

**Document checklist  
for  
Family Reunification Visa Application to join a family member in the UK**

**Basic Documents**

1. Duly filled online visa application.
2. Current passport.
3. Previous passport with previous visa and stamps.
4. National Id card / Birth Certificate.
5. Photo [35x45 mm with an off-white background.
6. Letter of explanation or cover letter detailing your identity, purpose of application, fund arrangement, accommodation etc.
7. Air reservation.

**Proof of Relationship**

1. Marriage Certificate [if applicable].
2. Birth Certificate [if applicable].
3. Family Photograph [if applicable].

**Evidence of Immigration Status of Sponsor in the UK**

1. Proof of the sponsor's immigration status in the UK, such as a British passport, residence card, visa, or permit, demonstrating the sponsor's current status in the country.

**Proof of Accommodation**

1. Evidence that the sponsor has adequate accommodation for you in the UK (e.g., tenancy agreement, property deeds, or a letter from the landlord).

**Financial Documents from UK Sponsor**

1. Evidence that the sponsor in the UK can meet the minimum income threshold of £18,600 for spouse, £18,600 for spouse with one child and additional £2,400 for each additional child.
2. Employment letters or proof of self-employment of UK sponsor [if applicable].
3. Pay slips of UK sponsor for the last 6 months [if applicable].
4. Bank statements of UK sponsor.
5. Tax returns of UK sponsor [if applicable].
6. Proof of savings [if applicable].

**Fund arrangement**

1. A savings account statement for the last 28 days, showing sufficient fund for your travel expenses.
2. If someone else is funding your trip, a declaration of financial sponsorship along with savings account statement of the sponsor is required [if applicable].

**English Language Requirement**

1. Evidence of English proficiency for the applicant, such as IELTS for UKVI Life Skills test at A1 level, with a minimum score of 4.0 in speaking and listening [if applicable].
2. Child under 16 will not need English proficiency test report.
3. Adult over 65 will not need English proficiency test report.

### **Medical Report and Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)**

1. Tuberculosis (TB) Test Report is required for family reunification visa applicants from Bangladesh. The Tuberculosis (TB) test for UK visa applicants in Bangladesh is conducted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The price for the test is around BDT. 7,000.00.
2. Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) is mandatory for students from Bangladesh. The fee is GBP 470 per year, which must be paid before applying for the student visa and is refundable in case of visa refusal.

### **Other documents**

1. Any other supporting documents that demonstrate the authenticity of the relationship or the necessity of the family reunion.

