

UK immigration law advice for individuals - pricing

Fee estimates based on complexity of work

The exact extent of our work, number of chargeable hours and our final fees that will be required to complete an application depend on the complexity of the case. We have provided estimates based around three levels of complexity as follows:

- relatively straightforward
- complex
- very complex

Below are total fee estimates for a very wide range of UK immigration related applications, for clients who are individuals, based on these three different categories of complexity:

Types of UK immigration applications	Fee estimate price range categories		
	Relatively straightforward	Complex	Very complex
	Excluding VAT	Excluding VAT	Excluding VAT
British citizenship by naturalisation or registration, including applying to become British under the British Nationality Act 1981	£2,000 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Indefinite leave to remain/settlement in the UK	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500
Settled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme	£800 - £900	£901 - £1,200	£1,201 - £1,500
Pre-settled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme	£750 - £850	£851 - £1,150	£1,151 - £1,450
Other applications on behalf of European Economic Area (EEA)/EU nationals and their family members under applicable EEA			

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Regulations or Immigration Rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent residence • EEA Family permits • Residence cards • Derivative residence cards • Registration certificates 	£2,500 - £3,500 £2,000 - £3,000 £2,500 - £3,500 £2,500 - £3,500 £2,000 - £2,500	£3,501 - £5,000 £3,001 - £4,000 £3,501 - £5,000 £3,501 - £5,000 £2,501 - £3,000	£5,001 - £6,500 £4,001 - £5,000 £5,001 - £6,500 £5,001 - £6,500 £3,001 - £3,500
Applications for work/employment , under Tier 2 of the Points-Based System, where we are advising individuals (solely in relation to the visa application stage itself) rather than businesses and not providing related immigration services to businesses (e.g. relating to steps the sponsor needs to take): <p>“Long term” visas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 2 General visas • Tier 2 Intra-Company Transfer visas • Tier 2 Minister of Religion visas • Tier 2 Sportsperson visas <p>“Short term” visas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 5 Temporary Worker - Charity Worker visas • Tier 5 Temporary Worker - Creative and Sporting visas 	£2,000 - £3,000 £2,000 - £3,000 £1,950 - £2,950 £4,000 - £5,000 £500 - £800 £1,950 - £2,950 £1,000 - £1,300	£3,001 - £4,250 £3,001 - £4,250 £2,951 - £4,200 £5,001 - £6,250 £801 - £1,100 £2,951 - £4,250 £1,301 - £1,600	£4,251 - £5,950 £4,251 - £5,950 £4,201 - £5,900 £6,251 - £7,950 £1,101 - £1,400 £4,251 - £5,950 £1,601 - £1,900

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier 5 Temporary Worker - Government Authorised Exchange visas Tier 5 Temporary Worker - International Agreement visas Tier 5 Temporary Worker - Religious Worker visas 	£1,000 - £1,300	£1,301 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900
Spouse, partner, fiancé, fiancée or proposed civil partner visas to come with, join or remain with family in the UK	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000
Dependent children, dependant relative and family or family reunion applications to come with, join or remain with family in the UK, including by children, parents and relatives who will provide long-term care	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000
Innovator visas (not including advice relating to a business plan, on which we cannot advise)	£4,950 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500
Tier 1 Investor visas (not including financial/investment advice, on which we cannot advise)	£7,000 - £12,000	£12,001 - £16,000	£16,001 - £19,500
Global Talent visa	£5,000 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500
Tier 1 Entrepreneur visas	£7,000 - £12,000	£12,001 - £16,000	£16,001 - £19,500
Start-up visas	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Representative of an Overseas Business	£5,000 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500

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Applications on the basis of long residence, including where the applicant has lived in the UK lawfully for 10 years (i.e. the “10 year route”) or lived in the UK for 20 years (i.e. the “20 year route”), and in each case meet related rules	£3,500 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000	£6,001 - £7,500
Visit visas (e.g. for tourism, or visiting friends/family in the UK):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Visitor visas (including for permissible business related trips to the UK) 	£1,300 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Visitor visas 	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200	£2,201 - £2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted Paid Engagement visas 	£1,800 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400	£2,401 - £2,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent of a Tier 4 child visas 	£1,300 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying to visit the UK in a Chinese tour group (organised by an ADS licensed Chinese tour operator) 	£1,300 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas to pass through the UK in transit 	£800 - £900	£901 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,100
Applications to become a British overseas territories citizen	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Confirmation of British nationality status	£1,250 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,950	£1,951 - £2,300
Right of abode certificates of entitlement	£1,250 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,950	£1,951 - £2,300

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Student and work experience applications:			
• Tier 4 Short-Term study visas	£1,300 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200
• Tier 4 General student visas	£1,600 - 1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
• Tier 4 Child student visas	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,000
• Tier 5 Youth Mobility Scheme visas	£1,700 - £2,000	£2,001 - £2,400	£2,401 - £2,700
Windrush Scheme applications	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Domestic Workers in a Private Household visas	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500
Turkish Businessperson visas	£2,950 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000	£6,001 - £7,500
Turkish Worker visas	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
Returning Resident visas	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500
Ancestry visas	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Seasonal Worker Visa (Tier 5)	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
Immigration appeals, including advice and representation - with a barrister who advises on merits, prepares key documents for the court and undertakes the advocacy at a hearing(s) and we liaise and work with the barrister relating to the same - at the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) ("First Tier Tribunal") or Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) ("Upper Tribunal") in relation to appeals	£5,500 - £7,000	£7,001 - £8,500	£8,501 - £10,000

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against Home Office immigration related decisions, but excluding asylum related appeals			
Administrative reviews	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,500	£4,501 - £5,500
Reconsiderations/review requests	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,000	£4,001 - £5,000
Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
Applications to give up (renounce) British citizenship or nationality	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
Exempt vignettes (e.g. for certain individuals in Government related jobs such as certain diplomats)	£800 - £900	£901 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,100
Visa waiver, electronic visa waiver and registered traveller applications	£800 - £900	£901 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,100
No time limit biometric residence permit applications	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,000
Applications to correct or replace immigration documents or for duplicates	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400

What will an initial meeting or consultation cost?

Our fees for an initial meeting or consultation of up to one hour start from £300 plus VAT. Given the nature of such consultations/meetings, we do not treat them as part of an immigration application.

However, if a client proceeds with an immigration application, the fee for the initial meeting/consultation will be deducted from the total immigration application fee.

Which price range category will apply to my case and what will it involve?

Key factors and assumptions that determine which of the three price range categories a case will fall within - relatively straightforward, complex or very complex – are detailed below along with a description of the work and services that are included in each of these categories:

Fee estimate price range category	Key factors and assumptions	What work and services are included in the fee estimate price range categories respectively? Other work and services are not included within these fee estimate price range categories
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<p>Relatively straightforward</p>	<p>The case presents no legal or practical complexities</p> <p>The applicant clearly meets the requirements of the Immigration Rules</p> <p>The initial meeting/consultation lasts for up to one hour</p> <p>Up to five items of supporting evidence and documentation are needed to assess eligibility and in support of the application</p> <p>Clear and responsive instructions are given at all stages</p> <p>Information/documentation is except on one occasion provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there is only one item of missing documentation/information</p> <p>We need to repeat a request for information/documents on one occasion</p> <p>Only information/documentation that we request is provided for us to review</p>	<p>Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client up to ten times for up to three hours in total, including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence including to obtain instructions, discussing a client's circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available</p> <p>Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met</p> <p>We prepare a short and straightforward application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf</p> <p>Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes between one and two hours, assuming we need to review up to five items of supporting</p>
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	<p>The case proceeds in the normal course of events, concludes within a typical timeframe and there are no unexpected developments that impact on fees</p>	<p>evidence</p> <p>Advising on obtaining one item of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements)</p> <p>Advising on timelines relating to the application</p> <p>Advising on the outcome of the application</p>
Complex	<p>The case presents up to three legal and/or practical complexities</p> <p>The applicant does not clearly meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules</p> <p>The initial meeting/consultation lasts for longer than one hour and up to two hours</p> <p>Between six and eight items of supporting evidence and documentation is needed to assess eligibility and in support of the application</p> <p>Clear and responsive instructions are not given on up to six occasions</p> <p>Information/documentation is on two occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there are two items of missing documentation/information</p> <p>We need to repeat requests for information/documents on two occasions</p> <p>Between one and six items of</p>	<p>Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client between 11 and 20 times for more than three hours and up to four hours in total, including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence including to obtain instructions, discussing a client's circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available</p> <p>Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met</p> <p>We prepare a long and/or complex application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf</p> <p>If one eligibility criterion is not fulfilled and/or there are one or two complexities that need to be overcome before applying, we advise (unless a barrister needs to</p>

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	<p>information/documentation that we do not request is provided for us to review</p> <p>The case does not proceed in the normal course of events, concludes within a longer than usual timeframe and/or there are one or two unexpected developments that impact on fees</p>	<p>be instructed to advise on the same) whether and if so how this can be overcome, which takes between 4-8 hours of our time assuming we do not need to instruct a barrister, assuming the issues are complex but not very complex</p> <p>Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes more than three hours and up to four hours, assuming we need to review between six and ten items of supporting evidence</p> <p>Advising on our client obtaining two items of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements)</p> <p>Advising on timelines relating to the application</p> <p>Advising on the outcome of the application</p>
Very complex	<p>The case presents between four and five legal and/or practical complexities</p> <p>The applicant does not clearly meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules and complex, creative and/or novel legal arguments are required</p> <p>The initial meeting/consultation lasts for longer than one hour and up to three hours</p> <p>Between nine and eleven items of supporting evidence and documentation is needed to assess eligibility and in support of the</p>	<p>Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client between 21 and 30 times for more than four hours and up to six hours in total, including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence including to obtain instructions, discussing our client's circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available</p> <p>Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration</p>

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	<p>application</p> <p>Clear and responsive instructions are not given on between six and eight occasions</p> <p>Information/documentation is on three or four occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there are three or four items of missing documentation/information</p> <p>We need to repeat requests for information/documents on three or four occasions</p> <p>Between seven and nine items of information/documentation that we do not request is provided for us to review</p> <p>The case does not proceed in a very unusual way, concludes within a much longer than usual timeframe and/or there are three or four unexpected developments that impact on fees</p>	<p>Rules and whether the criteria are met</p> <p>We prepare a very long and/or complex application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf</p> <p>If two eligibility criterion are not fulfilled and/or there are two or three complexities that need to be overcome before applying, we advise (unless a barrister needs to be instructed to advise on the same) whether and if so how this can be overcome, which takes between five and six hours of our time assuming we do not need to instruct a barrister, assuming the issues are complex but not very complex</p> <p>Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes more than four hours and up to six hours, assuming we need to review between 11 and 14 items of supporting evidence</p> <p>Advising on our client obtaining three or four items of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements)</p> <p>Home Office interview if necessary: if the Home Office ask our client to attend an interview, we will give our client clear advice (and discuss the possibility of us attending with our client) at the appropriate time. This could be between five and ten hours of work if we attend</p>

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		<p>Advising on timelines relating to the application</p> <p>Advising on the outcome of the application</p>

The fees referred to above are estimates. We can indicate which of our fee estimate price range categories your matter appears to fall within and (if none of those bands apply to your case) give you a more accurate fee estimate at or towards the outset of our work (usually during an initial call or meeting or very shortly thereafter), once we have enough information about your matter.

Can a matter start out in the lowest relatively straightforward fee estimate price range category and subsequently move into the higher complex or very complex fee estimate price range category? Yes. For instance, if a matter initially presents with no legal or practical complexities and initially appears to otherwise be consistent with the key factors and assumptions relating to the lower relatively straightforward category, it can subsequently:

- Move into the complex fee estimate price range category if factors associated with this category subsequently apply (e.g. we subsequently need to repeat requests on two occasions for information/documents, information/documentation is on one or two occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and/or there are two items of missing documentation/information) and/or work and services that are included as part of the complex fee estimate price range category are subsequently required (e.g. we need to attend on - i.e. liaise with - our client between 11 and 20 times for more than three and up to four hours in total); and/or
- Move into the very complex fee estimate price range category if factors associated with this category subsequently apply (e.g. we subsequently need to repeat requests on three or four occasions for information/documents, information/documentation is on three or four occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and/or there are three or four items of missing documentation/information) and/or work and services that are included as part of the very complex fee estimate price range category are subsequently required (e.g. we need to attend on our client between 21 and 30 times for more than four and up to six hours in total)