UK leaves the EU without a Deal (Free Movement ends on the Exit Day)

Are you a non-UK EEA or Swiss citizen & already a resident in the UK by the Exit Day?

NO

If you are an Irish Citizen

You will have to right to enter and live in the UK as now

If you are any other non-UK EEA or Swiss citizen

Imigration permission will be required; you can enter the UK with a valid national ID card or Passport

Under Transitional arrangements between Exit day until 31 Dec 2020

EEA & Swiss Citizens can come to the UK for short visits at no costs for three months; they will be able to undertake work and study

NO

Yes

Coming to the UK for more than 3 months?

To remain in the UK for longer than 36 months, you will need to apply for another leave, which will be subject to the future border and immigration system, scheduled to come in from January 2021 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uks-future-skills-based-immigration-system) *

You will have to apply for European Temporary Leave to Remain (with a fee) within 3 months of arriving in the UK. The application process would only involve “identity, criminality and security checks”. If the application is successful, a 36-month leave to remain will be granted which will allow you to live, work and study in the UK. (36 months will start from the point of application)

Close family members living overseas on Exit Day, where the relationship existed by the Exit Day (or where a child is born overseas after this date) and continue to exist, will be able to apply to join you.

Close family members from a third country who will be accompanying an EU citizen to the UK can also come; however, they will need to apply for a family permit in advance

You will continue to be able to stay in the UK as long as you apply under the EU Settlement Scheme by 31 December 2020

Irish citizen don’t need to apply but their third country national family members do

If you are outside of the UK on Exit Day, for example, because you are on a study abroad year, you are advised to apply for the ‘EU Settlement Scheme’ ASAP when the scheme opens in March 2019, to preserve your continued residence in the UK.

* Individuals using the European temporary Leave to Remain route will not be able to extend leave to remain further (unless they are eligible to do so under the new skills-based future Immigration system which will begin from January 2021, for example, if their course is longer than 3 years). They will not be eligible for the Settled Status scheme and their time in the UK whilst holding the European Temporary Leave to Remain can’t be counted towards future indefinite leave to remain applications.