# UK Passport — online photo

UK passport — online application (digital photo)

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| **Upload** | Original photo, up to 10000 KB |
| **Head size** | Not quantified for digital; own-device photo should show head, shoulders and upper body. |
| **Background** | be taken against a plain light-coloured background; be in clear contrast to the background |
| **Glasses** | Do not wear glasses in your photo unless you have to do so; no sunglasses/tinted; eyes not covered by frames, glare, reflection or shadow. |
| **Head covering** | not have a head covering (unless it’s for religious or medical reasons) |
| **Expression** | have a plain expression and your mouth closed; eyes open and visible (children under 6 exempt) |
| **Taken within** | 1 month |

**Official wording**

“unaltered by computer software”

**Sources (checked 2026-11-07):**

https://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports
https://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports/print

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