

Checklist for Schengen visa application: Tourism



Please organise all documents according to this list in the given order.

VIDEX application form fully completed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8 Residence Act, duly signed
For applicants under 18: - at least one parent must be present when the application is made -
birth certificate or proof of guardianship
recent letter from school, signed
passports of all guardians and Irish residence permit
For minors travelling alone or with only one parent:
written consent to the intended journey, signed by all guardians and certified by notary public or Garda
Valid passport – original
Signed by the holder
with at least two consecutive blank pages
valid for at least 90 days beyond the return date of the trip to the Schengen Area
• issued within the last 10 years
1 copy of the passport, including all pages with entries/visas
Irish re-entry visa or Irish residence permit (IRP) — valid for at least 1 month beyond the intended departure
from the Schengen area (original + copy)
1 biometric passport photo (35x45mm), not older than six months with a bright background and frontal view
of the face. Digitally altered passport pictures will not be accepted.
Travel itinerary:
flight reservations (intended or booked flights) or train/ ferry tickets Proof of accommodation:
 confirmed hotel/hostel/B&B reservation(s) or other lodgings covering the whole duration of your stay in Germany and, if applicable, in other Schengen countries
Names of all applicants must be shown on the reservation
If you booked a tour: booking confirmation or any other appropriate document, e.g. travel plan if you are
going on a school trip: letter from the school confirming the trip
Proof of funds for the trip:
bank statements of the last 3 months
last 3 pay slips or
 sponsorship letter by a 3rd party, copy of the sponsor's passport, a recent bank statement or pay slip
Proof of occupation:
employed: work permit or employers' letter (not older than 30 days)
self - employed: your company's registration certificate
• students: a recent letter from your university/college/school + if applicable, proof of (part-time)
employment (not older than 30 days)
pensioners: pension booklet
• unemployed: permission of your local social welfare office of your trip + proof of the weekly/monthly
social welfare payments
Au-Pair: valid au-pair contract
Travel insurance:
• in the name of the applicant, valid for the Schengen area + the whole duration of the first planned trip
 minimum coverage of 30,000, - € + sports coverage if applicable
cover for COVID 19 should not be excluded
Proof of address: for example, a household utility bill or a bank statement (not older than 2 weeks)

Please note that the German Embassy Dublin reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.