

What is the deadline to apply? (updated)

The deadline for most people to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme was 30 June 2021.

You can still apply if you have a good reason for why you did not apply by the deadline.

However the general deadline does not apply to everyone. Specific categories have their own deadlines:

Close family members joining a resident EEA citizen in the UK can apply any time if they are residing out of the UK. Once they move to the UK, they will have 90 days from their arrival to make an application for status under the EUSS;

Children born or adopted in the UK will have 90 days from when they were born or adopted;

A person exempt from immigration control can apply at any time. Once they stop being exempt, they will have 90 days from the date on which they cease to be exempt;

People here with limited leave to enter or remain in the UK (for example, work or study visa) which expires after 30 June 2021, must apply before the leave expires;

Family members of a British citizen who they lived with in the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein by 30 December 2020, and returned to the UK with, the deadline was 29 March 2022, but late application are still possible if supported by a good reason.

Family members (from outside the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein) of an eligible person of Northern Ireland, who could not move back to the UK by 31 December 2020 without them will have 90 days from their arrival to apply.