

Introduction

For individuals who have made the UK their home for a significant period, applying for long residence ILR offers a path to permanent settlement. This route is available to those who have lived lawfully in the UK for at least ten consecutive years under various visa categories. At Visa and Migration Ltd, we support clients in preparing strong applications that meet the Home Office's detailed requirements.

What Is Long Residence ILR?

The <u>long residence ILR</u> route allows individuals to apply for indefinite leave to remain after completing a continuous 10 years of lawful stay in the UK. This includes time spent under different types of visas such as student visas, skilled worker visas, or family visas.

Achieving ILR through long residence provides permanent residence rights, removing the need for future visa renewals and offering a pathway to British citizenship.



Eligibility Criteria

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must meet specific conditions, including:

- Proof of 10 continuous years of lawful residence in the UK
- No significant immigration breaches or overstays
- Strong ties to the UK
- Passing the Life in the UK Test
- Meeting the **English language requirement**

Time spent under certain temporary visas may be excluded, so professional legal advice is essential to ensure eligibility.



Key Documentation and Process

To succeed with a *long residence ILR* application, it's crucial to provide:

- Complete travel history and records of lawful stay
- Valid passports and immigration documents
- Proof of integration and continuous residence
- Evidence supporting good character and conduct

At Visa and Migration Ltd, we handle document review, legal representation, and case submission, ensuring compliance with current immigration rules.

Conclusion

Applying for *long residence ILR* is a significant step toward securing your future in the UK. With expert legal assistance from Visa and Migration Ltd, you can navigate the complexities of UK immigration law with confidence and peace of mind.





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