

IMPORTANT REMINDERS BEFORE YOU LODGE YOUR APPLICATION

- The application must be lodged in person no earlier than six months before entry to the Schengen area.
- Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent.
- Submitting the application does not guarantee the issuance of a visa in time for your travel.
- The Embassy may request a personal interview or further documentation before a decision is made.
- You, the applicant, must ensure all required documents are provided.
- Additional documents may be submitted to strengthen the application.
- All documents must be provided in Norwegian or English language.
- Photocopies must in A4 size, clear and readable.
- Remove all staples, wires, and paper clips from your documents.

Provided	Documentation	For official use only
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A print out of the Harmonised application form from the UDI online application portal - must be signed in front of the VFS staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original passport issued during the last 10 years, valid for 3 months after the intended travel and containing at least 2 blank pages + copies of the bio-page & all used pages. The passport must be valid for entry to the destination countries.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One passport sized photo with white background, no older than six months - not edited.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A VEVO verification email sent on the day you lodge your application directly from the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website to jvacinfo.can@vfsglobal.com . The VEVO must show that your Australian visa is valid for multiple entries to Australia until at least three months after your departure from the Schengen area.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmed bookings for all transport , from Australia return including all internal travel within the Schengen area. NB! Should not be bought before a visa has been issued. If your application is approved, the visa will be issued in accordance with your bookings.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation Form from the reference person in the Schengen area. The invitation must be signed by the reference person.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the reference person's passport , both bio page and page with signature (if different), must be attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the reference person's residence permit in the Schengen area, if not an EEA national.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of relationship with the reference person. (e.g. marriage certificate/birth certificate/family book, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel bookings for every night not spent in the reference person's home.	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Letter of employment , confirming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details of the company, incl. ABN • Name and position of the signing officer • Name, position, salary, and years of employment of the applicant • Approval of absence • Confirmation of position after the return 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If self-employed: Documentation of business and an explanation regarding the purpose of travel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If student: Recent Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and confirmation of approved leave from your educational institution.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of sufficient own funds , e.g. bank statement in own name for the last three months (up to current date)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor letter: For Norway: Proof of sponsorship For Iceland: Guarantee form for visits For Sweden: Invitation before application for Schengen visa	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of income (salary, CentreLink, etc)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel and medical insurance. See list of accepted travel insurances .	
REQUIRED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original birth certificate for applicant, plus certified copies. Non Australian or Norwegian documents must be legalised.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified translation (by authorised translator) of birth certificate, if not in English, Norwegian or Swedish.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of parental responsibility , if different from birth certificate.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written consent from both parents with parental responsibility, signature witnessed by VFS staff or Justice of the Peace.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified copies of passport for both parents with parental responsibility.	
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power of Attorney , if you wish to allow another person to make enquiries or receive information on your behalf. NB! Without a PoA, the Embassy will not respond to enquiries from the reference person, family members or other third parties. The Embassy strongly recommends that you provide a PoA if you have any issues discussing your case in English or Norwegian.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of previous passports and visas .	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of initial visa for Australia , incl. type of visa and how long you have lived here.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of documentation of relationship with family members in Australia , e.g. Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificates, etc.	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of financial responsibilities , e.g. rental contract, deed, car registration, business registration.	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I know that failure to submit any of the required documents may lead to the application being delayed or refused.

I know that to submit false documents or statements may lead to expulsion from the whole Schengen area.

PLACE AND DATE	FULL NAME OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT