China Visa photo

Chinese visa (COVA online form upload + printed photo)

File	354×472 px JPEG, up to 120 KB, at least 40 KB
Head size	width of head: 15mm to 22mm, height of head: 28mm to 33mm
Background	Background should be in white or close to white, and with no edge frame.
Glasses	allowed except thick-rimmed, tinted or glare glasses
Head covering	only for religious reasons; facial features not obscured
Expression	neutral, eyes open, lips closed, ears visible; tilt <=20° L/R, <=25° up/down
Taken within	6 months

Official wording

“Photo should be in natural tone, but not over or under exposed, red-eyed or distorted.”

Sources (checked 2026-11-07):

https://www.visaforchina.cn/LON2_EN/generalinformation/faq/283377.shtml
https://www.visaforchina.cn/CBR2_EN/generalinformation/faq/282843.shtml
https://visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/generalinformation/news/282849.shtml

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