

Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

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An ETA is designated for students from – Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia or the United Arab Emirates. Allows the student to visit the UK for studies for up to **6 months**, from February 2024. You must be a national of one of these countries and travel using a national passport. You cannot use other types of passports or travel documents.

// Before you start

You need:

- the passport you'll travel with - not a photocopy
- access to your emails
- a credit card, debit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay

You'll need to upload or take photos of the:

- passport
- face of the person applying

You do not need to enter your travel details.

// How long it takes

You'll usually get a decision within 3 working days, but you may get a quicker decision. Occasionally, it may take longer than 3 working days.

// After you apply

You'll get an email confirming you've got an ETA. Your ETA lasts for 2 years. You can travel to the UK as many times as you want during that time. **If you get a new passport, you'll need to get a new ETA.**

An ETA does not guarantee entry to the UK.

// Sources

All information contained in this document is accurate according to GOV.UK.

For further details, please visit the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

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