



Migration Bureau
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UK Border Agency Visa Processing Times

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Please note:

The following processing times are provided as an indication only and are subject to change at any time without notice. For details of other visa classes and other visa processing centres, please contact your registered Migration Agent for an update.

Time – working days - taken to process 100% of applications

Visa Category	Australia (Canberra)*	Canada (Ottawa)*	China (Beijing)	Germany (Berlin)*	New Zealand (Wellington)*
Skills Tier 1 (formerly Highly Skilled Migrant Programme)	60 days	5 days	15 days	10 days	5 days
Skills Tier 2 (Employer Sponsored Work Permit)	60 days	30 days	60 days	5 days	60 days
Family & Business "settlement" visas	100 days	30 days	120 days+	N/A	90 days

Visa Category	Russia (Moscow)	South Africa (Jo'burg)	USA (New York or Chicago)*	USA (Los Angeles)*	UAE (Dubai)
Skills Tier 1 (formerly Highly Skilled Migrant Programme)	90 days	5 days	30 days	15 days	30 days
Skills Tier 2 (Employer Sponsored Work Permit)	30 days	10 days	30 days	30 days	60 days
Family & Business "settlement" visas	15 days	30 days	90 days	120 days	15 days

* These times assume that preliminary biometric enrolment has already been carried out prior to receipt of the applications by the UK Border Agency.

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