



3 GOLDEN RULES

For a UK Visitor Visa

by

Things to be aware of when applying
for a UK Visa



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We know it because we did it.

Welcome to your UK Visa guide!

This is our free guidance document labelled the **Three Golden Rules**. You may have received it because you are a follower of our **Facebook group İngiltere Vize Destek Grubu**. Or maybe you have found it on Instagram. It is also available via our website. Whichever method you used to receive it we hope you find it useful.

With Visa costs and consultant costs rising it makes sense to try the application yourself.

This guide should help you understand the steps needed to commence your application and prevent you from making any costly mistakes. This brief guide focuses on the Standard Visitor Visa. We have kept this very light touch.

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We also provide extensive application guides, paid consultations and a full application service.

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Green E-Book

An immediately available download is a 17 page guide designed to help applicants understand what information they need to supply the UK Government in their application. It also explains the reasons why so many Turkish people have their applications refused.

Our Visa Strategy department is led by Buse, who having previously been employed by us has returned after working for years as a Visa Entry Clearance Manager at the Consulate in Istanbul.

The Red Book

This comprehensive booklet is packed full of **expert guidance** for every aspect of the application.

It is created using the experience we gained as **decision makers**, working for the UK Government at the **Embassy** in Ankara ,and the **Consulate** Istanbul.

This package includes a selection of example **cover letters** and **invitation letters**.

There is also a Chapter focussing on the common reasons for refusal, and how to apply if you've **previously been refused**.

Due to the comprehensive details it is recommended for those who may have challenging circumstances, or have previously been refused.

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The Green Book

A concise alternative to the Red Book for those who have had previous UK visas and are confident in their circumstances.

In an effort to supply useful basic information which is still of great value we have created this 17 page book.

Once again **created by staff who worked for the British Government**, it explains in easy to understand language, the UK Visa process.

It builds on the information here, containing hints and tips, and consists of the following chapters.

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Chapter 1 - The Golden RULES

What visa officers want to see

Every visa application is evaluated based on key factors. We frequently refer to these as the **Golden Rules**. Try and prove that you are:

- **A genuine Visitor:** You are coming to the UK for a legitimate reason, like tourism, business, or visiting family. Show a clear purpose for your trip with a planned itinerary.
- **Will leave the UK:** You have strong ties to your home country and plan to leave the UK at the end of your visit. This could include proof of employment, property ownership, or family commitments back home.
- **Has good Financial Stability:** You have sufficient funds to support yourself during your stay in the UK. Provide bank statements or sponsor letters demonstrating you can cover your expenses.



By providing clear evidence for each of these points, you can strengthen your visa application.



Chapter 2 - Information about the Application Form

How long will the application take to complete?

You need to consider this application as two processes. The first is the completion of the;

application form

The second stage is to obtain;

supporting documents

and upload them.

When you have all your information to hand, the average time to complete the form is 1 hour - 1.5 hours. You can come back to the form at any time, as it has a Save and Continue Later function. You can amend your answers, by going back to previous pages until your final submission.



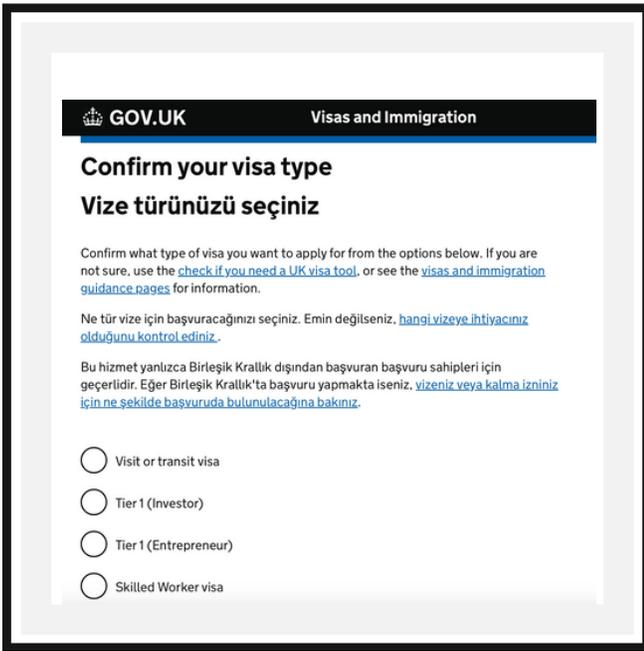
Collecting the right documents will take additional time. You may also need to collect evidence from other people such as employers or sponsors.

You will be expected to complete details about the reason for your visit. In addition there are questions about;

- Your identity
- Your parents
- Your address
- Your employment
- Your criminal history
- Your finances



Chapter 2 - Information about the Application Form



GOV.UK Visas and Immigration

Confirm your visa type

Vize türünüzü seçiniz

Confirm what type of visa you want to apply for from the options below. If you are not sure, use the [check if you need a UK visa tool](#), or see the [visas and immigration guidance pages](#) for information.

Ne tür vize için başvuracağınızı seçiniz. Emin değilseniz, [hangi vizeye ihtiyacınız olduğunu kontrol ediniz](#).

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- Visit or transit visa
- Tier 1 (Investor)
- Tier 1 (Entrepreneur)
- Skilled Worker visa

You can start your Standard Visitor Visa Application on the UK Government website:

<https://visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/alt-language-selection-skip-visa>

On this link you will be asked to choose the language you would like the UK questions to appear in. You can see the **questions in Turkish**, however the system does not work perfectly and sometimes some sentences will be a mixture of English and Turkish.

Whilst you can read the questions in Turkish, the UK requires your answers to be **written in English**.

The form does not accept the use of letters or characters that are not found in the **English language**.

If you use **Turkish characters** such as ç, ş, ü, ö, ğ or characters from a different language, the system will warn you and ask you to edit them.

In addition to the UK Government Visa fee, the following visa centres also charge an additional fee, Antalya, Adana, Izmir: £76 per application.

We can talk with you and help you understand the visa application process, ensure you have the correct documents, and increase your chances of a successful application.

CONSULTANCY CALL

If you haven't already, book your consultation appointment today.
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Chapter 3 - Supporting Documents



Identifying and including the right documents can often be challenging, but because everyone's circumstances differ there is no such thing as a standard list of supporting documents. The exact list of documents will vary depending on your individual circumstances, such as your purpose of visit, employment status, and financial situation.

It is essential to understand how these supporting documents form part of the whole application process to prove that you meet the 3 Golden Rules; that you are a **genuine visitor**, you will **return to Turkey** and you can **support yourself** during your visit.

Here are some examples of useful documents (if they are relevant to your personal circumstances).

- Evidence of existing or recent visas
- Bank statements showing regular flow of income and funds available
- Documents that show the source of funds
- Explanation of any unusual deposits into your bank account
- Evidence of employment, or a copy of your work ID card
- Permission of annual leave obtained from your employer
- Student certificate



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Documents in English

Whenever possible, try to obtain your documents in English, especially official online documents. Banks and e-devlet frequently offer the option for documents prepared in English.

If you are relying on a document that is not in English, and unlikely to be understood by an English only speaking decision maker, you should consider having it translated.

The UK Government issues [this warning](#) on their website:

If you submit a document that is not in English or Welsh, it must be accompanied by a full translation that can be independently verified by the Home Office.

Each translation must contain:

- *Confirmation from the translator that it is an accurate translation of the original document*
- *The date of translation*
- *The translator's full name and signature*
- *The translator's contact details*

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Presenting your documents

The UK requires all documents to be uploaded digitally. You can scan or take photographs of your documents, including passport pages and ID cards, and you can upload these to the UK system via your device.



You don't need any paper documents, unless you feel you need assistance with this and you are prepared to pay extra for it when you go to your visa appointment. The visa appointment centre, run by a company called TLS offers this service at an extra cost.

You will need to book and pay for this "Assisted Service" when booking your appointment.

If you were to use our full personal one to one service, all translations and uploading of documents are included in the price.

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Ready to apply?

We encourage you to try, but if you think you need more help, we're here.

As long as your circumstances are not overly and obviously weak or risky, then we suggest you should open up the UK Government online form and commence the application.

Of course, you might still have some doubts, and under these circumstances it might make financial sense to do some more research.

Should you obtain a refusal, it can make future applications more challenging.

As you know from reading this we also offer a Full Consultancy Service.

But you may also wish to consider our other two offers.



CONSULTANCY CALL

This is not the full service, as we believe many people are able to complete their own applications. With this 30 minute call we will listen to your personal circumstances and tell you everything you need to maximise your chances of success. If you decide to later purchase our Full Consultancy Service, the cost of this call will be deducted. It is available for 800 TRY

If you purchase the Consultancy Call you will also receive for free our excellent Green Book which further gives you expert hints and tips for applying.

This 17 page document is also available as a one off purchase for just \$6.99

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English Visa Life is an organization established by former UK diplomats to guide you through the UK visa process. For many years, we have successfully provided visa consultancy services under the name UK Turkey Life. Now with our same team of experts, we continue to offer the same high-quality service under the English Visa Life brand. Meanwhile, UK Turkey Life remains active as the division of our company that offers Corporate Translation Services.

For UK visas, in addition to our One-to-one Full Consultancy, we also offer services to help you prepare your own application, such as Consultancy Calls, and E-book resources such as the Green Book you are currently reading, our comprehensive application guide the Red Book, and the free guide The Three Golden Rules.

If you use our Phone Consultancy service and later decide to opt for our Full Consultancy Service, the fee you paid for Phone Consultancy will be deducted from the Full Consultancy Service cost. Therefore, using our Phone Consultancy service is financially beneficial; depending on your circumstances this service alone may be sufficient for you to prepare your application yourself.

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