

UK Marriage Visa Requirements: A Practical Guide

Applying for a [UK marriage visa Requirements](#) also known as a *spouse visa*—is an essential step for couples who wish to build their lives together in the United Kingdom. Understanding the specific eligibility criteria and documentary requirements is key to a smooth application. At **Visa and Migration Ltd**, we provide clear, step-by-step support to simplify this process.



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Who Can Apply for a UK Marriage Visa?

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be legally married or in a recognised civil partnership with a UK citizen or a person settled in the UK.
- Intend to live together permanently in the UK.
- Meet financial, language, and accommodation requirements set by the Home Office.

Key UK Marriage Visa Requirements

1. Relationship Requirement

- Proof of a genuine and subsisting relationship (marriage certificate, joint financial records, photographs, or communication history).
- Evidence that the couple intends to live together permanently in the UK.

2. Financial Requirement

- The UK sponsor must earn at least **£18,600 annually** or show adequate savings.
- Higher thresholds apply if dependent children are included.
- Acceptable evidence includes payslips, bank statements, or tax returns.

3. English Language Requirement

- Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency through an approved test or hold an exempt qualification.
- Citizens of majority English-speaking countries may be exempt.

4. Accommodation Requirement

- Proof of suitable accommodation without overcrowding.
- Documents such as tenancy agreements, mortgage statements, or property inspection reports are often required.

Duration and Next Steps

The initial marriage visa is usually granted for **30 months**, with an option to extend. After five years of continuous residence, applicants may qualify for **Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)**.

How Visa and Migration Can Help

At Visa and Migration, we:

- Assess eligibility against UK marriage visa requirements.
- Advise on the strongest supporting evidence.
- Prepare and review applications to minimise risk of refusal.
- Guide couples toward future settlement options, including ILR and British citizenship.

Final Thoughts

Meeting the **UK marriage visa requirements** involves careful preparation of evidence and strict compliance with immigration rules. With expert guidance from **Visa and Migration Ltd**, couples can approach the process confidently and focus on building their future together in the UK.

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