

## Increase in UK Border Agency application fees

The UK Border Agency proposes to increase fees for nearly all immigration and nationality applications submitted as of 6 April 2010. This will affect applications submitted to the UK Border Agency inside the UK and to British diplomatic posts overseas.

The government reviews the fees on a regular basis. Its strategic approach to charging has been to set certain fees above cost by balancing a number of complex factors including the cost of processing applications, the importance of attracting certain groups of migrants to the UK and the value of a successful application to the migrant.

The proposed increases vary depending on the type of application. Please see below the list of proposed fees for 2010/11. It is anticipated that the confirmed fees for 2010/11 will be published on the day that they come into force.

Migrants, where possible, should take the opportunity to submit their applications before 6 April 2010 to avoid the increase in fees.

<b>VISA FEES (outside UK)</b>		
<b>PRODUCTS</b>	<b>2009/10 Fees (£)</b>	<b>Proposed Fee for 10/11</b>
<b>Non PBS Visas</b>		
Long term visit visa (up to 2 yr)	215	230
Long term visit visa (up to 5 yr)	400	420
Long term visit visa (up to 10 yr)	500	610
Short term visitor visa	67	68
Transit Visa	46	47
Settlement visa *	585	644
Settlement Visa *- Dependent Relative	585	1680
Certificate of Entitlement	215	220
Other	215	230
Vignette Transfer Fee	75	75
Call out/out of hours fee	£128/hour up to a max of £922 a day	£130/hour up to a max of £939 a day
<b>PBS Visas</b>		
T1(General, Investor / Entrepreneur)*	675	690
T1 (General/Entrepreneur) CESC *	615	629
T1 (Post Study) *	265	315
T1 (Transition)	250	256
T1 (Transition) CESC	230	235
T2 *	265	270
T2 (CESC) *	245	250
T4 **	145	199
T5	125	128
T5 (CESC)	110	112
* The fees for these applications include a contribution of £50 per person to the migration impacts fund.		
** The fees for T4 applications include a contribution of £20 per person to the migration impacts fund.		

<b>LEAVE TO REMAIN AND NATIONALITY FEES (in UK)</b>			
<b>PRODUCTS</b>	<b>2009/10 Fees (£)</b>	<b>Proposed Fee for 10/11</b>	<b>Dependants Fee</b>
<b>Non PBS routes</b>			
ILR Postal *	820	840	129
ILR PEO *	1020	1095	154
ILR Postal (CESC) *	750	767	121
ILR PEO (CESC) *	920	992	144
ILR Dependant Relative (Postal) *	820	1680	213
ILR Dependant Relative (PEO) *	1020	1930	238
Leave to Remain Non Student Postal *	465	475	92
Leave to Remain Non Student PEO *	665	730	118
FLR (IED) Postal *	400	400	85
FLR (IED) PEO *	600	650	110
FLR (BUS) *	800	800	125
Transfer of Conditions Postal	165	169	16
Transfer of Conditions PEO	515	578	57
Certificate of Approval (Fee not charged)	295	0	0
Work Permit Technical Changes	20	20	N/A
Travel Documents Adult (CoT)	215	220	N/A
Travel Documents Adult CTD	72	77.5	N/A
Travel Documents Child (CoT)	135	138	N/A
Travel Documents Child CTD	46	49	N/A
Replacement BID	30	30	N/A
Call out/out of hours fee	£128/hour up to a max of £922/day	£130/hour up to a max of £939/day	N/A
Mobile Biometric Enrolment & Case-working (Premium+)	0	15,000	N/A
<b>PBS route</b>			
T1 (General) - Postal *	820	840	129
T1 (General) - PEO *	1020	1095	154
T1 (General/Entrepreneur) CESC Postal *	750	767	121
T1 (General/Entrepreneur) CESC PEO *	920	992	144
T1 (Invs or Ent) - Postal *	820	840	129
T1 (Invs or Ent) - PEO *	1020	1095	154
T1 (Post Study) – Postal	500	550	100
T1 (Post Study) - PEO *	700	800	125
Tier 1 (Transition) Postal *	400	408	85
Tier 1 (Transition) PEO *	600	663	111
T2 - Postal *	465	475	92
T2 - PEO *	665	730	118
T2 CESC Postal *	425	434	88
T2 CESC PEO *	605	669	111
T4 - Postal *	357	357	80
T4 - PEO *	565	628	107
T5 - Postal	125	128	12
T5 – PEO	515	578	57
T5 CESC Postal	110	112	11
T5 CESC PEO	460	521	52

<b>PBS Sponsorship &amp; CoS Fees</b>			
T2 Sponsor licence - medium/large business	1000	1000	N/A
T2 Sponsor licence - small business	300	300	N/A
T4 Sponsor licence	400	400	N/A
T5 Sponsor licence	400	400	N/A
T2&4 Sponsor licence - medium/large business	1000	1000	N/A
T2&4 Sponsor licence - small business	400	400	N/A
T2&5 Sponsor licence – medium/large business	1000	1000	N/A
T2&5 Sponsor licence - small business	400	400	N/A
T2, 4 & 5 Sponsor licence - medium/large business	1000	1000	N/A
T2, 4 & 5 Sponsor licence - small business	400	400	N/A
T2 & T4, T5 Licence – Medium/Large Sponsor, where they currently hold T4 &/or T5 Licence	600	600	N/A
T4&5 Sponsor licence	400	400	N/A
T4 &/or T5 Licence – Small Sponsor, where they currently hold T2 Licence	100	100	N/A
T2 Certificate of Sponsorship	170	170	N/A
T4 Certificate of Acceptance of Studies	10	10	N/A
T5 Certificate of Sponsorship	10	10	N/A
Sponsorship Action Plans	0	600	N/A
<b>Nationality applications</b>			
Nationality 6(1) Single *	640	655	N/A
Nationality 6(1) Joint *	690	770	N/A
Nationality 6(2) *	640	655	N/A
Nationality Registration Adult *	460	470	N/A
Nationality Registration Single Minors *	460	470	N/A
Nationality Registration Multiple Minors *	510	567	97
Renunciation of Nationality	395	208	N/A
Nationality Right of Abode	140	143	N/A
Re-issued Certificates of Nationality	75	76	N/A
Nationality Reconsideration Fee	0	100	N/A
Status Letter (Nationality)	75	76	N/A
Non Acquisition Letter (Nationality)	75	76	N/A
Status Letter (Immigration)	75	76	N/A
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