

UK Spouse Visa Document Checklist (2025)

Personal Documents:

- ☐ Valid passport (including previous passports, if applicable)
- ☐ Two passport-sized colour photographs (as per UKVI guidelines)
- ☐ Completed UK Spouse Visa application form
- ☐ Proof of previous immigration applications (if any)
- ☐ National Insurance Number (if applicable)
- ☐ Tuberculosis (TB) test results (if applying from a country where required)

Relationship Documents:

- ☐ Marriage or civil partnership certificate (if married or in a civil partnership)
- ☐ Proof of cohabitation (if unmarried) – joint tenancy agreement, utility bills, or official correspondence showing shared address for at least 2 years
- ☐ Photos together, travel itineraries, and social media interactions
- ☐ Evidence of communication (emails, messages, call logs)
- ☐ Statements from family and friends confirming your relationship

Financial Documents (Proving £29,000 Income Requirement):

- ☐ At least **3 months' payslips** from the UK-based partner
- ☐ Employer's letter confirming employment, salary, and contract details
- ☐ At least **6 months' bank statements** showing salary deposits
- ☐ Tax returns (if self-employed) or audited accounts
- ☐ Pension statements (if applicable)
- ☐ Savings account statements (if relying on cash savings – must show at least £88,500 held for 6+ months)
- ☐ Evidence of alternative sources of income (if applicable)

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Accommodation Documents:

- ☐ Proof of homeownership (e.g. mortgage statement) OR tenancy agreement
- ☐ Utility bills, council tax statements, or similar documents proving residence
- ☐ Landlord's letter (if renting) confirming permission for spouse to live at the address

English Language Requirement:

- ☐ CEFR Level A1 English test certificate (from an approved test provider) OR
- ☐ Degree certificate proving qualification was taught in English OR
- ☐ Exemption proof (e.g. passport from an exempt English-speaking country)

Biometric & Application Submission:

- ☐ Biometric appointment booking confirmation
- ☐ Biometric information (fingerprints and digital photo taken at the appointment)

Certified Translations (If Documents Are Not in English):

- ☐ **Marriage certificate translation**
- ☐ **Birth certificate translation (if applicable)**
- ☐ **Bank statements, payslips, or financial documents translation**
- ☐ **Legal documents (if required) translation**

Important: UKVI requires **certified translations** for all non-English documents. Certling provides **fast and UKVI-accepted certified translations** to ensure your application is processed smoothly.

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