

**Documentation required when applying for a visa to travel to Ireland  
as the spouse of an EU national or  
the partner of an EU national**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW  
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION  
AS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**All documents listed must be original unless stated otherwise.  
All documents must be in English or  
accompanied by a notarised translation**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**If you are travelling to Ireland without your EU spouse/partner  
or your trip is not for the purpose of visiting  
an EU spouse/partner who is residing in Ireland,  
you are required to provide the necessary documents  
as listed in the Visit Visa Checklist.**

	Document Required	Check Box
1.	Online summary sheet, signed and dated by you, the applicant – you must ensure that your online application has been fully completed	
2.	Your original passport, valid for at least 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland	
3.	One recent passport size photo	
4.	Evidence of your permission to remain in the UK (stamp or sticker in passport or on other approved official document provided by the UK authorities, valid for at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland)	
5.	Your spouse/partner's passport	
6. (a)	If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, you must provide proof that you are travelling together such as travel documents or accommodation booking showing both names.	
(b)	If you are visiting your EU spouse/partner in Ireland, you must provide documentary proof that they are in the State such as current employer letter; current bank statement showing EU spouse/partner's name and address; current utility bill showing EU spouse/partner's name and address.	
7.	<b>For EU Spouses Only:</b> The original marriage certificate (a photo copy or scanned copy is not acceptable)	
8.	<b>For EU Partners - Civil Partnership Only:</b> The original registration certificate of partnership (a photo copy or scanned copy is not acceptable)	
9.	<b>For EU Partners:</b> Evidence of a durable relationship of at least 2 years duration including at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of common ownership of property e.g. current mortgage agreement in both names</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of joint tenancy of property e.g. current tenancy agreement in both names</li> <li>• Utility Bill(s) showing the address of the property and both names</li> <li>• Recent Joint Bank Statements covering at least a two year period</li> <li>• Recent Individual bank statements showing the names of each partner and the address of the shared property</li> </ul> <p>Note: All documents must be original</p>	
10.	For postal applications, a self addressed Special Delivery envelope for return of your passport and documents	
	<p><b>Note:</b> If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, the visa will be issued as “C Visit Accompanying EU Spouse/Partner”. If you then travel without your EU spouse/partner, you may be stopped by the Immigration Officers on arrival, refused entry and/or have a visa warning entered on your passport.</p>	

**The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application. The provision of all of the documentation listed in no way guarantees that a visa will be granted.**