



You should read this information guide to help you decide which documents may be useful in supporting the statements that you have made on your visa application form.

Please note that ALL the specified documents must be original and in English or Welsh otherwise you must include a certified English translation that can be independently verified by the UK Border Agency.

You should also read our **Tier 1 (Investor) policy guidance**
Information about you

Completed visa application form: In some locations you must only apply online. Please check our list of supported countries to see whether you should make an online application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your country does not support online applications you must complete and submit application form VAF9 and appendix 2 • If you make an online application you must also print it off and submit with your supporting documents
A current and valid travel document or passport	You will not be issued a visa if you do not have one of these
One passport-sized colour photograph	This must comply with the requirements in our photo guidance
Evidence of your permission to be in the country where you are applying, if you are not a national of that country	This must show your current immigration status. It could be a residence permit, 'green card' or valid visa.
Previous passports	These are to show your previous travel history
Translations – the original translation must contain confirmation of the following from the translator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That it is an accurate translation of the original document • The date of the translation • The translator's full name and signature • The translator's contact details
Evidence of your parent's or legal guardian's consent to your care in the UK if you are under 18 years of age.	Your parents, legal guardian or one parent (if that parent has sole legal responsibility for you) must provide a document consenting to the arrangements for your care in the UK.
Tuberculosis	If you are a person from a country listed in Appendix T Part 1 of the Immigration Rules making an application for entry clearance to come to the UK for more than six months, you must present, at the time of application, a valid medical certificate issued by a medical practitioner listed in Appendix T Part 2 confirming that you have undergone screening for active pulmonary tuberculosis and that this tuberculosis is not present.

Main requirements

£2,000,000 in money that is disposable and in a regulated financial institution; or	<p>The money must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be held in a regulated financial institution; • be disposable in the UK; and • amount to £2,000,000 or more.
Extension applications – initial Tier 1 (Investor) application granted under Rules in place before 6 November 2014	You must have invested not less than £750,000 in specified ways within three months of your specified date. You must have maintained the investment during the full period. If you had a shortfall in investments this must have been made up by the next reporting period. If you have invested between £750,000 and £1 million you must provide evidence of the balance of funds.
Extension applications – initial Tier 1 (Investor) application granted under Rules in place on or after 6 November 2014	You must have invested not less than £2 million pounds in specified ways within three months of your specified date. You must have maintained the investment during the full period.

Further guidance on the main requirements to qualify as an investor can be found on the [initial applications](#) page on this website.

English language requirement

Exemption from English language requirement	You will not need to meet the English language requirement that applies to most other applicants under the points-based system. This is because, although you are allowed to work in the UK if you want to, you should not need to work.
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Maintenance

Exemption from maintenance requirement	You will not need to meet the separate requirement for maintenance (funds) that applies to most other applicants under the points-based system. This is because you will have met the main requirements (attributes) for this category and shown your ability to support yourself in the UK without needing help from public money.
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Dependants

Visa application form	Dependants must complete application form VAF10 or an online form (if applicable).
Information about you	Dependants must also provide a current and valid travel document or passport, one passport sized colour photograph, evidence of their permission to be in the country where the application is made (if not a national of that country), previous passports and translations of any documents submitted that are not in English or Welsh.
Evidence of relationship to the main applicant	For example, a marriage certificate, civil partnership registration or birth certificate.
Evidence of the main applicant's permission to enter or stay in the UK	Copy of the pages of the main applicant's passport showing their visa if issued or permission to stay if already in the UK. If you are a child, you should provide evidence of both your parents' status in the UK to show that they are lawfully present in the UK or are being granted entry clearance or leave to remain at the same time as you. See paragraph 319H (f) of the Immigration Rules for details of this requirement.
Evidence of maintenance	Financial evidence showing that the main applicant can support the dependent. Dependants will have 'no recourse to public funds', which means that they will be unable to claim most benefits paid by the state.

Further guidance on dependants can be found on our [website](#).