

PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS

U.S. passport photo requirements differ from British and European photo requirements. Because of the way the photos are digitized, we are unable to accept any photos that do not meet these specifications.

Please furnish two photographs that are:

- Identical, taken within the last six months, and a good likeness;
- 2" x 2" (50mm x 50mm) square with at least 1/2" space between the top of the head and the top edge of the photograph;
- Printed on high quality photographic paper;
- Untrimmed;
- On white or off-white background;
- Printed in full color (black and white NOT accepted), showing the subject clearly in focus with no pixilation.

The applicant must face the camera directly. The head must not be turned and must be centered in the frame. The head from chin to top of head should measure between 1" (25mm) to 1 3/8" (35mm). Head coverings are acceptable only for religious reasons; the applicant's face must be completely exposed.

Provided the photographs meet the specified requirements for American passports as listed above, any photographer may take them. The Consulate cannot recommend any specific photographer, or assume any responsibility for their efficiency, integrity, or reliability. Fees and the service provided are a matter solely between you and photographer selected.

On this page is a list of some photographers in Scotland who are familiar with U.S. passport photo requirements and have provided acceptable photographs in the past.

<p>Edinburgh A&M Photographics, 27 Elm Row, Edinburgh EH7 4AH. Tel: 0131 557 8186</p>	<p>Edinburgh Photo Express, 7 Melville Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 1ND. Tel: 0131 667 2164</p>	
<p>Aberdeen Quartz Photography, Unit 8 Cults Business Park, Station Road, Cults AB15 9PE. Tel: 01224 865865</p>	<p>Aberdeen Flash Photography, 385 George Street, Aberdeen AB25 1EQ. Tel: 01224 561615</p>	<p>Dunoon Rowantree Photos, 8 Wellington Street, Dunoon PA23 7LA. Tel: 01369 705779</p>
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<p>Inverness Ken Roberts Photography, 7 West Heather Road, Inverness IV2 4WS. Tel: 01463 711220</p>	<p>Musselburgh Jed Gordon Creative, 155 North High Street, Musselburgh EH21 6AN. Tel: 0131 665 5058</p>	<p>Stirling Photo 1 65 Port Street Stirling FK8 2ER 01786 450313</p>