

**Non-visa nationals**

Nationals of the countries below are able to travel to the UK for up to 6 months as a visitor (including Permitted Paid Engagement) without visa and are known as “non-visa nationals”. If coming for longer or for other purposes, such as work or study, a visa must be obtained.

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| AndorraAntigua and BarbudaArgentinaAustraliaBahamasBarbadosBelarusBotswanaBrazilBruneiCanadaChileCosta RicaEl SalvadorGrenadaGuatemalaHondurasIsraelJapanKiribatiMalaysiaMaldivesMarshall IslandsMauritiusMexicoMicronesia | NamibiaNauruNew ZealandNicaraguaPalauPalestinePanamaPapua New GuineaParaguaySaint Kitts and NevisSaint LuciaSaint Vincent and the GrenadinesSamoaSeychellesSingaporeSolomon IslandsTimor LesteTongaTrinidad and TobagoTuvaluUnited States of America (USA)UruguayVanuatuVatican City (Holy See) |

**Visiting Research Titles**

Where a non-visa national visitor is coming for less than six months to undertake permitted activities as a visitor a scan of their passport is sufficient as no visa is required.

**Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)**

Where a non-visa national visitor will be paid for work undertaken on a PPE and a right to work check is required a copy of the details page of the passport should be taken along with any entry stamp for the visit.

**Visa nationals**

People who meet one or more of the criteria below need a visa in advance of travel to the UK as a visitor or for any other purpose for less than six months:

| 1. Nationals or citizens of the following countries or territorial entities
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| Afghanistan | Laos |   |
| Albania | Lebanon |   |
| Algeria | Lesotho |   |
| Angola | Liberia |   |
| Armenia | Libya |   |
| Azerbaijan | Macedonia |   |
| Bahrain | Madagascar |   |
| Bangladesh | Malawi |   |
| Belarus | Mali |   |
| Benin | Mauritania |   |
| Bhutan | Moldova |   |
| Bolivia | Mongolia |   |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | Montenegro |   |
| Burkina Faso | Morocco |   |
| Burma | Mozambique |   |
| Burundi | Nepal |   |
| Cambodia | Niger |   |
| Cameroon | Nigeria |   |
| Cape Verde | Oman |   |
| Central African Republic | Pakistan |   |
| Chad | Peru |   |
| People’s Republic of China | Philippines |   |
| Colombia | Qatar |   |
| Comoros | Russia |   |
| Congo | Rwanda |   |
| Cuba | Sao Tome e Principe |   |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Saudi Arabia |   |
| Djibouti | Senegal |   |
| Dominican Republic | Serbia |   |
| Ecuador | Sierra Leone |   |
| Egypt | Somalia |   |
| Equatorial Guinea | South Africa |   |
| Eritrea | South Sudan |   |
| Ethiopia | Sri Lanka |   |
| Fiji | Sudan |   |
| Gabon | Suriname |   |
| Gambia | Swaziland |   |
| Georgia | Syria |   |
| Ghana | Taiwan |   |
| Guinea | Tajikistan |   |
| Guinea Bissau | Tanzania |   |
| Guyana | Thailand |   |
| Haiti | Togo |   |
| India | Tunisia |   |
| Indonesia | Turkey  |   |
| Iran | Turkmenistan |   |
| Iraq | Uganda |   |
| Ivory Coast | Ukraine |   |
| Jamaica | United Arab Emirates |   |
| Jordan | Uzbekistan |   |
| Kazakhstan | Venezuela |   |
| Kenya | Vietnam |   |
| Korea (North) | Yemen |   |
| Kosovo | Zambia |   |
| Kuwait  | Zimbabwe |   |
| Kyrgyzstan |   |   |

(b) Stateless people.

(c) People travelling on any document other than a national passport, regardless of whether the document is issued by or evidences nationality of a state not listed in (a), except where that document has been issued by the UK.

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