

# Can you pass the photo verification on Bumble?

## How does photo verification work?

Don't want to submit a selfie for verification on Bumble? Since Bumble applies both real people and AI facial recognition to compare profile pictures with self-verification photos, it's impossible to bypass or fool the verification process. Today's TipsMake will guide you through Bumble's verification process and explain why we can't avoid it.

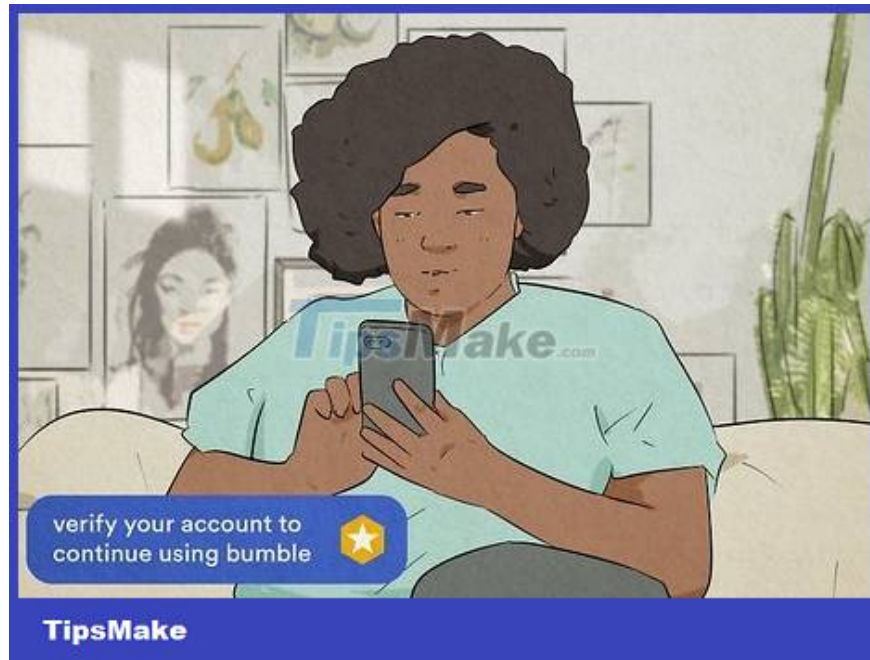
### Can I avoid photo verification on Bumble?



**Bumble verification cannot be bypassed or fooled.** Photo verification is in place so you can't fake or mislead other users about your identity. If asked to verify photos, comply by taking selfies in specific poses, which will then be matched against your profile picture.

If you have a lot of clear personal photos on your profile, this process can be sped up as Bumble's support team will easily verify the verification images you took yourself.

### What happens if I don't verify the photo?



**You will not be able to continue using Bumble.** If someone reports your profile as potentially fake and you fail to pass the photo verification process, your account will be disabled. This means you can't swipe or message anyone until you've verified your profile with a selfie.

### **Why is verification important?**



**You'll feel safe knowing the verified profiles are who they refer to themselves.** If you are tired of fake or impersonated profiles, the verification process will help you. Verified accounts will show a blue ribbon with a star inside, so you know if the other person is the same person in the photo.



**That was also the starting point of the conversation.** Once verified, you can send a verification request to the person you want to chat with to make sure you're chatting with real people, real things. If you're having a hard time figuring out how to start a conversation on Bumble, asking for verification can provide a topic of conversation.



**This also shows others that you are serious about finding the right audience.** If you verify your profile *before* someone asks, potential matches will see that you are proactive and trustworthy.

**What if I don't want to verify my profile?**



**If you feel insecure about using real photos on Bumble, find a professional to take a set of photos.** If you have good photos of yourself, you won't have to resort to fake pictures on dating apps. Anyone can look better with the right lighting, posture, and photography techniques.



**Switch to another dating site or app.** If you don't approve of the idea of image verification for privacy reasons, try switching to another app that doesn't require image verification like OKCupid, Tinder, Litmatch, etc.

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