

Visa Applications

Do I need a UK visa?

To check if you need a visa to come to the UK, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa> and select 'Tourism, including visiting friends or family' as the reason for travel.

What type of visa do I need?

If a visa is required, you will need to apply for a Standard visitor visa. You can apply online by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/apply>

More information can be found by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa>

How long will it take?

The earliest you can apply is 3 months before you travel. You should get a decision within 3 weeks of attending your appointment.

For more information about visa processing times for your country please visit <https://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times>

How much does it cost?

The cost of a standard visitor visa is £93 per person. Additional customs costs may apply if you are a Class 1 team bringing a car.

What information do I need to provide with my application?

You'll need to provide the following:

- the dates you're planning to travel to the UK
- details of where you'll be staying during your visit
- how much you think your trip will cost
- your current home address and how long you've lived there
- your parents' names and dates of birth
- how much you earn in a year

You might also need:

- details of your travel history for the past 10 years (as shown in your passport)
- your employer's address and telephone number
- your partner's name, date of birth, and passport number
- the name and address of anyone paying for your trip
- the name, address and passport number of any family members you have in the UK
- details of any criminal, civil or immigration offences you have committed

For more information about supporting documents please visit
<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/documents-you-must-provide>

Can you provide a letter to support my application?

We can provide a letter for you, but we first need you to do the following:

- email us with your full name, date of birth and passport number*
- provide us with an email address for your embassy as we will send the letter directly to them, copying you in

You should allow 14 working days for processing.

*These details will only be used to create your visa support letter. We will not share this information with anyone else.