



PHOTO GUIDELINES

Profile photo

Your profile photo is your first chance to make a good impression on students. Please follow our instructions and send us your updated profile photo.

Photo requirements:

1. JPG, GIF or PNG format. Minimum size of 1MB
2. Ideal size: at least 2000 x 2000 pixels
3. The picture must be a headshot and show your face clearly. Make sure your picture reflects how you look on daily basis – your hair, glasses, makeup, etc.

Technical guidelines:

1. Use natural light
2. Choose a background that isn't distracting. Look for a plain and light background that is clear and uncluttered. Keep the background simple so that you are the focal point.
3. You should preferably be in the center of the photo
4. Smile naturally
5. Use a tripod
6. Don't take the photo too far or too close

Examples:



Bad photo composition
Not looking at camera.
Poor lighting and too dark.



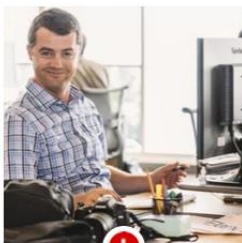
Good photo composition
Good lighting.
Facing the camera.



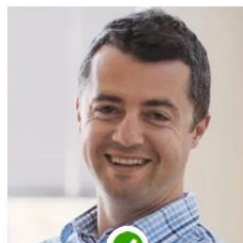
Distracting background
Attire is too casual.
Eyes covered by sunglasses.



Focus on face
Professional attire.
Smiling, looking into camera.



Bad photo setting
Too much body.
Cluttered workspace.



Good photo setting
Simple background.
Framed into his face.

Accommodation photos

Great photos of your space help students imagine staying in your place.

Photo requirements:

1. JPG, GIF or PNG format. Minimum size of 1MB
2. Give preference to take photos in landscape mode (horizontally)
3. Send us at least 1 photo of every space that guests can use, such as bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, living room, study area, garden/balcony, pool, neighbourhood, etc

Tips to take great photos of your space:

1. Shoot from corners to add perspective and to capture as much of your space as possible
2. Position what you want to show in the center of the picture
3. Use natural light when possible. Avoid using flash.
4. Organise your place before taking the picture. Remember that this is your chance to make a good first impression.
5. Take low shots. When your camera sits lower than eye level, your photos will look more like those you see in magazines.