

Documentation required when applying for a business visa for Ireland

**Please note that all documents listed below must be included with the application.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted, and may be refused.**

All documents listed must be original and must include a copy if you want the original returned.

All documents must be in English or accompanied by a notarised translation

	Document Required	Original	Copy
1	Online summary sheet, signed and dated by you, the applicant		Not required
2	Your original passport, valid for at least 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland with at least 2 blank visa pages. Please include a photocopy of the passport bio page, all visas and all stamps. If you hold other passports or have held previous passports, you must submit them with your application. If you are unable to do so, a written explanation must be provided along with any relevant police reports		
3	1 recent photo that conforms to requirements detailed here http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Photo%20Requirements		Not required
4	Evidence of your permission to reside in your country of residence for at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland (i.e. a visa for the country where you live if you are not a national of that country).		
5	Processing fee (postal applications should only be paid by bank transfer to the Embassy. Please see further details under "Fees".)		Not required
6	An original up to date signed letter on official headed paper from your employer confirming that you are undertaking this business trip on the company's behalf, the purpose of the trip, dates of the trip and outlining who is responsible for the costs of the trip (travel, accommodation, expenses etc) Note: The letter should be dated within the 4 week period immediately prior to your date of application. If a number of trips are required/envisaged, this must be clearly stated in the letter.		Not required
7	An original up to date, signed letter on official headed paper from the Irish company that is hosting you, confirming the business trip, dates, reason for the trip, full contact details and details of who will meet the costs of the trip. Note: The letter should be dated within the 4 week period immediately prior to your date of application. If a number of trips are required/envisaged, this must be clearly stated in the letter.		Not required
8	If you are responsible for the costs of the trip, evidence of how you intend to finance your trip and support yourself for the duration of your visit in the form of up to date bank statements for the 3 month period prior to your trip. Bank Statements should include the most recent transactions for the account up to the date of your application and: (i) must be original (ii) must show your current address and (iii) must show availability of sufficient funds to cover the costs of your proposed trip. Lump sum lodgements made shortly before your application will not be considered.		
9	Details of any previous Irish visa applications made including those refused.		Not required

10	If you have been refused a visa for any other country details of this should be submitted. Failure to disclose previous visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused		
11	<i>For postal applications, prepayment of the courier fee for return of your passport and documents must also be included.</i>		Not required

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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.

You must leave the State on or before the date which has been stamped on your passport by the Immigration Officer. (The dates on your visa refer to the dates during which you can seek to enter the State).