



## UNITED KINGDOM

### Skilled Migration

#### UK Tier 2 Visa Skilled Migration (General)

Have a suitable job offer from a UK organisation with a Tier 2 (General) sponsor licence.

Visa Validity- Initial - up to 5 years and 14 days

Extension - up to 5 years (the total maximum time allowed between the Initial and Extension visa is 6 years altogether).



#### Eligibility

To qualify for a Skilled Worker visa, you must:

- work for a UK employer that's been approved by the Home Office
- have a 'certificate of sponsorship' from your employer with information about the role you've been offered in the UK
- do a job that's on the list of eligible occupations
- be paid a minimum salary - how much depends on the type of work you do
- You must be able to speak, read, write and understand English. You'll usually need to prove your knowledge of English when you apply.



#### Processing Time

Once you've applied online, proved your identity and provided your documents, you'll usually get a decision on your visa within:

3 weeks, if you're outside the UK

8 weeks, if you're inside the UK



### Key Benefits

- work in an eligible job
- study
- bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants', if they're eligible
- take on additional work in certain circumstances
- do voluntary work
- travel abroad and return to the UK
- apply to settle permanently in the UK (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain') if you've lived in the UK for 5 years and meet the other eligibility requirements.

### UK Tier 4 Visa Student Visa



### Eligibility

- Have been offered a place on a course by a licensed student sponsor
- Have enough money to support yourself and pay for your course - the amount will vary depending on your circumstances
- Can speak, read, write and understand English
- Have consent from your parents if you're 16 or 17 - you'll need evidence of this when you apply.



### Processing Time

4-6 Months

### Key Benefits

You can take part-time work in UK subject to certain restrictions you can undertake placements as part of your studies e.g. clinical placements in hospitals

- You may be able to extend this visa in the UK if you change your study plans and need to stay
- Longer to complete your course your visa will be multi-entry so travelling in and out of the UK is straightforward for the duration
- Of the visa if you are eligible for a work-based immigration category following your studies, you can usually
- Switch to a different type of visa from within the UK

### UK Tier 5 Visa (Youth Mobility Scheme Visa and Temporary Workers Visa)

#### Eligibility

- A valid Certificate of Sponsorship from a Tier 5 Sponsor License holder.
- £945 in savings to support yourself. This sum must have been in your bank account for 90-days before you apply. If you are sponsored by an employer with an A-rating who states on your Certificate of Sponsorship that they will certify your maintenance, you will not need to show you have £945 in savings.
- For youth between the ages of 18 and 30 who are nationals of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Monaco, South Korea, or Taiwan, or youth with British Overseas citizenship, British Overseas Territories Citizens, or British Nationals Overseas(for Youth Mobility Scheme Visa)

#### Processing Time

15 to 25 working days

#### Key Benefits

- Provides an opportunity for people to enter the UK on a short-term basis.
- It is highly valuable to employers who wish to take advantage of global mobility and talent on a temporary basis.
- It is especially useful if international talent is required for a short-term project.

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