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Advice for higher education institutions in England on how to prepare for Brexit

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Stay up to date

The UK is leaving the EU. This page tells you how to prepare for Brexit and will be updated if anything changes.

[Sign up for email alerts](#) to get the latest information.

Help staff and students from EU, EEA and Switzerland to continue living in the UK after 2020

Inform staff and students in the UK before we leave the EU that they'll need to [apply to the EU Settlement Scheme](#).

Students and staff who arrive after we leave the EU will need to [apply for European temporary leave to remain](#) if there's a no-deal Brexit.

Use the [employer toolkit](#) to help your staff and students with their applications.

Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects

Continue delivering any Erasmus+ or European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects that are already contracted.

You might not get EU funding if there's a no-deal Brexit. [Register for the government guarantee](#) if you've had an Erasmus+ bid accepted.

Erasmus+ placements will continue to 2020 if there's a deal.

Horizon 2020

Read [UK participation in Horizon 2020](#) to find out what you'll need to do to get funding in a no-deal Brexit.

Employing staff from the EU

You'll need to [check job applicants' right to work](#) after Brexit.

You can also [check whether someone has settled or pre-settled status](#) if you need to.

Review how you collect data

Start [reviewing your data protection procedures](#) before Brexit so you can continue to share and receive data after Brexit.

Importing specialist equipment

Check before Brexit that you'll be able to continue [importing goods](#), for example, scientific instruments or lab equipment.

Staff who gained their professional qualifications outside the UK

There will be no change for staff whose professional qualifications were recognised before Brexit.

Staff who need to seek recognition after Brexit should read [professional qualifications not recognised before Brexit](#).

Planning trips to the EU

If you're arranging trips to the EU, you'll need to check:

- [travel advice](#) for the country you're going to
- [access to healthcare](#)
- [what equipment you're allowed to take with you](#)

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