

Setting up access to your eVisa to prove your immigration status

Before you can generate a share code to prove your immigration status, you need to set up access to your eVisa.

You will need:

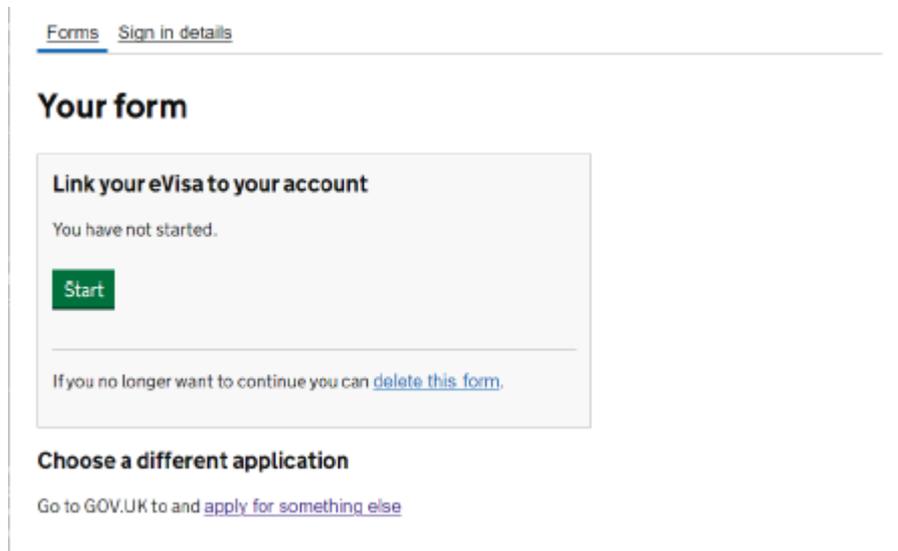
- **Your date of birth**
- **Your application number** (also known as a GWF or UAN number) - you can see this on the top of your most recent visa decision letter
- **Your passport / the identity document you used to apply for your visa**
- **Access to an email address and a phone number** (this does not need to be a UK mobile number but you must be able to receive messages from the UKVI using this number such as two-factor authentication codes)
- **Access to a smartphone** (if you do not have a smartphone you can use a friend/family member's) **that can download the UK Immigration: ID Check app**

Before following the steps below, we recommend you watch the official **How to create a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account and get access to your eVisa** video.

Step 1: Create a UKVI account online:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa>

On this page, click on the green 'Start' button.



The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation bar at the top containing the links 'Forms' and 'Sign in details'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'Your form'. Inside this section is a box with the heading 'Link your eVisa to your account'. Below the heading, it says 'You have not started.' and there is a green 'Start' button. At the bottom of the box, it says 'If you no longer want to continue you can [delete this form](#).' Below the box is a section titled 'Choose a different application' with the text 'Go to GOV.UK to and [apply for something else](#)'.

You will then be redirected to the next page.

Click on 'Confirm your identity' under '1. Identity and contact' to start the process.

Link your eVisa to your account

Unique reference number: 1234567890123456

Complete the following tasks to link your eVisa to your account.

1. Identity and contact

[Confirm your identity](#)

Confirm your BRP or application number Cannot start yet

Your location Cannot start yet

Contact preferences Cannot start yet

2. Account security

Account security questions Cannot start yet

3. Submit request

Declaration Cannot start yet

Submit Cannot start yet

Step 2: Link your identity document and confirm your identity on the UK Immigration: ID Check app:

On a smartphone, download the UK Immigration: ID Check app. You will need to use your passport / identity document that you used to apply for your most recent visa and your application number, then complete the security questions and sign back into your UKVI account.

To start, under 'Confirm your identity', click on the green 'Continue' button.

Confirm your identity

You need to confirm your identity using the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app.

You can use someone else's phone if you need to. The app can be deleted once your identity has been confirmed.

You will need your identity document.

Continue

Make sure you have access to the right smartphone and select 'Yes', then click on the green 'Continue' button.

Check you have the right smartphone

To scan your document, you must use the app on either:

- an iPhone 7, or newer model
- an Android phone that can make contactless payments

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Do you have access to one of these phones?

Yes No

Continue

Click on the green 'Continue' button. You can either continue on your smartphone or in the browser you have been using on your other device.



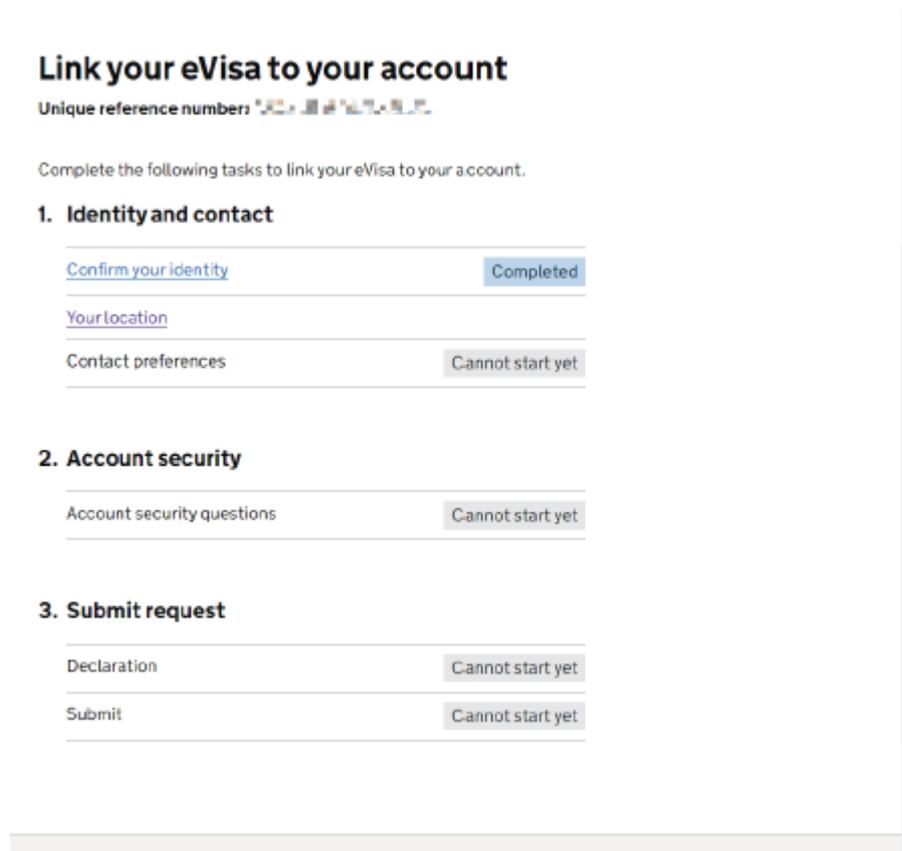
Continue linking your eVisa to your account

You can either:

- continue on this phone
- sign in and continue later or on a different device, using the link we sent to [your email address](#)



Under '1. Identity and contact' Click on 'Your location'.



Select 'Yes, I am in the UK' and click on the green 'Continue' button.

Are you in the UK now?

Yes, I am in the UK

No, I am outside the UK

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Click on the green 'Continue' button.

Check your answers

Are you in the UK now?

Yes, I am in the UK

[Change](#)

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Click on 'Contact preferences' under '1. Identity and contact'.

Link your eVisa to your account
Unique reference number: 3434-7818-7550-3271

Complete the following tasks to link your eVisa to your account.

1. Identity and contact

Confirm your identity	Completed
Your location	Completed
Contact preferences	

2. Account security

Account security questions	Cannot start yet
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3. Submit request

Declaration	Cannot start yet
Submit	Cannot start yet

Select your current email address or add another one you have access to, then click on the green 'Continue' button.

Which email address can we use to contact you?

! This will not change the email address you use to sign in to your account. You can choose a different email for us to contact you about your immigration status. We will use this email address if we need to contact you in the future.

I currently use this email address

Add a different email address

or

I cannot be contacted using email

Continue [Save and return later](#)

Select your current phone number (it doesn't have to be a UK phone number, as long as you have access to it) or add another one you have access to, then click on the green 'Continue' button.

Which phone number can we use to contact you?

 This will not change the phone number you use to sign in to your account. We will use this phone number if we need to contact you in the future.



Choose a different phone number

[Continue](#)

[Save and return later](#)

Check your answers and click on the green 'Continue' button.

Check your answers

Which email address can we use to contact you?  [Change](#)

Which phone number can we use to contact you?  [Change](#)

[Continue](#)

[Save and return later](#)

Choose the option on the top in the Declaration section, then click on the green 'Continue' button.

Declaration

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information I have provided is correct.

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the privacy policy.

I have discussed and confirmed with the person that I am acting on behalf of that the information provided is correct.

I confirm that:



I am the person submitting the information and I am aged 18 or over



I am the person submitting the information and I am aged under 18



I am the parent or legal guardian of a person who is aged under 18 and I am submitting the information on their behalf



I am submitting the information on behalf of another person

[Continue](#)

[Save and return later](#)

Under '3. Submit request', click on 'Submit'.

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[Confirm your identity](#)

Completed

[Your location](#)

Completed

[Contact preferences](#)

Completed

2. Account security

[Account security questions](#)

Completed

3. Submit request

[Declaration](#)

Completed

[Submit](#)

Click on the green 'Confirm and submit' button.

[< Back](#)

Submit

Select 'Confirm and Submit' when you are ready to submit your information.

We will use the information you have provided to find our record of your immigration status. We will then link your eVisa to your account.

We will email you using the contact email address you've chosen when your eVisa is ready to view.

We will use the contact details provided if we need you to submit any more information.

[Confirm and submit](#)

[Save and return later](#)

On the next page, click on the green 'Finish and leave service' button. This concludes the process of setting up your eVisa.

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface. At the top left is the GOV.UK logo, and at the top right is a 'Sign out' link. Below the header is a blue banner with the text 'Beta This is a new service - help us to improve it by completing our [feedback survey \(opens in new tab\)](#)'. The main content area features a large green box with the heading 'Your information has been submitted' and the text 'Your reference number (UAN) is **1414 44201024757400251**'. Below this, there are sections for 'What happens next' and 'Using your eVisa'. The 'What happens next' section contains two paragraphs of text. The 'Using your eVisa' section contains a paragraph and a link to 'your online immigration status (eVisa)'. At the bottom of the page, there is a green button labeled 'Finish and leave service'.

You will receive an email when your eVisa is ready to view - this may take a few days.

If you need immediate access to your eVisa, or if you have been waiting longer than ten working days, you can contact the UKVI **Resolution Centre**, or you can use the UKVI **webchat service**.

Step 3: Generate a share code:

Once you have access to your eVisa, you can go to **<https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>** and follow the instructions on the screen to generate a share code to view and prove your immigration status. This will be required for your Right to Study check, as well as your Right to Rent and Right to Work.