CHINA

Required Documents for China Visa (General Requirements)

The required documents for a China visa application will vary based on the visa type, but the following documents are generally needed for most visa categories:

1. **Visa Application Form**
    - Complete the **Visa Application Form** for China, available from the **Chinese Embassy** or Consulate website.
    - The form must be filled out accurately and signed by the applicant.
2. **Passport**
    - **Original passport** with at least **6 months of validity** beyond your intended stay in China.
    - **Two blank pages** for visa stamps.
3. **Photographs**
    - **Two passport-sized color photographs** (48mm x 33mm) with a white background.
4. **Visa Fee Payment**
    - The fee for a China visa varies depending on the type, duration, and number of entries.
5. **Flight Itinerary**
    - A **copy of your round-trip flight reservation** showing entry and exit dates to and from China.
6. **Hotel Reservations or Invitation Letter**
    - **Tourist Visa**: Provide **hotel reservation** for the duration of your stay or an invitation letter if staying with family/friends.

- **Business Visa**: Provide an **invitation letter** from the company or organization you will be visiting.
- **Family Visit Visa**: Provide an invitation letter from your family member in China.

7. **Proof of Financial Means**
   - Proof that you have sufficient financial means to support yourself during your stay in China, such as:

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     - **Recent bank statements** (last 3-6 months).
     - **Pay slips** or other proof of income.

9. **Additional Documents (depending on visa type)**
   - **Business Visa (M Visa)**: An **invitation letter** from a Chinese business partner or company. This letter should detail the nature of your business, the dates of your visit, and the company's official seal.
   - **Student Visa (X Visa)**: Provide a **Chinese school admission letter** and **proof of payment** for tuition fees.
   - **Work Visa (Z Visa)**: **Work permit** from a Chinese employer, along with an **invitation letter**.
   - **Family Visa (Q Visa)**: Provide a **relationship certificate** (such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate) along with proof of your family member's **Chinese citizenship** or **permanent residence** status.

10. **Invitation Letter (for specific visas like Business, Family, etc.)**

- An **invitation letter** issued by the inviting organization or individual in China, confirming the purpose of the visit.
- For **tourist visas**, this can be from a tour operator or a family member.