

HOW DO I APPLY?



You will need Internet access to apply.

A. If you don't want to post your documents to the Home Office you will need:

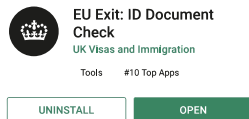
1. Access to an iPhone (7 or above) or an Android phone (6.0 or newer) with NFC. If you don't have access to any these phones, you can either:

- ✓ Borrow it
- ✓ Scan your documents in an Assisted Digital Location - <https://bit.ly/2YwDV2k>
- ✓ Send your documents by post to the Home Office (You will be given an address during the application process).

2. A biometric proof of ID. It will have the following logo:



3. On the Android phone, go to the Play Store (or App Store on iPhone) and download the "EU Exit: ID Document Check" app. Follow the instructions from the app. These will include: scanning the photo page of your documents, scanning the biometric chip in the documents, taking a "selfie" and scanning your face and providing your e-mail address. After finishing the process on the app, you will receive a verification email to your inbox and a verification code to your phone.



4. You will be able to finish the application on your phone or on your computer by providing your National Insurance Number if you have it, providing your current address and answering the criminality questions.

B. If you don't have access to an iPhone or Android phone and/or biometric proof of ID, you will need to apply online: <https://bit.ly/2STR6oY> [Apply to stay in the UK after it leaves the EU]

You will need to post your documents. You will be given the address during the application process.

C. If you don't have valid ID documents, seek help of your embassy or consulate.

WHAT IS THE PROOF OF RECEIVING SETTLED STATUS?

You will first receive an email confirming you have made an application. After the identity and residence checks have been made, you will receive an email with a Certificate of Application. If you are granted a status, you will be able to see it in: view-and-prove-your-rights.homeoffice.gov.uk. To log in, you will need to provide the ID number you used to apply, your date of birth and a code that will be sent to the email or phone linked to the application. Remember that you need to keep all your details in your digital profile updated.



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SETTLED STATUS



Settled Status is a new immigration scheme for EU/EEA/Swiss nationals and their family members who wish to continue living, working and studying in the UK. You might have also heard of "The EU Settlement Scheme". The deadline to apply passed on June 30, but those eligible can still submit a late application

Those who are eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme can still apply for settled or pre-settled status even after the deadline of 30th June 2021.

Late applications, however, are discretionary. This means that applicants must explain and prove why they were unable to apply before the deadline.

The non-exhaustive list of reasonable grounds for late application stated in the caseworker guidance includes:

- ✓ Children (including children in care or care leavers)
- ✓ Physical or mental capacity and/or care or support needs
- ✓ Serious medical condition or significant medical treatment
- ✓ Victim of modern slavery
- ✓ Abusive or controlling relationship or situation
- ✓ Other compelling practical or compassionate reasons
- ✓ Ceasing to be exempt from immigration control
- ✓ Existing limited or indefinite leave to enter or remain
- ✓ Document or status under the EEA Regulations

It will allow you and your family members to continue to live, work and study here in the UK. You will still be eligible for:

- ✓ Public services, such as healthcare and schools
- ✓ Public funds and pensions
- ✓ British citizenship, if you meet the requirements and want to apply.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Citizens of the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland and their family members who are planning to continue living in the UK. This includes children. They need to submit a separate application,

- ❖ British citizens should not apply
- ❖ Irish citizens may choose to, but do not need to apply.
- ❖ Holders of an “indefinite leave to remain” or “indefinite leave to enter” may, but do not need to apply.

! If you have a valid UK permanent residence document, you must transfer to settled status.

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For more information: <https://bit.ly/2TR9Zrk> [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (settled and pre-settled status)]

WHAT DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

Late applications can still be submitted using the EU Exit: ID Document Check app or online, in the Government website, if the applicant has a valid ID. If not, they have to request a paper application form.

There will be an additional question in the late application form asking about the reason for applying late.

- ✓ You will need to prove your identity.
- ✓ You will need to prove continuous residency in the UK.
- ✓ You will need to answer some questions about your criminal records.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR SETTLED STATUS?

- ✓ Proof of identity
- ✓ Recent photo of yourself
- ✓ National Insurance Number, if you have one
- ✓ E-mail address and phone number
- ✓ Access to a smartphone (Android or Iphone) If you do not have one, you can visit a digital access centre or send your documents to the Home Office by post.
- ✓ If you are applying late, evidence to prove and explain why you did not apply on time.

WHAT IS THE PROOF OF IDENTITY?



- ✓ If you are an EU / EEA citizen: a valid national ID card or a valid passport.
- ✓ Non-EU family member: a biometric residence card or a biometric residence permit.

WHAT IS THE ‘CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE’ CHECK?

When you apply, the UK government institutions will exchange your data to establish how long you have been in the UK. Depending on how long you have been residing in the UK, you will be granted either ‘Settled’ or ‘Pre-settled’ status:

- ✓ **Settled status:** EU citizens who have five or more years continuous residence in the UK;
- ✓ **Pre-settled status:** EU citizens who have less than five years continuous residence in the UK. **Once you reach the five year old threshold, you'll need to apply again, this time for Settled status.**

‘Continuous residence’ means at least 6 months in any 12 month period.

If the automatic checks do not work in your case, you will be able to submit additional evidence, e.g. photos or scans of your documents. List of acceptable additional evidence may be found online at: <https://bit.ly/2CCROji> (Annex A: documentary evidence of continuous residence in the UK)

WHAT IS THE CRIMINALITY CHECK?



The UK government will check your criminal records. It is important to declare all criminal convictions received in the UK and in any other country. If you have any doubts about undergoing the criminality check, we advise you contact a qualified solicitor.

To stay updated visit: <http://citizensrightsproject.org> or sign up for e-mail alerts: <https://bit.ly/2q7tGj5>

Sometimes you can find translated information materials about the Settled status on the Government's website. To find them, go to gov.uk and search for “EU Settlement Scheme translations”. Please note that sometimes translations are withdrawn for updates