



Checklist D “Schengen Visa – Category C”

Family/friend/boyfriend/girlfriend

This leaflet stipulates the legal requirements and is carried out in cooperation with VFS Global to facilitate the visa application. This leaflet can be downloaded free of charge.

	I. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	Submitted
1	Cover letter <ul style="list-style-type: none">The cover letter should be printed out, signed and dated by the applicant	
2	Passport in original <ul style="list-style-type: none">Validity minimum 90 days from the end of your visit to the Schengen areaIssued no longer than 10 years agoAt least two unused opposite visa pagesFor non-Malawians: residence permit in Malawi. If you do not have a residence permit, but staying short term in Malawi, you need to state in writing why you wish to apply from Malawi.	
3	One (1) recent passport sized photographs <ul style="list-style-type: none">White backgroundClear facial features and eyes – not covered by hair or glass frames	
4	Photocopies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Copy of passport page containing personal data (bio page)Copies of stamped passport pagesCopy of previous passport (bio page and stamped pages)Copy of National ID-card	
5	Flight and hotel reservation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight reservation or travel itinerary. <i>Do not buy the ticket until visa has been granted</i>Hotel booking/reservation with full address for the entire visit (if applicable)	
6	Overseas medical insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Valid for the entire visit and covering all Schengen countriesMinimum coverage of € 30.000Including the policy number and name of the person travellingThe insurance document should be signed and stamped by the Insurance company	
7	Letter from local employer/university <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stating name, postal address and telephone number of employer/universityIncluding details regarding applicant’s working position, starting date of employment and salaryIncluding timeframe of work leave and purpose of travel<u>If self-employed</u>: original business/company certificate <u>or</u> certified true copy from the Registrar General’s Office	
8	Proof of financial means <ul style="list-style-type: none">Original/stamped bank statements <u>or</u> original/stamped payslips from the last 3 monthsProof of personal property in original <u>or</u> certified true copy by Land Registrar.Other sources of income such as rental income, assets etc.	

9	Personalized invitation from the hosting family member or friend in Schengen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stating name, address and telephone number of the host • Information on the purpose and length of the visit • Giving details whether travel expenses of applicant (e.g. accommodation, meals travel costs) are covered by family member/friend or applicant • Description of relationship and any relevant information about your relationship • Copy of bio page and stamped pages of the inviting person • If you are related to the person you wish to visit: proof of relationship 	
10	If the inviting person will pay for the stay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee form from the inviting person residing in Schengen (if applicable) • Bank statement or payslips from last three months • If inviting person resides in Malawi: employment letter and residence permit in Malawi 	
11	Documents required, cf. questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original marriage certificate <u>or</u> certified true copy from the Chief Legal Officer, the Registrar General's Office, church or Apostille from Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Original birth certificate <u>or</u> certified true copy from the Chief Legal Officer, the Registrar General's Office, National Registration Bureau or hospital • If applying for a multiple entry visa: documentation on future trips. 	
12	If the applicant is a minor (under the age of 18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original birth certificate • School letter • Consent form signed by both parents • Copies of passport/ID of both parents • <u>If one parent/legal guardian has sole custody:</u> Original court order warding custody, including the custody ruling • <u>If one/both parent is dead:</u> Original death certificate • NB! Both parents/guardians have to meet in person at the Visa Application Centre 	
13	Receipt of visa fee online payment	
14	Questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled and signed by the applicant 	

II. INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE VISA PROCESS

- The processing time is 15 calendar days from the day the Norwegian Embassy receives the complete application. The applicant will receive notification when the application has been processed.
- Non-submission of necessary documentation may lead to refusal of visa application.
- The Norwegian Embassy reserves the right to verify (check) the information and documentation that is provided with the application.
- False or falsified documents will lead to refusal of visa and /or further consequences.
- **The Norwegian Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents and/or call applicant for an interview.**

III. SIGNATURES AND AGREEMENT

A) For Visa applicant:
I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS VALID FOR THE VISA APPLICATION AS PER ABOVE.

B) For VFS staff:
APPLICANT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE ABOVE. THE REMARKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TOGETHER WITH APPLICANT.

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City and Date

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(Signature of applicant)

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City and Date

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(Signature of VFS staff)

Person control form

NOTES (for Application Centre use only):



Norwegian Embassy

Supplementary Questionnaire for Schengen Visa Applications

QUESTIONNAIRE D: FAMILY/FRIEND/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND

1. Name, date of birth, citizenship

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2. What is your marital status?

Single Married Divorced Separated Cohabitant Widow(er)

If you are married or in a partnership, write the name and date of birth of your spouse/partner.

Documentation required: original marriage certificate or certified true copy

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3. Do you have any children? If yes, please list the name and date of birth for each child.

Documentation required: original birth certificate or certified true copy

4. Does any of your family members live outside of Malawi? If yes, please specify (who, where):

5. What is your current occupational status?

- Employee Self-employed Student Retired Unemployed
 Farmer Housewife

Documentation required: letter from local employer/university. **If self-employed:** original business/company certificate or certified true copy by the Registrar General's Office

6. What is your monthly income?

Salary or professional income	
Pension	
Rental income	
Other sources of income	

7. Do you have any property or other financial means (savings etc.)?

Documentation required: proof of personal property and documentation of other financial means

- Yes No

If yes, please explain:

8. Who is paying for the trip?

- Applicant Inviting person (sponsor) Other, please specify

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9. Are you travelling with someone else?

Yes

No

If yes, please state who you are travelling with:

Surname, given name	City, Country	Date of birth	Relation to the applicant

10. Information about relative/friend/boyfriend/girlfriend who you are going to visit:

Documentation required: proof of relationship such as birth certificate, marriage certificate etc.

Surname, given name:	
Date of birth:	
Citizenship:	
Relation to whom you will visit (sponsor):	

11. How did you meet your friend/boyfriend/girlfriend?

Introduced by friend

Introduced by family

On the Internet

By coincidence

Please specify:

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12. Have you met him/her in person?

Yes No

If yes, please explain exactly when, where, and for how long you have met each time.

Requested documentation: e.g. passport copies with stamps to show proof of travels, pictures.

When?	Where?	How long?

13. Have you visited the Schengen area before?

Yes No

If yes, when and where was the visit?

14. Are you planning other visits to the Schengen area in the future so that you need a multiple entry visa?

Yes No

If yes, when and where are you planning to go and what is the purpose of the visit(s)?

Documentation required: documentation on future trips.

15. What do you plan to do after your stay in Schengen?

16. Do you have a pending residence permit application in a Schengen country?

Yes

No

17. Have you ever been rejected a Schengen-visa before?

Yes

No

If yes, when, where and why?

Please make sure to provide supplementary documentation requested in this questionnaire.

Date:	Place:	Signature (for minors: signature of the guardian):
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