

Immigration

Settled Status for EU citizens

Feedback on Phase 1

In PB1 - 1000 people applied, 2/3 were granted Settled Status and 1/3 granted Pre Settled Status;

94% of Applicants found the application straight forward;

The application took 15 – 20 mins to complete;

Final decisions came through in a week

Answers not options...

Roll out of PB2

Opened 15 November 2018.

Only open to Applicants who are employed by a HEI.

Can register if family member of EU nationals and employed by a HEI.

Cannot link family members to an application if they are not employed by a HEI.

Aiming at final decisions in a week, two weeks max.

Intending to produce live data on application processing times.

Answers not options...

How to apply in PB2

You will need to send a blank email from either your personal or university email account to eusettlementpilot@homeoffice.gov.uk

The Home Office will be replying to emails on a phased basis and it might take two to three weeks for you to receive your reply.

Only send one email, and make sure you check your inbox and junk mail regularly.

Not all those who register will be invited to apply.

When you do receive a reply, it will contain a link to the online application form, and you will need to complete your application before 22 December 2018.

How to apply in PB2

You must use the online application process.

You must be able to download the EU Exit: ID document checker app – chip checker app.

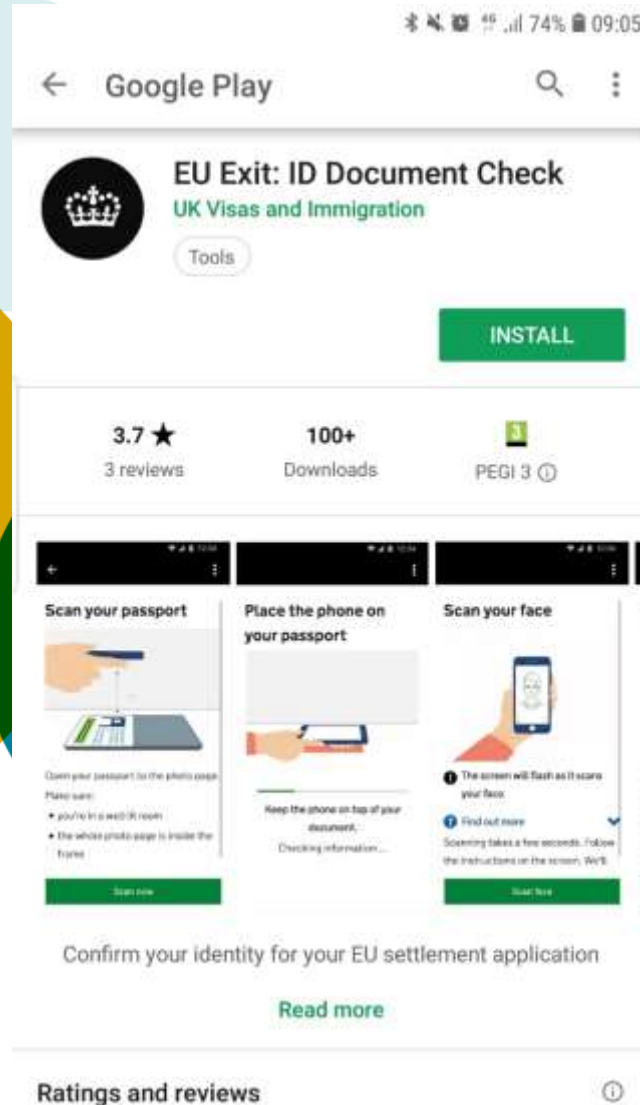
Proof of identity must be through the app. Must have digitally enabled ID documents.

Functionality only with Android.

A friend's android device could be used. No data is stored on the app. It is possible to scan ID documents using the app and then return to an application on another device.

Answers not options...

EU Exit ID Document Check



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EU Settled Status Communications

EU CITIZENS GET SETTLED STATUS

If you want to stay in the UK beyond **31 December 2020**, you need to **get settled status or pre-settled status** by applying to the **EU Settlement Scheme**.



You can apply early.

Universities are participating in a pilot to test the application process before it launches to the public in March 2019.

If you are an EU citizen, or a family member of an EU citizen, and you are a member of staff at a university in the UK, you can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme in this pilot.

To apply, you will need to register your email address at eusettlementpilot@homeoffice.gov.uk

For more information on the EU Settlement Scheme visit www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status



EU Settlement Scheme – Pilot Data

EU Settlement Scheme Important information for EU citizens in the UK



EU Settlement Scheme How do I apply?



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How do I apply?

- Online application.

What do I need to provide?

- Proof of identity
 - valid passport or ID card. You will be able to scan your passport to an app created by the Home Office, which will read the chip in a biometric document (Android phones and tablets only) or send by post.
 - Upload a recent digital photo of your face to the app.

What do I need to provide? (cont.)

- Proof of continuous residence for 5 years
 - You can give HMRC permission to share your data with the Home Office to prove work which will be accepted as proof of residence. The Home Office hope to implement the same system with the DWP.
- A declaration of any criminal convictions
 - The UK crime database will be cross checked.

How much will it cost?

- £65 if you are over 16 years old and £32.50 if you are under 16 years old.
- Free if you have a PR card or if you are switching from pre-settled status to settled status.
- The University has offered to reimburse the cost of the £65 application fee to employees of the University. This provision is for employees and does not therefore include family members, students who are working or agency staff. The University has however offered to expand their interest free loan scheme to cover the cost of family members' applications.

Answers not options...

How will settled status be issued?

- You will receive an initial indication decision. The final decision will be sent by email with a letter attached.
- Proof of status will also be accessed through an online portal.

What do I need to do once my status is issued?

You may advise HR of the issue of your status.

Provide the letter attached to the email.

Provide HR with temporary access to your online portal to enable them to attain confirmation of your status and update your record.

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