

How to generate an Immigration Share Code to prove your immigration status.

What to do if you have an expired Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) card and haven't applied for a e-visa?

If you have an expired BRP but still have permission to stay in the UK, you will need to create a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) to access your eVisa. <https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa> once you have created this account please follow the below steps for generating a share code.

Already got a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account and access to your eVisa?

Please follow the steps below to create your digital immigration status Share Code. This code allows us to view your eVisa and confirm your right to study in the UK.

Step 1: Go to www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status and click "Start now"

Who can use this service

You can only use this service if you have a UKVI account.

You'll have a UK Visas and Immigration account if you've ever:

- applied to the EU Settlement Scheme
- used the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to prove your identity when applying for a visa
- created one when applying for a visa (you'll have received a UKVI account confirmation email)
- created one to get access to an eVisa (an online record of your immigration status)

If you do not have a UKVI account

There are different services to [prove your right to work](#) to an employer and to [prove your right to rent](#) to a landlord.

View or prove your immigration status

You'll need:

- details of the identity document you use to sign in to your UKVI account (your passport, national identity card, or biometric residence card or permit)
- your date of birth
- access to the mobile number or email address you use to sign in to your UKVI account - you'll be sent a code for signing in

[Start now >](#)

Step 2: Select the identity document you used for your initial visa application

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

Step 3: Enter your date of birth

Sign in

What is your date of birth?

You should enter this as shown on your passport. For example, 31 3 1980.

Day Month Year

Continue

Step 4: Choose how you want to receive a security code – either by phone or email – and then enter the code on the next screen

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](#)

Step 5: Prove your immigration status by clicking on “Get a share code”

Prove your status

If you need to prove your immigration status to someone, you can do this online with a share code.

[Get a share code](#)

Step 6: Click “Get share code” to go the next screen and generate a code

Get a share code to prove your status

You may find someone needs to confirm things like your right to work or live in the UK. This could be before you arrive or while you are here.

You can give them access to the information they need by creating a share code.

The share code will be valid for 90 days from the day it is created.

[Get share code](#)

Step 7: You **MUST** select the third option as the reason you need a share code – this will prove right to study

Why do you need a share code?

To prove my right to work
Including work placements

To prove my right to rent in England
To a private landlord or letting agent

or

To prove my immigration status for anything else
For example studying, council housing, or to get a driving licence

[Continue](#)

Step 8: Click “create a share code”

Legal basis of status

This leave is issued in accordance with the EU exit separation agreements:


- for EU citizens, and the family members of EU citizens, this is the Withdrawal Agreement
- for EEA European Free Trade Association (EFTA) citizens, and the family members of EEA EFTA citizens, this is the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement
- for Swiss citizens, and the family members of Swiss citizens, this is the Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement

[Create a share code](#)

Step 9: You now have your share code and can share it

Details you need to share

Share code

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This code is valid until 2 March 2025.

What to do next

- 1 Give this share code and your date of birth to the person you want to prove your status to.
- 2 To see your status, they must enter the share code and your date of birth at www.gov.uk/check-immigration-status
- 3 Contact them to make sure they have all the information they need.

To prove your status to someone else, you can re-use this code or create a new code - there is no limit to how many codes can be used at the same time.

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This can be done in any of the following ways:

- Send direct from the government account by email
- Taking a screenshot and sharing that screenshot

- Writing down the share code ready to share it.

Step 10: Provide your share code to Activate Learning Advice and Admissions team in one of the following ways:

- Via email to UKRTS@activatelearning.ac.uk
- In person – visit your college's Advice Centre
- Via your current enrolment form (check your emails)
- Over the telephone 0800 6126008