

Photo Do's and Don'ts - Full Guidelines

Please review these guidelines to ensure your photo meets SMU standards.

Note: The images shown are generated by AI and do not depict real students.



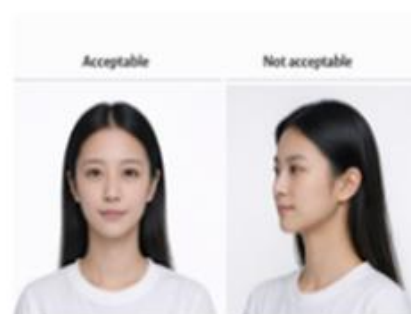
Facial features should be clearly evident with only your face and the top part of your body in the frame. Hands should not be in the photo.



Upload a clear, color photo of yourself. Position your face in the center of the photo. Ensure clear space around your head.



Eyeglasses should be worn if normally used. There should be no reflection on the eyeglasses. There should be no headgear/ headdress, unless it is worn on a daily basis – e.g. turban.



You should face the camera directly.



The photograph must be upright.



Background must be plain and non-black. Your hair and clothing color must be different from your background.



The photograph should not be cropped off.



The photograph should have an even exposure. There should not be any shadow across your face.