

Instructions for photos required for OPT application (Form I-765)

You must submit two identical color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of filing your application.

The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.

The passport-style photos must be 2" by 2". The photos must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1" to 1 3/8" from top to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8" to 1 3/8" from bottom of photo.

Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by a religious order of which you are a member.

Using pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and Alien Receipt Number on the back of the photo.