

How do I make an application for settlement and how much does it cost?

You can submit an application on the following webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status#content>

It is free and you can apply more than once if, for example you made an invalid application or submitted the wrong documents.

What documents will I need to submit with my settlement application?

When you apply, you'll need to submit the following:

- Proof of your identity

- Evidence of your residence in the UK, unless you have a valid permanent residence document.

For a complete list of accepted documents, please check this webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/eu-settlement-scheme-evidence-of-uk-residence>

Where should I apply for the settlement scheme?

If you have never lived in the UK in the past and you are starting a new course in January (or have started one online and are continuing the course face to face) then you **must be physically in the UK before the end of the transition period** and apply here.

If you generally live in the UK but are temporarily absent (for example you are on holidays overseas or studying abroad) then you can apply from outside the UK. However, you must be able to demonstrate that you were resident in the UK before the end of the transition period AND meet all the eligibility criteria.

Do I need to apply for settlement if I arrived in the UK when I was a baby or if I was born here?

Yes, you may need to apply unless you also have a British or Irish passport. Please note that, if your parents have already been granted settled status, you may qualify for it too, even if you have lived in the UK for less than 5 years.