

## Instructions for taking digital Images for US Visa Applications

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### Head size

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The **head height** or facial region size (measured from the top of the head, including the hair, to the bottom of the chin) must be between 50% and 69% of the image's total height. The eye height (measured from the bottom of the image to the level of the eyes) should be between 56% and 69% of the image's height.

Image pixel dimensions must be in a square aspect ratio (meaning the height must be equal to the width).

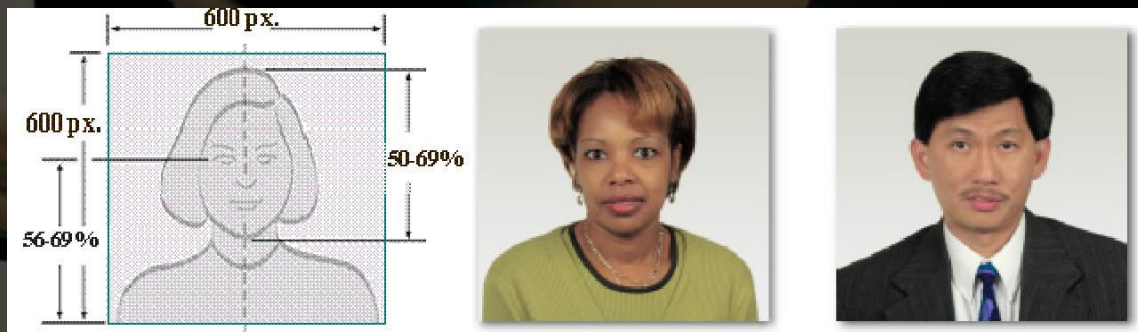
Minimum acceptable dimensions are **600 pixels (width) x 600 pixels (height)**. Maximum acceptable dimensions are **1200 pixels (width) x 1200 pixels (height)**.

The photo must be taken within the **last 6 months**.

The photo must be saved in a high quality resolution (jpeg; jpg) and delivered by email.

### Well-Composed Photos

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### Important Note

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1. If photo is printed (!): A 5 x 5cm color photograph must be printed on high quality photo paper and taken within the **last 6 months**, for each applicant regardless of age.
2. The photograph must be taken against a white background, with applicant facing the camera directly, having a neutral facial expression, ears are exposed, no dark glasses nor head covering (unless the applicant's religion prohibits the absence of a head covering).
3. The face should cover 50 percent of the area of the photo.
4. The photo must be scanned in a high quality resolution (jpeg; jpg) and delivered by email.