

# Ukrainian nationals in the UK: visa support

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**Ukrainians already in the UK with a visa may be able to extend their stay by extending their visa or switching to another immigration route, where eligible, even if their visa does not normally allow them to do so.**

## Biometric residence permit

If you previously had been issued a Ukraine Scheme visa you may have been issued a biometric residence permit (BRP).

If you have a BRP, please keep hold of it as it will be requested as part of the Ukraine Permission Extension (UPE) Scheme application process.

## Ukraine Permission Extension scheme

If you have been given permission to be in the UK under one of the original Ukraine Schemes, you may be able to apply for further permission to stay in the UK under the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme.

## Visitors

### If you are a visitor

If you are in the UK on a visitor visa and cannot return to Ukraine you may be able to apply to switch to another visa. You will need to meet the requirements of that immigration route.

## Skilled Workers

### If you are here on a Skilled Worker visa

If you are on a Skilled Worker visa that is due to expire you can apply to extend your permission or apply for settlement if you meet the Immigration Rules.

Full details can be found in the Skilled Worker visa guidance.

## Students

### If you are here on a Student visa

If you are on a Student visa that is due to expire you can apply to extend your permission, switch to a Graduate visa, or switch to another type of visa if you meet the Immigration Rules.

Full details can be found in the Student visa guidance.

## **Seasonal Workers**

### **If you are here on a Seasonal Worker visa**

You must continue working in a job permitted by the Seasonal Worker route, with the same Scheme Operator (your sponsor).

You may be eligible to make an application under other immigration routes before your visa expires.

Check which visas you may be able to apply for.

### **If you need support**

If you are in the UK and need assistance, contact UK Visas and Immigration.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ukrainian-nationals-in-the-uk-visa-support>