**EU Settlement Scheme**

The College has a requirement to complete a residency check on all non-UK nationals for tuition fee purposes.

If you’re from the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, you and your family might be able to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK. You might also be able to apply if you’re the family member of an eligible person of Northern Ireland.

The deadline for most people to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme was 30 June 2021. This deadline does not apply if you already have pre-settled status and you’re applying for settled status.

If you or your family are from the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, you can still apply if you or a family member were living in the UK by 31 December 2020. You must also either:

* meet one of the criteria for a later deadline to apply
* have ‘reasonable grounds’ for why you’re applying now, and not by the deadline or in the time since the deadline passed

You may be able to stay in the UK without applying - for example, if you’re an Irish citizen, or you already have indefinite leave to enter or remain.

If your application is successful, you’ll get either settled or pre-settled status.

Find more information on how to apply by clicking below

[Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (settled and pre-settled status): Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

Once you have applied to Fife College to study you will be required to provide us with evidence of your settled or pre-settled status. To prove your status, you will need to obtain a “share code”, please click here for more information –

[View and prove your immigration status - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status)

A share code consists of both letters and numbers and is at least 9 digits long.

Please also be aware that the share code is only valid for a period of 30 days.

You can provide a copy of your share code to Fife College by emailing it to our Admissions Team on applications@fife.ac.uk. You will be sent an email asking for this once we have received your course application.

*Support available in the community*

The organisations below offer free support to individuals to apply for residency status. Some of the organisations below are UK wide and some are Scotland based. Some offer advice directly to applicants, some in several languages and some only to practitioners who work with potential applicants. Also, some councils offer help with scanning documents (applicants need valid ID documents at the very first stage of their application process).

*UK wide organisations*

Settled – provide advice and support on applying for Settled Status in different languages over the phone and online

Click on the link here for further details - [Homepage - Settled](https://settled.org.uk/)

Here for good – free legal advice, including applications for Settled Status, immigrations guides

Click on the link here for further details - [Here for Good - Free high-quality immigration advice (hereforgoodlaw.org)](https://hereforgoodlaw.org/)

Right to remain – immigration information, toolkit (for all nationalities)

Click on the link here for further details - [Here for Good - Free high-quality immigration advice (hereforgoodlaw.org)](https://hereforgoodlaw.org/)

*Scotland based organisations*

Citizens’ Rights Project – information, online and face to face advice and assistance in several languages

Click on the link here for further details - [Home - Citizens' Rights Project (citizensrightsproject.org)](https://citizensrightsproject.org/)

Feniks – support with application for Settled Status in different languages; they organise regular face to face surgeries in different locations around Scotland

Click on the link here for further details - [Feniks. Counselling, Personal Development and Support Services](https://feniks.org.uk/)

JustRight Scotland – Scotland’s legal centre for justice and human rights; they provide advice over the phone at specific times for practitioners working with EU citizens – get in touch with them to request times or follow on social media.

Click on the link here for further details - [JustRight Scotland](https://www.justrightscotland.org.uk/)

Just Citizens – a project of JustRight Scotland, providing information and factsheets on rights of EU citizens in English and 5 other European languages.

Click on the link here for further details - [Making a case for fairer citizenship in Scotland , for all - Just Citizens](https://justcitizens.scot/)