

Home Office Immigration & Nationality Charges 2016			
Fees category	Current Fee	New fee from 18 March 2016	Fee Change
Visas / applications made outside the UK			
Visit visa < 6 months	£85	£87	£2
Visit visa < 2 years [note 1]	£324	£330	£6
Visit visa < 5 years	£588	£600	£12
Visit visa <10 years	£737	£752	£15
Visiting academic - more than 6 months but no more than 12 months	£162	£170	£8
Private medical treatment visa - more than 6 months but not more than 11 months	£162	£170	£8
Short term student visa (up to 6 months)	£85	£89	£4
Short term student child (up to 6 months)	£85	£89	£4
Short term student studying English language for more than 6 months but not more than 11 months	£162	£170	£8
Parent of a child at school (Up to 12 months)	£324	£405	£81
Settlement	£956	£1,195	£239
Settlement - other dependant relative	£2,141	£2,676	£535
Settlement - refugee dependant relative	£592	£472	£120
Indefinite leave to enter the UK as the dependant of a member of the armed forces under Appendix Armed Forces to the Immigration Rules.	£1,500	£1,875	£375
Certificate of entitlement - (right of abode)	£324	£472	£148
Other visa	£324	£405	£81
Transit visa – (direct airside transit)	£30	£32	£2
Transit visit visa (landside transit)	£56	£59	£3
Visa for the purpose of joining a ship or aircraft as a member of the crew of that ship or aircraft	£56	£59	£3
Vignette transfer	£122	£189	£67
Representative of an overseas business	£535	£546	£11
Call out/ out of hours fee (per hour/part hour)	£130	£130	£0
Single-entry visa to replace a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)	£81	£189	£108
Receiving, preparing and forwarding documents	£115	£115	£0
Electronic Visa Waiver	n/a	£15	n/a

Points based system - applications made outside the UK			
Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) [note 2]	£944	£963	£19
Tier 1 (Investor)	£1,500	£1,530	£30
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - initial application [note 2]	£281	£287	£6
Approval letter from a competent body in respect of an initial application for Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent)	£281	£287	£6
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - subsequent application [note 2]	£562	£574	£12
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - dependant	£562	£574	£12
Tier 1 (General) - dependant	£944	£963	£19
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) [note 2]	£335	£342	£7
Tier 1 (Post-study Work) - dependant	£559	£570	£11
Dependant of a student under paragraphs 76-81 of the immigration rules	£322	£328	£6
Tier 2 (General), (Intra-Company Transfer) - Long Term Staff, (Sportsperson) & (Minister of Religion), where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of three years or less [note 2]	£564	£575	£11
Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) - Short Term Staff, Graduate Trainee & Skills Transfer [note 2]	£445	£454	£9
Tier 2 (General), (Intra-Company Transfer) - Long Term Staff, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of more than three years [note 2]	£1,128	£1,151	£23
Tier 2 (General) shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of three years or less [note 2]	£428	£437	£9
Tier 2 (General) shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of more than three years [note 2]	£856	£873	£17
Tier 4	£322	£328	£6
Tier 5 [note 2]	£225	£230	£5

Optional Premium Services outside the UK			
Priority visa service - settlement	£360	£450	£90
Priority visa service - non-settlement	£120	£150	£30
Super priority visa service	£600	£750	£150
User-pay visa application centre [note 7]	£52	£55	£3
Passport pass-back	£40	£42	£2
Visa application centre appointment - outside office hours	£50	£63	£13
International Contact Centre - Webchat (per 10 minute session)	£4	£4.00	£0
International contact centre - Helpline (per minute)	1.37 per minute	1.37 per minute	£0

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Optional Premium Services in the UK			
Application in person (premium service centre) includes the £100 appointment booking fee - inside office hours	£400	£500	£100
Application in person (premium service centre) includes the £163 appointment booking fee - outside office hours	n/a	£563	n/a
Appointment booking fee (premium service centre) - inside office hours	£100	£100	£0
Appointment booking fee (premium service centre) - outside office hours	n/a	£163	n/a
Provision of Immigration Officer at the border (hourly rate)	£53.08 per hour	£53.08 per hour	£0
Priority postal service	£300	£375	£75
Super premium service	£7,000	£8,750	£1,750
Mobile premium service	n/a	£4,500	n/a
Application in person (super premium and mobile premium services)	£400	£500	£100
Premium status checks and advice (Administrative Officer) (per minute) [note 3]	n/a	£0.80	n/a
Premium status checks, advice or training (Executive Officer) (inside office hours) [note 3]	n/a	£0.88	n/a
Premium status checks, advice or training (Executive Officer) (outside office hours) [note 3]	n/a	£1.10	n/a
Premium status checks, advice or training (Higher Executive Officer) (inside office hours) [note 3]	n/a	£0.97	n/a
Premium status checks, advice or training (Higher Executive Officer) (outside office hours) [note 3]	n/a	£1.23	n/a

Discretionary services at the border			
Registered Traveller Service - yearly subscription	£50	£50	£0
Registered Traveller Service - registration of initial documents confirming identity	£20	£20	£0
Registered Traveller Service - registration of subsequent documents confirming identity	£20	£20	£0
Fast Track - Heathrow terminals 1, 2, 3 and 4	£3.60	£3.60	£0
Fast Track - Other	£3	£3	£0

Applications made in the UK			
Indefinite leave to remain	£1,500	£1,875	£375
Leave to remain - Other	£649	£811	£162
Leave to enter for persons in the UK who are liable to immigration detention	£649	£811	£162
Transfer of Conditions (TOC) or Application for a document confirming identity and immigration or nationality status - limited leave to remain	£183	£223	£40
TOC or Application for a document confirming identity and immigration or nationality status - indefinite leave to remain	£260	£308	£48
Biometric residence permit (BRP) / replacement BRP	£45	£56	£11
Request for the provision of a copy of an immigration decision letter, correspondence or applications relating to an individual's immigration or nationality status.	n/a	£0.16 per page	n/a
Processing an application which is subsequently rejected	n/a	£25	n/a
In country biometric enrolment	£19.20	£19.20	£0.00
Certificate of travel - adult	£382	£218	-£164
Certificate of travel - child	£244	£109	-£135
Convention travel document - adult	£72	£72	£0
Convention travel document - child	£46	£46	£0
Retired person of independent means	£1,224	£1,530	£306
Representative of an overseas business	£651	£664	£13
European residence document (registration certificate, document certifying permanent residence, residence card, accession resident card, derivative residence card, permanent residence card)	£65	£65	£0
Work permit technical changes	£25	£31	£6
Naturalisation [note 4]	£1,005	£1,236	£231
Naturalisation British overseas territory citizens	£740	£925	£185
Nationality registration as a British citizen - adult [note 4]	£913	£1,121	£208
Nationality registration as a British citizen - child [note 5]	£749	£936	£187
The arrangement of a citizenship ceremony (including the administration of a citizenship oath and pledge at the ceremony).	£80	£80	£0
The administration of a citizenship oath, or oath and pledge where the oath, or oath and pledge, are not administered at a citizenship ceremony or by a justice of the peace.	£5	£5	£0
Nationality registration – British overseas territory citizen, British overseas citizens, British Subjects, British protected persons - adult	£666	£833	£167
Nationality registration - British overseas territory citizen, British overseas citizens, British Subjects, British protected persons - child	£599	£749	£150
Renunciation of nationality	£223	£272	£49
Certificate of entitlement - (right of abode)	£223	£272	£49
Nationality review	£80	£272	£192

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Status letter	£162	£198	£36
Non-acquisition letter	£162	£198	£36
Nationality correction to certificate	£162	£198	£36
Life in the UK test	£50	£50	£0
Nationality - supply of a certified copy of a notice, certificate, order or declaration	£162	£198	£36
Administrative review	£80	£80	£0

Points based system - applications made in the UK			
Tier 1 (General) - dependant	£1,736	£1,771	£35
Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) [note 2]	£1,180	£1,204	£24
Tier 1 (Investor)	£1,500	£1,530	£30
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) [note 2]	£456	£465	£9
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - initial application [note 2]	£281	£287	£6
Approval letter from a competent body in respect of an initial application for Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent)	£281	£287	£6
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - extension [note 2]	£562	£574	£12
Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - dependant	£562	£574	£12
Tier 2 (General), (Intra-Company Transfer) - Long Term Staff, (Sportsperson) & (Minister of Religion), where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of three years or less [note 2]	£651	£664	£13
Tier 2 (Intra-Company Transfer) - Short Term Staff, Graduate Trainee & Skills Transfer [note 2]	£445	£454	£9
Tier 2 (General), (Intra-Company Transfer) - Long Term Staff, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of more than three years [note 2]	£1,302	£1,328	£26
Tier 2 (General) shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of three years or less [note 2]	£428	£437	£9
Tier 2 (General) shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for a period of more than three years [note 2]	£856	£873	£17
Tier 4	£439	£448	£9
Tier 4 permission to change sponsor [note 6]	£179	£224	£45
Tier 5 [note 2]	£225	£230	£5

Points based system - sponsorship			
Premium sponsor scheme - Tiers 2 & 5 (large sponsor)	£25,000	£25,000	£0
Premium sponsor scheme - Tiers 2 & 5 (small sponsor)	£8,000	£8,000	£0
Premium sponsor scheme - Tiers 2 & 5 (large sponsor) for a period of 3 months	n/a	£6,250	n/a
Premium sponsor scheme - Tiers 2 & 5 (small sponsor) for a period of 3 months	n/a	£2,000	n/a
Premium sponsor scheme - Tier 4	£8,000	£8,000	£0
Tier 2 large sponsor licence (may also include Tier 4 and/or Tier 5)	£1,476	£1,476	£0
Tier 2 small sponsor licence (may also include Tier 4 and/or Tier 5)	£536	£536	£0
Tier 4 sponsor licence	£536	£536	£0
Tier 5 sponsor licence	£536	£536	£0
Add Tier 2 to an existing Tier 4 &/or Tier 5 licence (large sponsor)	£940	£940	£0
Basic compliance assessment (previously 'Tier 4 Sponsor status')	£536	£536	£0
Sponsor action plan	£1,476	£1,476	£0
Tier 2 Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS)	£199	£199	£0
Tier 5 Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS)	£21	£21	£0
Tier 4 Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS)	£21	£21	£0

Note 1: Application fee of £87 where the applicant is a Chinese national applying in mainland China under the Chinese visa scheme
Note 2: a Council of Europe Social Charter (CESC) discount of £55 applies for main applicant.
Note 3: Administrative Officer, Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer are Civil Service staff grades.
Note 4: the citizenship ceremony fee of £80 has been added to the application fee
Note 5: Additional £80 per applicant is required to cover the ceremony fee should the minor turn 18 during the application process. This will be requested at point of decision.
Note 6: applies only where current leave was granted under the rules in place between 31/3/2009 and 4/10/2009
Note 7: The 2015/16 fees legislation stated a fee of £59 which was charged globally between 6th April to 31st August 2015, however from 1st September 2015 the global fee was reduced to £52