

How to generate a Share Code: Step by Step Guide

Step 1: To generate a Share code please use the following website: [View and prove your immigration status: get a share code - GOV.UK](#) or search 'Get a Share Code in google and ensure the website includes "GOV.UK"

Step 2: Select the type of document you used to create your UKVI account.

If you do not have a UKVI account, you will be unable to generate a share code.

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

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Step 3: Input your passport number. This must match the passport number that you used to set up your UKVI account

Sign in

What is your passport number?

Passport number
For example. 120382978

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

Step 4: Input 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

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Continue

Step 5: You will then be asked to confirm where you want to receive your security code. Please select an option that you have access to.

Sign in

How do you want to receive a security code?

- Send a text message (SMS) to [REDACTED]
- Send an email to [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Continue

[I no longer have access to my phone and email](#)

Step 6: Check your inbox/text message for the security code and input the code

Sign in

Check your email

We have sent a 6-digit security code to:

s*****l@gmail.com

You need to use this code within 10 minutes or it will expire.

If you have not received a security code, make sure the email address is correct and you have checked your spam folder.

Security code

Continue

[Resend security code](#)

[Problems signing in](#)

Step 7: You should not be able to view your immigration status. Click 'Get a share code' as shown below

Your immigration status

Name	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Status	[REDACTED]
Valid from	[REDACTED]
Valid until	[REDACTED]



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](#)



What you can do in the UK

You can:

- live in the UK
- work - up to 20 hours a week during term time and full-time during the holidays. You must share proof of your term dates with your employer
- work on a placement which is part of the course your student visa is based on
- the work placement must be a compulsory part of your course and assessed as part of your course. Any work is also subject to the restrictions below
- study, with your licensed sponsor, subject to Academic Technology Approval

Step 8: Click 'get a share code' again

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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](#)

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Step 9: Select 'To prove my immigration status for anything else for example studying' as shown below

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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

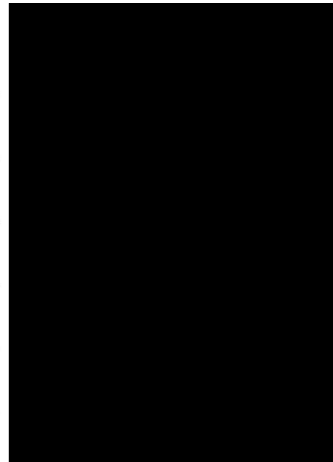
[Continue](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

Step 10: You will be able to preview what the checker will see. Click 'get a share code'

This is what the checker will see

Name	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Status	[REDACTED]
Valid from	[REDACTED]
Valid until	[REDACTED]



Summary of what they can do in the UK

They can:

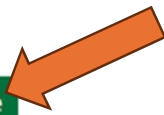
- live in the UK until [REDACTED]
- study with their licensed sponsor subject to [Academic Technology Approval Scheme \(ATAS\) conditions](#)
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- travel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

Things they cannot do

They cannot:

- access public funds
- study at a state school or academy

Create a share code



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Step 11: You now will have received a share code. Please update this on your Cas shield

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Details you need to share

Share code

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This code is valid until 9 April 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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