

Start your eVisa application by clicking on this link: [www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa](https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa)

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# Get access to your eVisa

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## Overview

An eVisa is an online record of:

- your immigration status
- the conditions of the type of permission you have to enter or stay in the UK

If you have access to an eVisa, you can prove your immigration status online instead of using a physical immigration document like a biometric residence

Scroll down and click the green icon 'Start now'

## Before you start

You will need:

- access to a smartphone
- a mobile phone number
- an email address
- your BRP card or a valid passport with your BRP number or visa application number

Your visa application number is the global web form (GWF) or unique application number (UAN) from your visa application.

You must give a phone number and email address you can use again. You'll need them each time you use your eVisa to prove your immigration status online.

**Start now >**

Select the answer to each question as shown below

## Have you ever had a biometric residence permit (BRP)?



Yes



No



I am waiting for my first BRP

**Continue**

▶ [What is a BRP?](#)

## Do you still have your biometric residence permit (BRP) card?

This includes an expired BRP.



Yes



No

Continue

## Is your biometric residence permit (BRP) valid?

To be valid, the BRP expiry date must be in the future. We only want this information to understand if we can use your BRP to confirm your identity.



Yes



No, it expired less than a year ago



No, it expired over a year ago

Continue

After selecting that you have a valid BRP, you will be asked to create a UKVI account to proceed with the eVisa application. Click the green button to begin the account creation.

## Create a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account

You need to create a UKVI account to:

- view your immigration status (eVisa) online
- access someone's account so you can help them get an eVisa
- act on behalf of someone who cannot manage their account. For example, a young child or vulnerable person
- confirm your identity, update your details or get proof of your immigration status

You will need the following details either for yourself or someone you're acting on behalf of:

- date of birth
- a biometric residence permit (BRP), passport or other identity document
- access to your email address or phone number

If you want to give someone access to your account, you will need their email and phone number.

Create an account

Select that you are creating the account for yourself unless you're helping someone else, for example, your child.

Create account

### Who are you creating this account for?

Me

Someone else

For example, you are a parent creating an account for your child, or you are helping someone with their immigration applications.

Continue

Provide your given names and surname as shown on your BRP and passport.

Create account

## What is your name?

Enter your name as it is written in your identity document. Use the English spelling if it is written in 2 languages.

If you do not have both a given name and surname, enter your name in the 'Surname' field.

### Given names

Your first and middle names

### Surname

Include all your surnames

Continue

Choose your nationality from the drop-down list

Create account

## What is your country of nationality?

This is the country of nationality shown on your identity document. Use the English spelling or the country code.

Continue

You can use either your BRP or passport to create the account, the example below uses BRP

Create account

## Which identity document are you using?

Choose the document you will use to prove your identity. You will also use it to sign in to your account.



Biometric residence permit (BRP)

Your BRP cannot have expired more than 1 year ago



Passport

Your passport cannot have expired

Continue

Enter your BRP details, including the BRP number on the card's upper right-hand corner and the BRP expiry date of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

Create account

## Enter your biometric residence permit details

Your biometric residence permit details will be linked to your account. Whenever you sign in to your account, you will need to use this biometric residence permit number.



### Biometric residence permit number

For example, 'RAX203829'

### Expiry date

For example, 29 12 2025

Day

Month

Year

Continue

Type in your date of birth

Create account

## What is your date of birth?

For example, 29 3 1976. When you sign in to your account you will need to enter your date of birth.

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text" value="06"/>	<input type="text" value="05"/>	<input type="text" value="2000"/>

▶ [Help with date of birth](#)

Continue

Use your personal email address to create the account, NOT your university email account as you will lose access after graduation

Create account

## What email address do you want to use when you sign in to the account?

We will send a security code to this email address to check you can use it. We will send a new security code every time you sign in.

When the account is created, we will email you with instructions on how to sign in and manage the account.

Continue

Please use your UK phone number

Create account

## What phone number do you want to use when you sign in to the account?

We will send a security code by text message (SMS) to this mobile phone to check you can use it. We will send a new security code every time you sign in.

For international numbers include + and the country code.  
For example, +39 1 33 45 70 90

A text input field with a yellow border containing the number '076' followed by a blue scribble.

Continue

Select if you want others to access your account

Create account

## Do you want someone else to have access to your account?

This could be a friend, family member or immigration adviser who is helping you. They can access and help with any of your visa or immigration applications. They cannot prove your immigration status or update your details.

Yes  No

Continue



Carefully check your answers before you proceed as you won't be able to change them after the account is created.

Create account

## Check your answers before you create your account

### Identity document

Document type	Biometric Residence Permit	
Document number	[REDACTED]	<a href="#">Change</a>
Expiry date	31/12/2024	<a href="#">Change</a>
Name	[REDACTED]	<a href="#">Change</a>
Nationality	Andorra - AND	<a href="#">Change</a>
Date of birth	06/05/2000	<a href="#">Change</a>

### Account security

We will send security codes to the following email or phone so you can sign in:

Email address	[REDACTED]
Phone number	[REDACTED]

Now you have successfully created an UKVI account. You will be required to sign into the account.

## UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account created

We have sent you an email to confirm you have created an account.

### What you need to do next

You need to sign in to your UKVI account before you can view your eVisa.

We will ask you to confirm your identity using the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app.

If you have a biometric residence permit (BRP) number, you will need to provide this if you have not already done so. If you do not know your BRP number, you can use a visa or immigration application number instead.

We will use these details to find a record of your immigration status. We will then link your eVisa to your account.

### How to sign in to your UKVI account

You will need:

- your identity document number
- your date of birth
- access to your phone or email

We will send you a security code to your email or phone that will let you sign in.

[Sign in](#)

You will be asked to provide details of your BRP (or your passport if you used a passport to create the account), date of birth and a one-time code via email or phone to sign in.

Sign in

## What identity document did you use when you created your account?

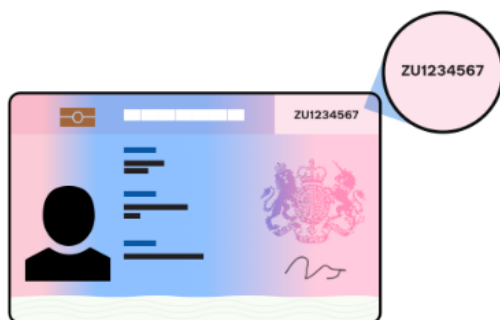
If you have updated your identity document since you applied, you must use the details of the updated document to sign in.

- Passport
- National identity card
- Biometric residence card or permit

Continue

Sign in

## What is your biometric residence card or permit number?



Biometric residence card or permit number

For example, 120382978

Continue

Sign in

## What is your date of birth?

You should enter this as shown on your biometric residence card or permit.  
For example, 31 3 1980.


Day	Month	Year
<input type="text" value="06"/>	<input type="text" value="05"/>	<input type="text" value="2000"/>

[Continue](#)

Sign in

## How do you want to receive a security code?



Send a text message (SMS) to 



Send an email to 

[Continue](#)

[I no longer have access to my phone and email](#)

Sign in

## Check your phone

We have sent a 6-digit security code to:



You need to use this code within 10 minutes or it will expire.

If you have not received a security code, make sure the phone number is correct.

It may take a few minutes to arrive.

Security code

[Continue](#)

[Resend security code](#)

### Problems signing in

If you cannot access this phone number, [use your email instead](#).

Now you will link your eVisa to your UKVI account, click on the green 'Start' button to see the steps.

## Your form

### Link your eVisa to your account

You have not started.

Start


If you no longer want to continue you can [delete this form](#).

### Choose a different application

Go to GOV.UK to and [apply for something else](#)

You can now see the actions required for the eVisa linking. After each stage is completed it cannot be revisited. Start by clicking 'confirm your identity'

### Link your eVisa to your account

Unique reference number: 

Complete the following tasks to link your eVisa to your account.

#### 1. Identity and contact

##### [Confirm your identity](#)

Confirm your BRP or application number Cannot start yet

Your location Cannot start yet

Contact preferences Cannot start yet

#### 2. Account security

Account security questions Cannot start yet

#### 3. Submit request

Declaration Cannot start yet

Submit Cannot start yet

You will be asked to download a mobile phone app called UK Immigration ID Check. If your phone does not support the running of the app, you can use another person's phone to complete the ID verification process.

## Confirm your identity

You need to confirm your identity using the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app.

You can use someone else's phone if you need to. The app can be deleted once your identity has been confirmed.

You will need your identity document.

[Continue](#)

[I have already tried using the app](#)

## Check you have the right smartphone

To scan your document, you must use the app on either:

- an iPhone 7, or newer model
- an Android phone that can make contactless payments

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Do you have access to one of these phones?



Yes



No

[Continue](#)

## UK Immigration: ID Check

UK Visas and Immigration

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1.84K reviews

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500K+  
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Run the app on your phone, link your account with the app by scanning the QR code on the webpage with your phone, or type in the Connection Code shown on your phone into the web page

## Continue on the app

### 1. Download the app

On your phone, search for and download the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app in the Google Play or App Store.



[I cannot download the app](#)

### 2. Connect the app to your account

Open the app and select how you want to connect.

You can either enter the connection code or scan the QR code below.

#### Connection code

Enter the code you are given and press connect.

Connect

#### QR Code

If you select QR code, hold the phone up to scan the code with the camera.



Now you should start the ID check using the phone app. You need to confirm the documents you used when creating your account, take photos of your documents (back and front of the BRP, personal details page of the passport), you may be required to scan the chips of your BRP or passport, scan your face by fitting your face into the oval shape on the screen, take a photo of yourself with plain background for your eVisa avatar. Check the Home Office's guide video on the process: <https://youtu.be/uDSnJ2-iG3E>

Once the process is completed, you will leave the phone app and return to the original website to finish the remaining steps. We find these questions straightforward, so please answer them based on your circumstances. Once all the steps are shown as complete, you can submit the application and will receive a confirmation of your submission by email. The Home Office will send you another email when they have approved your eVisa. We cannot advise the specific processing time as it varies with individual cases.

