

Expired visa vignettes

When your Student visa application is successful, you will receive an Entry Clearance visa vignette – a sticker in your passport.

If you have an EU, EEA or Swiss passport, you will normally not receive a visa vignette and have an electronic immigration record instead.

If you have a vignette in your passport, you will see that it is valid for a limited period of time: 30 or 90 days. You need to enter the UK during that window of validity and if the vignette expires before you are able to travel, you will need to apply to replace it.

Replacing an expired vignette

The process of replacing an expired vignette costs £154 and consists of submitting an online application form as well as attending an appointment to provide biometrics once again.

Please note that this is not a Student visa application – you already obtained your Student visa and the actual visa has not expired. You simply need to obtain a new temporary vignette with revised entry dates. You do not need a new CAS for this.

Online application form

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Access the **application form**.

Firstly, you will need to select a language (we recommend English). Secondly, you will be asked what you are applying for – from the long list of options, please select as shown below:

 **BRP Vignete transfer**

You will then need to select the country for your biometrics appointment. Please make sure to check the available biometrics enrolment locations before proceeding.

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Once ready, proceed to the main application form.

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At the start, you will be asked to confirm the category of your application. Please confirm as per below:

Select what you are applying for:

- A replacement biometric residence permit (BRP) visa**
- To transfer or replace your visa (vignette)**

You will then need to register your email address and complete the subsequent parts of the application form. Towards the end, you will be asked to provide additional information about your application: please briefly explain that you hold a Student visa and provide the reason why you were unable to enter the UK during the validity dates of your original Entry Clearance visa.

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When you receive your new Entry Clearance vignette, please make sure that all the details printed on it are correct. Please email us a picture of your vignette and we will also check whether everything is correct. If you spot any errors, you should contact your Visa Application Centre before travelling to the UK.

You will be able to enter the UK within the validity dates shown on your new vignette. If it expires before you are able to travel, you will need to apply – and pay – for another replacement.

Only apply to replace your vignette once you are confident you know when you are able to travel to the UK. You do not need to apply for a new vignette before your current one expires nor immediately after.

What about my BRP?

Your BRP will normally be waiting at your collection point: a nominated Post Office. If your collection point is Regent's, please contact us, as this may be incorrect.

If your BRP is no longer at the post office when you arrive in the UK, please contact us and we will arrange another delivery.

For advice, please email visas@regents.ac.uk