

Common Mistakes in applying for Thai e-Visas

Kindly exercise caution when completing your applications to prevent any potential errors that may lead to cancellation or rejection.

Please be advised that the application processing fee (visa fee) will not be refunded under any circumstances.

1. Match your passport name when filling in the application form

- The name you enter must exactly match the name on your passport.

Example:

If your first name is Sabrina, write " Sabrina" and not a nickname like "Sab."

- Ensure you spell your name correctly and include every part of your name.

Example:

If your full name in the passport is written Jean-Paul Albert Van de Hen, fill it in as follows:

First Name: Jean-Paul

Middle Name: Albert

Family Name: Van de Hen

- Do not use initials or abbreviations for any part of your name.

Example:

If your name is Jean-Paul, fill it in as follows:

First Name: Jean-Paul

2. Leave blank if not applicable

- If you don't have a middle name, simply leave that field blank.
- Do not fill in with symbols like "-", "N/A," or "X."

3. Avoiding mistakes in your passport number

When entering your passport number, be careful not to confuse:

- 0 (zero) with O (the letter "O")
- 8 (eight) with B (the letter "B")
- 5 (five) with S (the letter "S")

4. Submitting support documents

Submit only what is required

- Provide the documents exactly as requested in the application—nothing more, nothing less.

Financial Proof

- Your financial evidence should reflect a reasonable amount for your stay. A good guideline is to show at least 1,000 EUR for every 30 days you plan to stay in Thailand.
- If you are retired, you must provide a pension certificate.

Document supporting the relationship:

- Marriage certificate, if the applicant is married to a Thai national.
- Birth certificate, if the applicant is under 18 years old.

Document indicating the current residence:

- A certificate of residence
- An electricity bill that mentions your name.
- Residence permit, if you are not a European citizen.

5. Enter your e-mail correctly

- Double-check that you have typed your e-mail correctly.
- Make sure your e-mail inbox is not full and can receive messages.

6. Photograph taken within the last six months

- Do not use a cropped photo from your passport.
- Please see the guideline for appropriate photograph:



Your visa photo must be:

- Recent (taken within the last six months)
- In color (not over or under exposed)
- Taken with a white background.
- No selfies
- No filters or retouching tools.



Important Notes

- Even a small mistake can cause your application to be rejected or cancelled, and the fee will not be refunded.
- The Embassy cannot correct your personal details for you.
- If your name is incorrect, you may face issues at immigration, even if your visa is approved.
- If you do not submit all the required documents, your application may be delayed.