



Ambassade d'Irlande
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VISA for EU spouse

Documentation required when applying for a VISA to travel to Ireland as the spouse of an EU national.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION.
AS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you do not submit the required documentation, your application may be refused on the basis of insufficient documentation.

All documents listed must be **ORIGINAL**. (No fax, e-mails or scanned copies accepted) No staples. No electronic signatures on the original letters. All documents (except for your bank statements and payslips) must be in **ENGLISH** or accompanied by a translation. Bank statements must be originals or stamped by the bank.

PLEASE NOTE

If you are travelling to Ireland without your EU spouse or your trip is not for the purpose of visiting an EU spouse who is residing in Ireland, you are required to provide the necessary documents as listed in the VISIT VISA (another list of documents).

	Document Required
1.	<u>Application form</u> completed in full, signed and dated by you, the applicant.
2.	Your original passport, valid for 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland.
3.	Two recent <u>colour</u> passport size photos. No more than 6 months old. Your name signed and visa application reference number must be printed clearly on the back. http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-application-photos
4.	Original or certified copy of your Carte de Séjour/ Carte de Circulation pour les Mineurs/ Carte Speciale, valid at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland.
5.	<u>For postal applications</u> fee of 10€ (cheque or mandate payable to "Ambassade d'Irlande") and a self-addressed envelope for return of your passport and documents must be included.

6.	<p><u>Documents for EU Spouse:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your spouse's EU passport • The original marriage certificate or full "livret de famille" (if marriage took place in France) • Proof of employment (payslips or letter from employer.) • Evidence that the EU Citizen spouse is exercising their EU Treaty Rights by being employed/self-employed in the State or engaged in a valid vocational training programme or has sufficient financial resources and comprehensive sickness insurance cover
7. (a)	<p><u>Travelling with your EU Spouse:</u> you must provide proof that you are travelling together such as travel documents or accommodation booking <u>showing both names.</u></p>
(b)	<p><u>Visiting your EU spouse in Ireland:</u> you must provide documentary proof that they are in the State, such as current employer letter, current bank statement showing EU spouse's name and address, current utility bill showing EU spouse's name and address.</p>
8.	<p><u>Travel/ medical insurance:</u> (not the European Health Insurance Card nor Carte Vitale) If your application for a visa is approved, you must get travel/medical insurance before you travel. You will not be allowed to enter Ireland without it.</p> <p>In some cases, you may be asked to submit proof that you have insurance before a visa is granted. <u>Students, retired and unemployed people</u> are required to have international travel insurance (accident and repatriation) to cover them during their stay in Ireland.</p>

Note: If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, the visa will be issued as "C Visit Accompanying EU Spouse". If you then travel without your EU spouse, you may be stopped by the Immigration Officers on arrival, refused entry and have a visa warning entered on your passport.

The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application. The provision of all of the documentation listed in no way guarantees that a visa will be granted.