

STUDENT VISA – Digital Status Share Code

Once your permission to study has been granted you will be able to request a “share code” here:

<https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>

STEP 1: START THE PROCESS (FROM THE HOME OFFICE WEB LINK PROVIDED)

Who can use this service

You can use this service if you:

- have settled or pre-settled status
- applied for a visa and used the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document on your phone

You cannot use this service if you have a vignette in your passport or a biometric residence permit to prove your immigration status.

There are different services for you 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 used when you applied (your passport, national identity card, or biometric residence card or permit)
- your date of birth
- access to the mobile number or email address you used when you applied - you'll be sent a code for logging in

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STEP 2: SELECT WHAT IDENTITY DOCUMENT DID YOU USE FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

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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STEP 3: YOUR DATE OF BIRTH

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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STEP 4: SELECT HOW YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE CODE

How do you want to receive a security code?

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

Applicant

STEP 5: INSERT THE CODE YOU HAVE RECEIVED (BY PHONE OR EMAIL)

Security code

[Resend code](#)

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STEP 6: ONCE YOU CLICK CONTINUE YOU WILL SEE THE NEXT SCREEN SHOWING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS (*THIS IS NOT THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO SHARE*) KEEP GOING TO THE NEXT PAGE.

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Your immigration status

STEP 7: CLICK "PROVE YOUR STATUS"

Prove your status

If you need to prove your immigration status to someone, you can show them your identity documents (until 30 June 2021).

You can also prove your status online.

Prove your status

STEP 8: CLICK “GET SHARE CODE” TO GO TO THE NEXT SCREEN AND GENERATE THE CODE

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 30 days from when it's generated.

[Get share code](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

STEP 9: SELECT “SOMETHING ELSE” WHEN ASKS WHAT DO YOU NEED THE SHARE CODE FOR

What do you need the share code for?

- to prove my right to work (including work placements) in the UK
- to prove my right to rent in the UK
- something else

[Preview what the checker will see](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

STEP 10: CLICK “CREATE SHARE CODE” ON THIS SCREEN TO GENERATE THE CODE

[Create share code](#)

STEP 11: THIS IS THE SHARE CODE (*THE ONE THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS REQUESTING*)

Details you need to share

Share code

STEP 12: WHAT TO DO NEXT

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This code lasts for 30 days - it is valid until 15 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.

Once you have generated the share code, please complete the form on our website to provide us your share code so that it can be uploaded on your record.