

Fiancee or Spouse Visa Approval Checklist

A complete step-by-step list of what to prepare before applying for you K1 Fiance, or CR1 or IR1 Spouse visa. Presented by VisaCoach

Personal Information You'll Need

- Valid passport (foreign partner)
 - Birth certificates
 - Marriage certificate or Intent to Marry statements
 - Divorce decrees or death certificates (for all prior marriages)
 - Passport-style photos (2x2 inches, both partners)
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Relationship Evidence

- Photos of you and your spouse together (across different times & settings)
 - Screenshots of messages, call logs, emails
 - Evidence of visits (travel stamps, flight itineraries, hotel stays)
 - Joint financial accounts, lease, or insurance
 - Letters, cards, or gifts exchanged
 - Affidavits from family/friends who can verify your relationship
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Financial Sponsor Documents (U.S. Sponsor)

The U.S. petitioner must submit proof of sufficient income:

- Most recent tax return (Form 1040)
 - W-2s or 1099s
 - Recent pay stubs
 - Letter from employer
 - Form I-134 or I-864: Affidavit of Support
 - Bank statements
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Medical & Police Clearance

- Complete required **medical exam** with approved physician

- Submit **police clearance certificate** from current and previous countries of residence
 - Prepare translations if not in English
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Interview Preparation

- Organize original and duplicate copies of all submitted documents
 - Practice key relationship timeline questions
 - Bring physical photos and proof of ongoing relationship
 - Know your partner's basic background, work, and family
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You're Not Ready If...

- ⊘ You're unable to prove your relationship is real
 - ⊘ You can't meet the **income requirement** or lack a joint sponsor
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Bonus Tips to Boost Approval

- ★ Be consistent — all names, dates, and info must match
 - ★ Don't over-edit photos or screenshots
 - ★ Write a short story summary of your relationship timeline
 - ★ Get organized early — delays come from missing docs
 - ★ Keep digital and printed versions of everything
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What to Do Next?

1. **Organize your documents**
 2. **Schedule a free 30-min consultation** with VisaCoach to review your case
 3. **Start preparing** with step-by-step VisaCoach guidance
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Want to Confirm Your Eligibility 1-on-1?

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