

UK Visit/Tourist Visa Requirements for Pakistani Citizens

1. **Valid Passport:** Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your planned stay in the UK and have at least two blank pages for visa stamps.
2. **Passport-Sized Photo:** One recent photograph that meets the UK government's photo specifications (neutral expression, plain background, etc.).
3. **Completed Visa Application Form:** You'll need to fill out the UK Standard Visitor Visa application form online. You can find it on the official UK government website (GOV.UK).
4. **Roundtrip Flight Itinerary:** Provide proof of your flight reservations showing your arrival and departure dates, ideally a confirmed booking but at a minimum, a reservation held with the airline.
5. **Proof of Accommodation:** This could be a hotel reservation, a letter of invitation from a UK resident, or proof of property ownership in the UK.
6. **Travel Medical Insurance:** Your insurance must cover the duration of your trip to the UK. Find policies that specifically mention coverage in the UK.
7. **Proof of Sufficient Funds:** Demonstrate that you have the financial means to support yourself during your trip (bank statements, pay stubs, etc.). The specific amount required can vary, so check official guidelines.
8. **Cover Letter:** A detailed letter explaining the purpose of your trip, planned itinerary, dates of travel, and where you will be staying.
9. **Proof of Employment or Student Status:** A letter from your employer confirming your position and salary, or a letter from your school/university.
10. **Proof of Ties to Pakistan:** Documents that demonstrate strong reasons for you to return to Pakistan after your trip (e.g., property ownership, family ties, etc.).
11. **Processing Time:** Start your visa application well in advance, as processing times can vary. Apply at least 3 weeks before your trip, but no more than three months in advance.
12. **Visa Fees:** Be prepared to pay the visa application fee, which is non-refundable.
13. **Interview:** In some cases, you may be called for a visa interview at the British embassy or consulate.