

Visa Application Centres (VACs) in Ukraine are currently closed however, you can still make an application to visit, work, study or join family in the UK in the normal way (check which visas are available: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>) and can apply at a VAC in any country if you are able to travel safely. VACs are currently operating throughout Europe including:

- Budapest, Hungary: https://pos.tlscontact.com/bud_en/address
- Chisinau, Moldova: https://pos.tlscontact.com/kiv_en/address
- Warsaw, Poland: https://pos.tlscontact.com/waw_en/address
- Bucharest, Romania: https://pos.tlscontact.com/bbu_en/address
- Paris, France: https://pos.tlscontact.com/par_en/address or to find an alternative, go to:
- Find a visa application centre: <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre>.

The people of the United Kingdom are standing with Ukraine. The Probation Service for England and Wales wishes to extend support to our Ukrainian Probation Colleagues. For any Ukrainian colleagues seeking refuge in England or Wales in need of support please contact chiefprobationofficer@justice.gov.uk. We want to hear from you, and will do all we can to help.

Additionally, the latest Government position on other routes to enter the UK is summarised below with the links to the relevant govt support pages.

1. If you're Ukrainian and you have family in the UK Ukraine Family Scheme

The Ukraine Family Scheme allows family members of British nationals, UK settled persons and certain others to come to or stay in the UK. Read more information about the Ukraine Family Scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa> . You can call the free 24/7 helpline on +44 808 164 8810 (0808 164 8810 from within the UK) for help with any questions about the scheme. If you cannot contact UK 0808 numbers, please use +44 (0)175 390 7510.

2. If you're Ukrainian and you don't have family in the UK Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine)

The Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme allows Ukrainian nationals and their family members to come to the UK if they have a named sponsor under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Read more information about applying to the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme>.

3. If you need to travel to the UK urgently

If you need to travel to the UK urgently for compassionate reasons you should apply for a visa in the usual way at the nearest VAC if you can travel safely and include clear compelling or compassionate reasons for your visit in your application.