



Right to Study Checks

Do you have the right documents?



Acceptable Forms of Identification for Learners

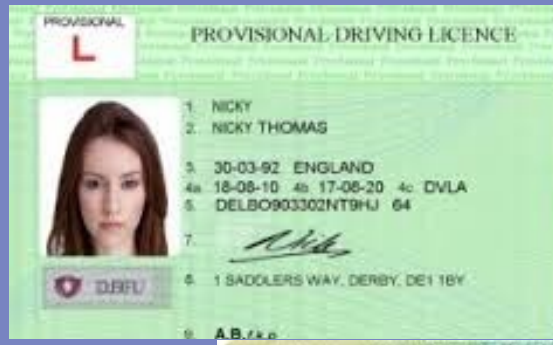
- The ID documents listed below must contain photos that are a true likeness of the learner.
- The ID Documents presented at enrolment must be in the learner's name.

Born In The UK

UK Passport (Expired UK Passports are acceptable)



UK Driving Licence



Other Acceptable ID for UK Born Learners

- UK Birth Certificate (Aged 16-18 Only)
- EHCP (Pathway Centre Students Only, Aged 19-24)
- Exam Certificate (16-18 Only)
- Looked After Child Letter

Born In The EU/EEA

Please visit www.gov.uk/eu-eea for a list of countries that are a part of the EEA

EU Settlement Scheme (Indefinite Leave To Remain / Settled Status)

EU Settlement Scheme (Limited Leave To Remain / Pre-Settled Status)

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EU Settlement Scheme (Letter Version)



Other Acceptable ID for EU/EEA Born Learners

- EHCP (Pathway Centre Students Only, Aged 19-24)
- UK Passport (Expired UK Passports are acceptable)
- Irish Passport



- Exam Certificate (16-18 Only)
- Looked After Child Letter

Born In The Rest of The World

ARC Card



Biometric Residence Permit



eVisa

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Your immigration status

Name [REDACTED]

Date of birth [REDACTED]

Nationality [REDACTED]

Status [REDACTED]

Valid from [REDACTED]

Valid until [REDACTED] [Rotate](#)

If any of the information displayed on your status is incorrect, [contact UK Visas and Immigration](#).

Prove your status

If you need to prove your immigration status to someone, you can do this online with a share code.

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Your immigration status

Name [REDACTED]

Status Settled status, also known as indefinite leave to remain

There is no limit on how long you can stay in the UK.

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Other Acceptable ID for ROW Born Learners

- Certificate of Naturalisation
- Dependant eVisa (this MUST be accompanied by your Dependants ID)
- Family Reunion eVisa (this MUST be accompanied by your Dependants ID)
- Home Office Letter (Must not be over 12 months old)
- EHCP (Pathway Centre Students Only, Aged 19-24)
- Exam Certificate (16-18 Only)
- Looked After Child Letter
- Pre-Settlement Visa (Non-EEA) (Letter Version)
- UK Driving Licence
- UK Passport (Expired UK Passports are acceptable)

Documents That Will Not Be Accepted

- Expired ID (including eVisa) will be investigated on a case by case basis, providing that you have up-to-date Home Office Letters showing you're renewing it.
- UK Driving Licence if your place of birth is in the EU/EEA
- Student Visas
- EEA Passports/ID Cards
- UK Travel Documents/UK Entry Clearance
- Aspen Cards
- Freedom Passes/Bus Passes
- Bank Cards/Aspen Cards
- Marriage Certificates
- ARC Bail Letter- Liable To Be Deported or Detained
- Solicitors Letters



Important Information about your National Insurance Number

If you are 19 or older, providing your National Insurance (NI) number is a compulsory part of your enrolment to ensure you receive proper funding and avoid being charged the full fee for your course.

However, there are specific exemptions for those whose legal status might prevent them from having one immediately.

Key Exceptions

- **Asylum Seekers:** If you are an asylum seeker, you are not usually expected to provide an NI number for course funding purposes. Asylum seekers can receive funding for education if they have been in the UK for at least six months and are awaiting a decision on their claim.
- **Ukraine Scheme:** Individuals in the UK under one of the Ukraine schemes (such as the Ukraine Family Scheme or Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme) are also exempt from this requirement at the point of enrolment.

Why is the NI Number Required?

For most students over 19, the NI number is used to:

- **Verify Funding Eligibility:** It allows the government to track your learning record and ensure you meet the criteria for the Adult Skills Fund, which pays for all or part of your tuition.
- **Confirm Employment Status:** Many courses are only "fully funded" (free) if you earn below a certain income threshold or are unemployed; your NI number helps verify this status.

How to Apply if You Need One

If you do not have an NI number and are not in an exempt group, you should apply for a National Insurance number as soon as possible.

- **Online Application:** Most people can apply through the official GOV.UK service.
- **Identity Verification:** You will need to provide digital photos of your identity documents (like a passport or BRP).
- **Processing Time:** It typically takes around four weeks to receive your number after you have proven your identity

If you are a Ukrainian national, you may find that your NI number is already available in your eVisa Immigration Account or printed on the back of your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP).

If you have any concerns about anything above please contact the Student Engagement Team on college.enquiries@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk