UK leaves the EU without a Deal  
(Free Movement ends on 29 March 2019)

NO

Are you a non-UK EEA or Swiss citizen & already a resident in the UK by 29 March 2019?

YES

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 an Irish Citizen

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

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

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

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

Close family members living overseas on 29 March 2019, where the relationship existed by 29 March 2019 (or where a child is born overseas after this date) and continue to exist, will be able to apply to join you.

If you are outside of the UK on 29 March 2019, 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.

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

Coming to the UK for more than 3 months?

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)

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) *

* 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.