

Residency Guide

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Please note that you may be required to upload additional/supporting evidence for the below options. This can be done in the 'identity verification' section of the application. Please refer to the Apprenticeship Funding Rules.

What is the applicant's residency status?

- UK national** and have been ordinarily resident in the UK, British Overseas Territories or Crown Dependencies for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship.
- Have the right of abode in the UK** and have been ordinarily resident in the UK, British Overseas Territories or Crown Dependencies for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship.
- UK national living in the EEA and Switzerland** prior to the start of the apprenticeship and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA (or a combination of the UK and EEA) for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship.
- Irish national living in the UK** and have been ordinarily resident in the UK, Ireland, Switzerland, or the EEA for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship.
- EEA and Switzerland national living in the UK**, have obtained pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA, Gibraltar, or the UK for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship.
- A non-UK national with permission to live in the UK** and have been ordinarily resident in the UK for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship and have permission from the UK government to live in the UK (not for educational purposes) or have obtained pre-settled or settled status under EU Settlement Scheme.
- A family member of an EEA national** who has obtained pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and the family member has been ordinarily resident in the UK or EEA for at least the previous three years before the start of the apprenticeship. *
- A family member of an eligible person of Northern Ireland** who has been living in the UK by 31 December 2020, have obtained pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, and has been ordinarily resident in the UK by 31 December 2020 for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of the apprenticeship. *
- Joining family members under the EU Settlement Scheme** and are joining family in the UK on or after 1 April 2021 and have applied for settlement under the EU Settlement Scheme within the first 3 months, and have been ordinarily resident in the UK, Gibraltar, EEA, and/or Switzerland for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of the apprenticeship.

*A family member is the husband, wife, civil partner, child, grandchild, dependent parent or grandparent of a UK or EEA national.

None of the above