

A 7-STEP GUIDE TO PROVING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS

A **SHARE CODE** is a unique number which you can send to someone who needs to check your immigration status such as a landlord, employer or college/university.

When they receive the code, they will have 90 days to use it to view your eVisa. They will need your date of birth and the code to view your eVisa.

To generate a **SHARE CODE**, you will first need to sign in to view your eVisa. **Follow the 7 steps set out in our guide on viewing your eVisa to do this.**

STEP 1

Once you can see your eVisa, scroll down and click on the button which says *'Get a share code'*

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

You will be taken to this page. Click *'Get a share code'* again

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

STEP 2

Select the reason why you need the SHARE CODE and click **'continue'**

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

STEP 3

You will be shown a copy of your eVisa as a preview of what the person checking your status will see. If you are happy with the information shown, click **'Create a share code'**

This is what the checker will see

Name	
Date of birth	
Nationality	
Status	Family or Private Life
Valid from	18 December 2023
Valid until	18 June 2026



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Summary of what they can do in the UK

They can:

- live in the UK until 18 June 2026
- study
- access [public funds](#) such as benefits and pensions, if they are eligible for them
- 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

Create a share code

STEP 4

Your SHARE CODE will be generated. You can then share this with whoever needs it directly, or send it to them via email. Note that you can use the same code for several people who need to see your status. There is no limit to how many codes can be used at once.

To send the code by email click *'Send code by email'*

Details you need to share

Share code



This code is valid until 31 January 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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Send code by email

STEP 5

Enter the email address you would like the SHARE CODE to be sent to and click *'continue'*

Share your status with someone

Their email address

Continue

[I don't know their email address](#)

STEP 6

Check that you have entered the correct email address. If you are happy, click *'send'*

Confirm their email address

Their email address:

blabla@blabla.com

Send

Change

STEP 7

You can contact the person you sent the SHARE CODE to confirm that they received it.



Email sent

We have sent an email to [REDACTED]

What happens next

Contact the person checking your status to make sure they have all the information they need.

To view your status, they must:

- go to www.gov.uk/check-immigration-status
- enter your date of birth
- use the share code from this email by 1 February 2025

[Get another share code](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)