

Long-stay D-type visa | Checklist for joining a family member

Name: _____	Contact no.: _____	
Passport number: _____	E-mail address: _____	
<p>Documents issued by a foreign country must be translated into Estonian or English <u>and certified with an apostille or legalised</u>. Documents issued in the UK must be certified with an apostille: https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised. Originals shall be presented in Visa Application Centre (VAC). Please be prepared to show original documents at the VAC, but only submit photocopies of documents. The embassy will not return any documents to the applicant other than the passport.</p>		
Required Documents	YES/NO	Remarks (if document is missing or if the condition does not meet requirements)
Valid travel document and one photocopy of it. Travel documents issued 10 years prior to the date of submitting the application are not accepted. The travel document must be valid at least three months after the completion of the journey. Travel document must contain two blank pages.		
Long-stay D-visa ONLINE application form duly completed. The printout must be dated and signed (<u>three signatures required</u>) by the applicant.		
Recent colour passport photograph , taken within the past six (6) months, white or light background, neutral face expression.		
Proof of UK residency: Share code for UK immigration status + status printout; https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status . UK citizens are exempt from this requirement. <i>* If the applicant is not a resident in the UK, they must contact the embassy before applying.</i>		
Valid health insurance policy covering expenses in Estonia due to illness or injury during visa validity period.		
Proof of confirmed flight ticket to Estonia.		
Proof of accommodation or of sufficient means to cover the costs of accommodation. Cash is not accepted. Booking confirmation must include full names of all guests (e.g., booking for two must list both names). Booking confirmations without names are not valid.		
Invitation letter from the family member in Estonia, with a copy of the family member's passport and/or Estonian residence permit. This free form letter must state the family member's full contact details, relationship to the applicant, duration and dates of the intended visit and certify board and lodging. Invitation must be signed and dated.		
Proof of family relationship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married/born in Estonia: copy of marriage/birth certificate Married/born in UK or other country: original marriage/birth certificate <u>with apostille or legalisation</u> <p>Any other relationship status must be evidenced with additional documents.</p>		

<p>Proof of funds: recent (last three (3) months) UK bank statements, showing income, income regularity and sources. Cash is not accepted.</p> <p>If the applicant is financially supported by their family member in Estonia (e.g. if the applicant does not work), all of the following is required:</p> <p>a) proof of family relationship, as above; b) family member’s bank account statements (3 months); and c) a statement of will to support the applicant.</p>		
<p><u>Biographical data.</u></p>		
<p><u>Data concerning close relatives and family members.</u></p>		
<p><u>Additional form 1</u> (citizens from NATO member states are exempted).</p>		

Processing time for long-stay D-visa applications is 30 calendar days. The period is calculated from the Thursday following the appointment date.

Additional remarks by VFS Global submission officer:

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