



Electronic Visa (E-Visa) and
Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)
Application for Travels to the
United Kingdom

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E-VISA PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS WITH A UK RESIDENCE PERMIT

- Starting from **January 1, 2025**, the United Kingdom will **stop using physical residence cards (BRP/BRC cards)** and move to a completely **electronic visa (e-visa)** system. This change will make it easier to manage and verify the residence permits of passengers traveling to the UK digitally.
- Exemption: BRP/BRC residence cards expiring on or after December 31, 2024, will remain valid for physical use until March 31, 2025.** Even if the passenger's share code indicates that they are not authorized to travel to the UK, they can still be accepted for the flight if they have a BRP/BRC card that expired on or after December 31.

**WHO WILL
NEED
AN E-VISA?**



- All BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) / BRC (Biometric Residence Permit) residence card holders,
- Holders of type D visas granting long-term stay rights.

- Valid consular (sticker) visas, entry clearance visas, and indefinite stamp residence permits inside passports** will continue to be used.

E-VISA PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS WITH A UK RESIDENCE PERMIT

- Residence permit holders will no longer be able to use their physical cards starting from January 1, 2025. Instead, they will need to register with the **UKVI (UK Visas and Immigration)** system to view and manage their residence permit information.
- **Exemption:** BRP/BRC residence cards expiring on or after December 31, 2024, will remain valid for physical use until March 31, 2025.
- Our passengers need to create a digital account for the registration process at www.gov.uk/evisa. The steps to create a digital account are explained on the next page.



SAMPLE CASES

Sample Case (1): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 expired before December 31, 2024.

Answer: The passenger must present the residence permit digitally **since the physical residence card expired before December 31, 2024.**

Sample Case (2): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 has expired on December 31, 2024.

Answer: The passenger **is not required to present the residence permit digitally since the physical residence card expired on December 31, 2024.** Even if the card has expired, the passenger **can use this card physically until March 31, 2025.**

Sample Case (3): The physical residence card of a passenger who wants to travel to the UK on January 3, 2025 has expired on January 2, 2025.

Answer: The passenger **is not required to present the residence permit digitally since the physical residence card expired on or after December 31, 2024.** Even if the card has expired, the passenger **can use this card physically until March 31, 2025.**

STEPS TO CREATE A DIGITAL ACCOUNT

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View and prove your immigration status: get a share code

You can use this service to:

- get a 'share code' to prove your status to others, for example employers
- update personal details in your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account, for example your passport number or email address
- check what rights you have in the UK, for example the right to work, rent or claim benefits

Who can use this service

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

You'll have a UKVisa 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

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Before you start

Get help if you're having problems signing in to your UK Visas and Immigration account.

Explore the topic

Living in the UK, government and democracy

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens

What you need to do

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Sign in
What identity document did you use in your application?

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

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Sign in
What is your passport number?

Passport number
For example, 120382978

Continue

If you do not have your passport number, contact [UK Visas and Immigration](#).

3

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

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Sign in
Check your phone

We've sent you a single-use, 6-digit security code by text message (SMS) to:

07958*****853

It may take a few minutes to arrive.

Security code
 526612

Continue

[Resend code](#)

Problems signing in

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

If you no longer have access to your phone and email, [recover your account](#).

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Sign in
How do you want to receive a security code?

We will send a code to your phone or email address.

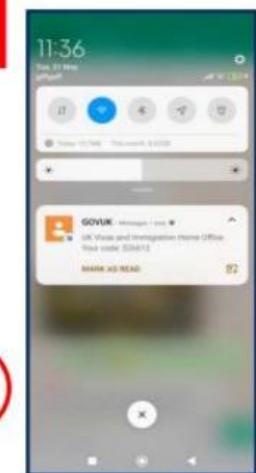
Applicant
 Phone (07958*****853)
 Email (n*****d@deloitte.co.uk)

Helper
 Phone (07919*****161)
 Email (s*****2@homeoffice.gov.uk)

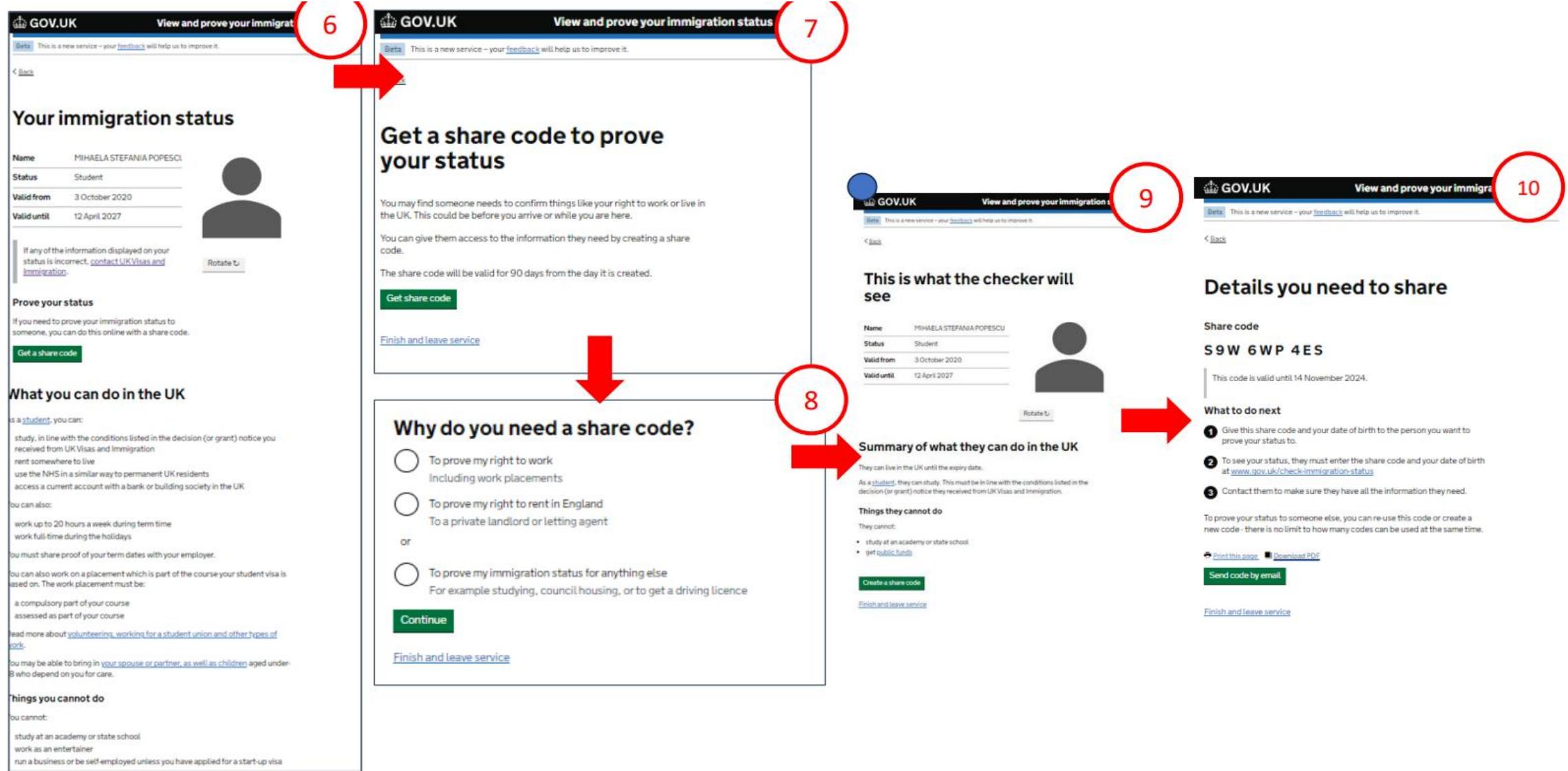
Continue

Problems signing in

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STEPS TO CREATE A DIGITAL ACCOUNT AND SHARE CODE



ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA)

- ETA will become mandatory for passengers who previously traveled visa-free to the UK but do not hold a residence permit.
- **This rules includes passengers visiting the UK directly or transiting through the country.**
- **Hard copy ETAs will not be accepted.** The ETA must be presented digitally.

WHO WILL NEED AN ETA?

- **Passengers who can currently visit the UK visa-free** (excluding European citizens) can apply for an ETA starting **November 27, 2024**. The application will start on **January 8, 2025**. **However, until further notice, passengers who have not applied for an ETA will still be allowed on the flight. However, passengers are advised to apply for an ETA as soon as possible.**
- **ETA applications for citizens of European countries** will begin on **March 5, 2025**, and will become mandatory on **April 2, 2025**.
- Passengers subject to ETA will **still be required to obtain an ETA even if they are using the UK for transit purposes** (without passing through border control).
[Check when you can get an electronic travel authorisation \(ETA\) - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/check-when-you-can-travel/apply-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta)

- **UK and Irish citizens and diplomatic passport holders who can travel to the UK without a visa** are exempt from the ETA requirement.

SYSTEM RESPONSES

0A Cleared to board VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL : This response indicates that the passenger has a registered visa or residence permit in the system. In this case, you do not need to check a visa or residence permit. However, forgery and similarity checks on the passport should still be performed.

Name	Gender	Has Infant	SSR Baggage	Seat	Allowable Bag Wt	Actual Bag Pcs	Actual Bag Kg	XBag	Cancel Check-in	DBag/LRT	Trs Bag Pcs	Trs Bag Wt
GÖKER CAN	Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32E	0	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0

**Apis Table Header

Gender: Male	APIS NAME: GÖKER	APIS SURNAME: CAN	Date of Birth: 03/02/1976
Nationality: Türkiye	Document Type: Passport Normal	Document Place: Türkiye	
Document No: U23691	Expiry Date of Document: 18/12/2030	Visa/Residency Document: Yes	No
If required: Visa: Residence Permit			
Timatic Response: **YES	TIM Info	Show Extra Timatic Info	
**APP Response Code: 0A	**APP Explanation: 0A:Cleared to board VALID PERMISSION		

SYSTEM RESPONSES

0Z Cleared to board: The passenger's passport, visa or residence permit **must be physically checked**. In addition, a 'Share Code' must be requested to check the passenger's 'immigration status' page online. You can find information on how to do this check on the next page.

Name	Gender	Has Infant	SSR Baggage	Seat	Allowable Bag Wt	Actual Bag Pcs	Actual Bag Kg	XBag	Cancel Check-in	DBag/LRT	Trs Bag Pcs	Trs Bag Wt
TOLGA ERK	Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20B	20	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0

****Apis Table Header**

Gender: Male	APIS NAME: TOLGA	APIS SURNAME: ERK	Date of Birth: 16/10/2003
Nationality: Türkiye	Document Type: Passport Normal	Document Place: Türkiye	
Document No: U2960	Expiry Date of Document: 16/10/2028	Visa/Residency Document: Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
If required: Visa: Visa			
Timatic Response: **YES	TIM Info	Show Extra Timatic Info	
**APP Response Code: 0Z		**APP Explanation: 0Z:Cleared to board *	
**APP Error Explanation: **APP_MSG_CODE_0Z			

DIGITAL CHECK WITH SHARE CODE

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Home

Check someone's immigration status: use their share code

Use this service to check someone's immigration status if you have their 'share code'.

The share code will have been emailed to you or given to you by the person whose status you're checking. It expires after 90 days. You will also need the person's date of birth.

The service will show if they have the right to live in the UK, and any restrictions on their rights or access to benefits and services.

Use a different service to [check someone's right to work](#) or to [check their right to rent](#).

Start now >

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What is the share code?

Share code
For example, A12 345 67G

Continue

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What is their date of birth?

For example, 31 3 1980

Day Month Year

31	3	1980
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Continue

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Who is doing this check?

Job title

Organisation or company name

Include your local office or branch name

Continue

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GOV.UK Check someone's immigration status

Beta This is a new service - your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.

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Why are you checking this person's status?

To check they are eligible for:

a driving licence

a student loan

education or training

a global or european health insurance card

personal finance (including bank and building society accounts, loans, credit cards and mortgages)

homelessness assistance or council housing

or

another reason

Enter your reason

Continue

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Their immigration status

Name ABDULLAH

Date of birth 12 June 2001

Nationality PAK

Status Student

Valid from 13 February 2024

Valid until 24 May 2026

Rotate 

Summary of what they can do in the UK

They can:

- live in the UK until 24 May 2026
- study with their licensed sponsor, subject to [Academic Technology Approval Scheme \(ATAS\) conditions](#)
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- travel in and out of the country



Link for digital control with Share Code:

[Check someone's immigration status: use their share code - GOV.UK](#)

We didn't start aviation in Türkiye but
we transformed it!



Thank you