

Due to the introduction of the Points Based System for Managed Migration the following categories of immigration have been abolished:

- * Highly Skilled Migrant Programme
 - * Investors
 - * Self Employed Lawyers
 - * Businesspersons
 - * Writers, Composers and Artists
 - * International Graduates Scheme
 - * Innovators
 - * Fresh talent: Working in Scotland Scheme
 - * Ministers of Religion
 - * Airport-based Operational Ground Staff
 - * Overseas qualified Nurse or Midwife
 - * Sabbatical Posts
 - * Seafarers on one port voyages
 - * Jewish Agency Employees
 - * Overseas representatives (news media)
 - * Exchange teachers and language assistants
 - * General Agreement on Trades in Services (GATS)
 - * International Association for the Exchange of Students of Technical Experience (IAESTE)
 - * International Fire Fighter Fellowship Programme
 - * EU Leonardo da Vinci Programme
 - * Rudolf Steiner
 - * China Graduate Work Experience Programme
 - * Vander Elst
 - * Non-pastoral religious workers
 - * Visiting religious workers
 - * Voluntary workers
 - * Overseas Domestic Workers (in Diplomatic Households)
 - * Overseas Government Employees
 - * Working Holidaymaker Scheme
 - * Au Pair rules for the entry of non-EEA nationals
 - * BUNAC Scheme concession
 - * Gap Year entrants concession
 - * Japan: Youth Exchange Scheme concession
 - * Research assistants to Members of Parliament concession
- The Work Permit employment and Training and Work Experience Scheme (TWES) routes have been abolished for initial applications but applications for entry clearance, leave to enter or remain can still be made if the application holds either a valid work permit or TWES permit.

Transitional arrangements are set out at:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk/transitionalarrangements>