

UK TRANSIT VISAS

UK DIRECT AIRSIDE TRANSIT VISA

You should apply for a Direct Airside Transit Visa if you arrive in the UK on a flight and leave again without passing through immigration control. Exemptions:- You don't need a visa if you have one of the following:- a visa for Canada, New Zealand, Australia or the USA, a residence permit issued by Australia or New Zealand, a common format residence permit issued by an European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland, a resident permit issued by Canada after 28 June 2002, a uniform format category D visa for entry into a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, an Irish biometric visa, a Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to to the Schengen country that issued the visa, a flight ticket from the Schengen area, if you can prove that you entered the Schengen area in the previous 30 days on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

UK VISITOR IN TRANSIT VISA

You should apply for a Visitor in Transit Visa if you arrive on a flight and will pass through immigration control but leaving the UK within 48 hours. You don't need to apply for a Visitor in Transit visa if you already have a Marriage Visitor or Standard Visitor visa. Transiting without a visa:- You might be eligible for the 'transit without visa concession' if:- you arrive and depart by air, have a confirmed onward flight that leaves on the day you arrive or before midnight on the day after you arrive, have the right documents for your destination (eg:- a visa for that country). One of the following must also apply:- a visa for Canada, New Zealand, Australia or the USA, a residence permit issued by Australia or New Zealand, a common format residence permit issued by an European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland, a resident permit issued by Canada after 28 June 2002, a uniform format category D visa for entry into a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, an Irish biometric visa, a Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to to the Schengen country that issued the visa, a flight ticket from the Schengen area, if you can prove that you entered the Schengen area in the previous 30 days on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
Covering Letter	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, British Deputy High Commission * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Bank Statements	* Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank * Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income * Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)
IT Returns	* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Sara) of individuals and the company
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Return airtickets from UK either within 24 hrs of arrival in the UK of Direct Airside Transit or 48 hours of arrival in the UK for Visitor in Transit.
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Valid visa or residence permit for onward country of destination. * Hotel vouchers or Hostel or other lodging proof.
Supporting Credentials	Businessmen: * Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed / PAN Card * NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership Employees: * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants) * Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) Students: * Letter from the school detailing the purpose of trip if on a Student Exchange program * Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution * School/ College ID card (optional) Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse * Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted. Additional supporting documents if available * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debentures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA
Disclaimers	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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