

Photographers in Bordeaux and in the Bordeaux Consular Region

Photograph Requirements for U.S. Passport Applicants

Photographs for U.S. passports are not the same size or quality as photographs for French passports. Please assure that the following conditions are met for your U.S. passport photos.

- Two (2) identical, unsigned, color photographs, taken within the past six months.
- Photograph **background** must be **white** or off-white.
- Square images, exactly 2 x 2 inches (5 x 5 centimeters).
- The customer's head, measured from the bottom of the chin to the top of the hair, should be between 1 inch and 1-3/8 inches (2.5centimeters to 3.5 centimeters). The head should be centered in the photo. The head of the person being photographed should not be tilted up, down or to the side. It should cover about 50% of the area of the photo.
- The photo should show a clear, front view of the customer.
- The customer should be in normal street attire, without a hat.
- Glasses, but not sunglasses, may be worn.
- Uniforms may only be worn if part of religious attire that is worn daily.
- Only original photographs are acceptable. Digital photographs must conform to the standards listed here: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/pptphotos/digital_photography.html. Self-service photo machine photographs are not of high enough quality, and will not be accepted.

We advise you to call the photographer before going. Specify that you want photographs for an American passport, since photographers make various-sized photographs.

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Please note: This list is not exhaustive in any way. If you choose to visit a photographer not on this list, remember to specify the exact dimensions of the photo and that you are requesting photos for a US passport-not a French passport (which requires different size).

Photo Dechartre: 48, cours de l'Argonne, 33000 BORDEAUX.

Tel: 05 56 33 66 33

Studio Mathias: 4, rue Duffour Dubergier, 33000 BORDEAUX.

Tel: 05 56 81 34 83

Photo Frederic: 13, Cours Portal, 33000 BORDEAUX.

Tel: 05 56 81 55 52

Photo Express: 298, Boulevard de la Plage, 33120 ARCACHON.

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Blow up Photographes: 102, Avenue du 11 Novembre, 33290 BORDEAUX-BLANQUEFORT.

Tel: 05 56 95 29 98

Atelier Photo: 36 Place Maucaillou, 33450 SAINT SULPICE et CAMEYRAC.

Tel: 05 56 30 29 09

Studio Christian: 9 Rue Thiers 47190 AIGUILLON.

Tel: 05 53 79 61 46

FOCI Photovideo: 48, rue Aristide Briand 16100 COGNAC.

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Marie-Claire Dubourg: 12, rue Henri IV, 64000 PAU.

Tel: 05 59 27 85 66

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