How to apply for a replacement BRP when you are outside of the UK

If your BRP has been lost or stolen you will need to report this to the Home Office.

You will also need to report the lost or stolen BRP card to the police.

If you’re in the UK

Stolen BRPs:
Report stolen BRP online
Or
Report in person at a local police station

Lost BRPs:
Report lost BRP online

If you’re outside the UK

You should visit a local police station, if they give you a police report that is not in English it is worth having this document translated.

If you are outside the UK the UK Home Office will not send you a new BRP.

You will need to submit an application for a replacement BRP visa

Under the heading ‘If you’re outside the UK’, select apply for a replacement BRP visa and follow the steps below.

Step 1:
Select the country where you will provide your biometrics for the replacement BRP visa and follow the steps to select Apply Now.

Select the following option:

Category of application
Select what you are applying for:

- A replacement biometric residence permit (BRP) visa
- To transfer or replace your visa (vignette)

Save and continue
Step 2: 
Create an account and complete the application

Application questions

- **Your address**: it is best to enter your current UK address and enter your home address as your correspondence address
- **About this property**: input the information about your UK address
- **If are applying for a replacement BRP visa in a country that is not your country of residence**: you will need to select what type of permission you have to be in that country as stated below:

![Image of Your immigration status](image)

- **Your planned travel information**: please input the date you will travel back to the UK. If you enter this date incorrectly your visa may not be valid for when you travel to the UK
- **Your visa or leave**: please select how your visa or leave was granted - this will be shown on your BRP card. If you applied for your visa overseas it should say *leave to enter*, if you applied for your visa in the UK it should say *leave to remain*. If you are not sure on the answer to this question please check your BRP card or if you do not have a copy of your BRP card please contact the Student Immigration Advice Team via askUCL.

![Image of Your visa or leave](image)

- **Information about your application**: here you should include information about when you reported your BRP lost or stolen to UKVI. You should include information about when this was reported to the police and
the crime reference number if possible. Information about how to report a lost or stolen BRP to the Home Office is listed on pg. 1 of this document.

Step 3: You must provide this evidence with your application:

- **Passport**: if your passport is not from the country where you will be applying for the replacement BRP visa you will need to provide evidence of your right to be in that country such as a visa for that country.
- **TB certificate**: if you are from a country where you require TB certificate you must provide a TB certificate with your application.
  - If you have been in the UK, or in a country where TB screening is not required by the UK, for at least 6 months you won’t need to submit a TB certificate with your application.
  - If your TB certificate from your original visa application is still valid you can use this certificate again.

Step 4: Complete the declaration

Step 5: Pay for the application:

Standard Service £156 – will take around 3 weeks to get a decision. Certain countries may have the option for a priority or super priority application which will cost more but speed up the processing times. If a priority option is available in your country it will be displayed on this page.

Step 6: Visit the visa application centre to complete your biometrics and submit your passport. You must bring your passport with you and we would recommend you bring your police report.

Step 7: Please contact the [Student Immigration Advice Team](mailto:) when you are back in the UK to book an appointment to complete the BRP replacement application. You must submit this application no longer than 1 month after you return to the UK. The replacement BRP will cost £75 for the standard service and £875 for the priority service.

If you have any questions regarding the BRP replacement process overseas please contact us via [askUCL](mailto:).