



eVisas

Important information
regarding the EUSS
and eVisas

If you are a non-EEA national with a status under the EU Settlement Scheme, you do not need to take any action to obtain an eVisa.

However, you need to be confident in accessing your digital status online because, from 2025, you can only prove your right to live, work, and travel to the UK online.

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Everything you need to know as a non-EEA national with a status under the EU Settlement Scheme:

From 1 January 2025, the UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with a digital form of immigration status, called an eVisa.

You have probably noticed that your physical BRC expires on 31st December 2024, even if your permission to live in the UK extends beyond this date.

You can continue to use your BRC until the end of 2024. You can't renew it. Your pre-settled status expiry date will remain the same.

So what should I do?

If you are a non-EEA national with a status under the EU Settlement Scheme, **you do not need to take any action to obtain an eVisa**. You already have a UKVI account to access your digital status.

Through your UKVI account, you will access your eVisa, alongside your pre-settled or settled status.

You can prove your right to live, work, and travel to the UK online by generating a share code via your digital status.

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Find out how to access your UKVI account and your eVisa

Even if the changes are automatic, make sure you can access and see your status. Log onto the View and Prove service using this link: <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>

When you log into this service, you see your UKVI account and your eVisa. It looks like this:

Your immigration status

Name

Date of birth

Nationality

Status



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If any of the information displayed on your status is incorrect, [contact UK Visas and Immigration](#).

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](#)

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Make sure you can access your digital status

If you recently renewed your passport, changed your email address or phone number, update your login details so that you do not lose access to your digital status.

Your UKVI account must be linked to your current passport.

You must be able to access your UKVI account through your own email address, or that of a trusted person.

If you have applied with someone else's help, make sure to update your personal details to have independent access to your digital status.

You can change the details of your UKVI account using this service: <https://www.gov.uk/update-uk-visa-immigration-account-details/update-your-ukvi-account>



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Use your passport when you travel internationally



As you will not have a BRC anymore, when travelling, border officials will perform automated checks to confirm that you have 'permission to travel via your passport'.

If you are planning to travel internationally, ensure that you link your current passport to your status.

Before travelling, we recommend checking to see whether your eVisa is visible on your UKVI account.

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Do not throw away your BRC card



You can use your BRC until the expiry date. We recommend keeping your BRC as you may need it for future applications to the EUSS to stay in the UK, or for your personal records. You may want to bring it with you when travelling.

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Keep yourself up to date

Read more about eVisas, and the reasons it's being introduced [here](#):

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

Always check the government website for updated information: <https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa/check-access-your-evisa>

You can find a list of organisations helping with eVisas:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/evisa-a-community-support-for-vulnerable-people/list-of-organisations>



Contact the Home Office EU Settlement Resolution Centre if you have lost access to your login details



By phone

Calling from inside the UK

Telephone: **0300 123 7379**

Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays),
8am to 8pm

Saturday and Sunday,
9:30am to 4:30pm

Calling from outside the UK

Telephone: **+44 203 080 0010**

Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays),
8am to 8pm

Saturday and Sunday,
9:30am to 4:30pm

Online via webchat:

<https://ukimmigration-support-webchat.homeoffice.gov.uk/evisa>



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