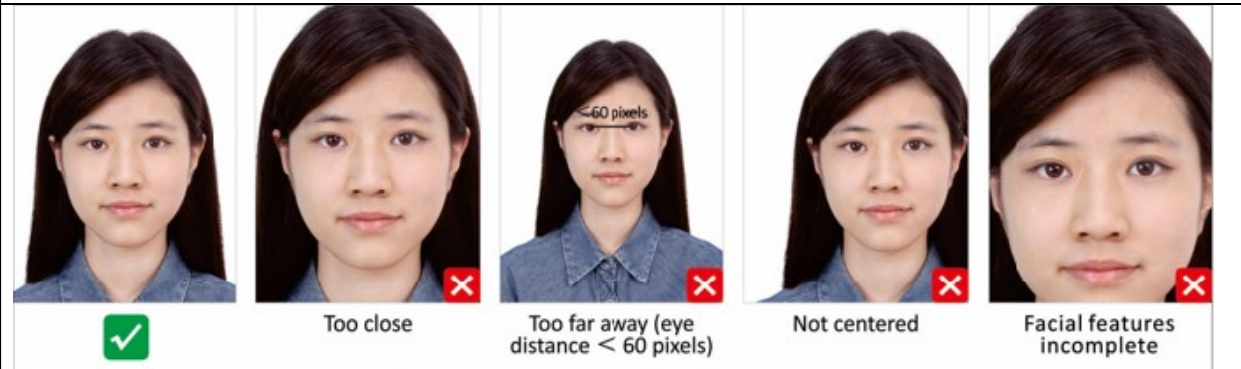
- **Head coverings:** Hats or other head coverings are only allowed if worn for religious reasons and if they do not obscure any facial features.
- **Photo Quality:** The photo should have no damage or impurities, no background light or shadow over face. There should not be over- or under-exposure. The face should be centred in the photo with all the features clearly visible and natural skin tone. The inter-eye distance should be > 60 pixels.
- **Head size and Orientation:** The head width should be between 15 mm and 12 mm, and the head height, measured from the base of the chin to the crown of the head, should be between 28 mm and 33 mm. The space between the crown and the upper edge of the photo should be between 3 mm and 5 mm. The space between the chin and the bottom edge of the photo should be ≥ 7 mm.
- **Background and Borders:** The background of the photo should be white or close to white with no borders around the image.
- **The photo should be recent, taken within 6 months.**

Photo Examples

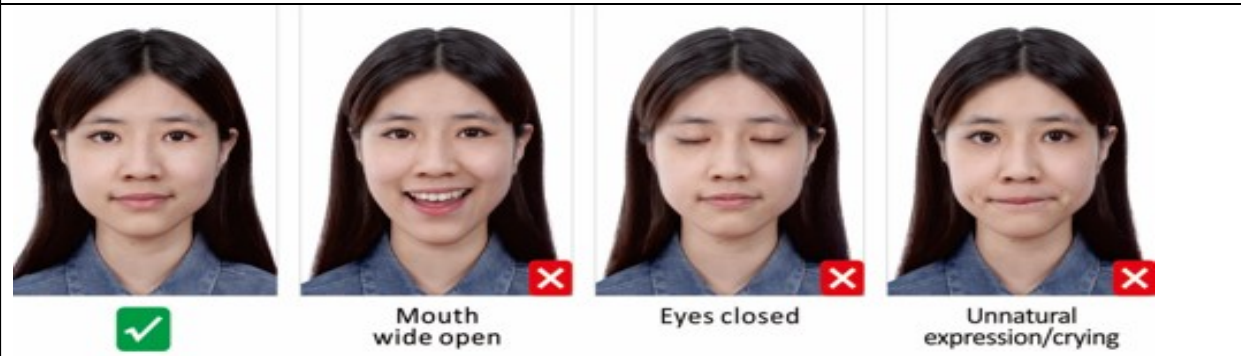
Photo Quality

				
✓	✗ Low contrast/blurred	✗ Under-exposed/ low-saturated	✗ Over-exposed/ high contrast (hot spots)	✗ Unnatural skin tone
				
✗ Shadow across face	✗ Shadow in background	✗ Damaged or smeared	✗ Distorted/ fish-eye	✗ Red-eye

Head Position



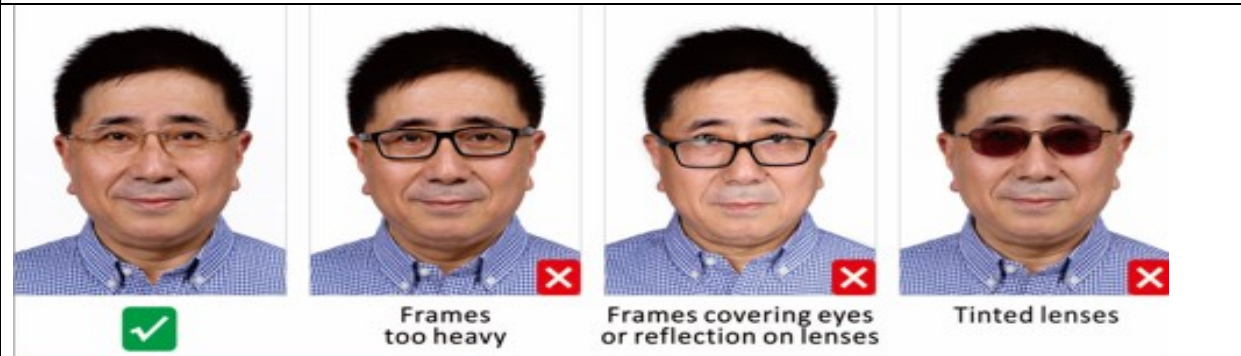
Expression



Pose



Eyeglasses



Ornaments / Background



Wearing jewellery or ornaments



Hand/toy/another person



Background colour



Garment identical to background

Obscuring



Stamp/smears



Hair covering eyebrows, eyes or ears



Face covered