



Application for further leave to remain as an Isle of Man Business Migrant (Start-up) Main Applicant

**FLR
Start-up Main
Applicant**

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and in black ink.

In accordance with paragraph 34 of the Immigration Rules, this form is a specified form for the purpose of the Immigration Rules and must be used for all applications made on or after the date shown on this page for the purposes stated on this page.

Further guidance information about Business Migrant Start-Up visa applications can be found here: <https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/immigration/business/business-migrant-start-up-visa/>

Who should apply using this form?

This application form should only be completed by individuals who are already in the Isle of Man. Applicants should use this application form if they are:

- currently in the Isle of Man and wish to make an initial application under the Business Migrant (Start-up) route (i.e. switching to this route);

Dependants must complete a separate FLR (DEP) form and pay the specified fee for each dependant. This form can be found in the application forms section of the Isle of Man Immigration website: www.gov.im/immigration

Application types

Applications can be made for further leave to remain as a Business Migrant (Start-up) if the last grant of leave was as a:

- Worker Migrant
- Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Migrant
- Tier 4 (General) - however there are restrictions to switching from this route, set out in paragraph 4.5 of Appendix X to the Immigration Rules
- A visitor who has been undertaking permitted activities as a prospective entrepreneur, as set out in Appendix V
- UK Tier 2 Migrant

The fee

An applicant who is applying for Further Leave to Remain (FLR) as a Business Migrant (Start-up) must pay the following fee:

Business Migrant (Start-up) — £584.00

The fee must be paid at the time of application.

**Leave to
remain as a
Business
Migrant
(Start-up)**

**Form valid
for use
from
6th April 2024**

Fees notes

Payment methods

You must pay by one of the following methods:

- Cheque - made payable to 'Isle of Man Government'
- Postal Order - made payable to 'Isle of Man Government'
- Debit Card - (only 'in person' applications at the Isle of Man Immigration Service)
- Cash - (only 'in person' applications at the Isle of Man Immigration Service)

Consideration process

The consideration process will not begin until the payment has cleared. Payments made by cheque may take 5 business days to clear. Payments made by debit cards or postal orders will clear immediately.

Should the application be withdrawn at any time during the consideration process the fee will not be refunded.

Consequence of failing to pay the specified fee

If the applicant fails to pay the specified fee in full the application may be rejected as invalid.

If the specified fee is not paid at the time of application a request in writing will be made to you stating the fee and date by which it is to be paid. This will be 10 working days from the day the request is sent. If by that date the fee is not paid, the application will be rejected as invalid.

This form should be completed **fully** and returned, together with the relevant supporting documentation* to:

**Isle of Man Immigration Service
Customs and Immigration Division
Government Office
Bucks Road
Douglas
Isle of Man
IM1 3PN**

*please read the form carefully. Submission of false documents or information (whether or not material to the application, and whether or not to the applicant's knowledge), and failure to disclose material facts will lead to refusal of the application. Missing documentation could result in your application being delayed or refused.

Disclaimer

Missing documentation could result in your application being delayed or refused.

Your passport will be returned to you once a decision has been made on your application.

Information on the Isle of Man Immigration Service processing times can be found on www.gov.im/immigration.

Your passport will be held by the Isle of Man Immigration Service until a decision has been made on your application. You should not book any travel until you have received a decision on your visa application and have had your passport returned to you. The Isle of Man Immigration Service does not accept any responsibility for travel that is booked by you.

Where a person whose application or claim for leave to remain is being considered requests the return of their passport for the purpose of travel outside the common travel area, the application for leave shall, provided it has not already been determined, be treated as withdrawn on the date that request is received by the Isle of Man Immigration Service — See Part 1 Paragraph 34J of the Immigration Rules.

Customs and Immigration is a Division of the Treasury, a Department of the Isle of Man Government.

Application for an Extension of Leave as a Business Migrant (Start-up) Main Applicant

Section 1 Applicant's details

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, other)

First name(s)
(as shown in your passport)Last or family name(s)
(as shown in your passport)

If you are known or have been known by any other name to those give above please give details below and provide evidence showing the name change.

Name known by	Date from/to	Evidence provided

Please use another sheet of paper if more space is needed.

Date of birth

Place of birth

City/Town/Province/State

Country

National Insurance Number
(if known)

Section 1 Applicant's details (continued)

Your current residential address

Postcode

Your email address

Your telephone number(s)

Your Proof of Identity

Paragraph 34 of the immigration rules requires applicants to provide proof of identity, in the form of a valid passport or, if the applicant does not have a valid passport, their most recent passport.

If the applicant does not have either of the above, a valid travel document.

Please select the type of document enclosed

Valid Passport

Most recent Passport

Valid Travel Document

Document number

If the a document listed above is not included with this application, please provide an explanation including relevant details. For example a police station reference number if the document has been stolen.

Proceed to Section 2

Section 2 Immigration history

2.1 What is your current immigration status? (e.g. Business Migrant (start-up))

2.2 Where was your previous leave in 2.1 granted? (e.g. the Isle of Man or the UK)

Where your current immigration status is as a Tier 4 (General) Student, please complete **2.3**, otherwise proceed to question **2.4**.

2.3 Please provide the name of the higher education provider that is currently sponsoring you as a Tier 4 (General) Student.

Where your leave is granted by the UK **and** you are sponsored by a government or international scholarship agency **and** that sponsorship is ongoing or has ended less than 12 months prior to the date of this application, you must also submit:

- A letter showing unconditional consent from your sponsoring government or agency, for you to make this application; and
- A letter from each sponsoring organisation confirming this.

2.4 When does your current leave expire?

2.5 Have you ever:

Been subject to a deportation order?

Yes No

Breached immigration laws (and was 18 or over at the time of the breach) by: overstaying, breaching a condition attached to your leave, been an illegal entrant or used deception in an application (whether or not successful)?

Yes No

2.6 If you have answered **Yes** to any of the above questions give details and dates when this happened.

Yes No

Proceed to Section 3

Section 3 Criminal history

It is mandatory to complete this section. If it is not completed, the application will be invalid and returned to you. Information given may be checked with other agencies.

Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 2001 (Exceptions) (Immigration and Nationality) Order 2016, Sections 4 and 5 (1) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 2001 Act do not apply, therefore for the purposes of this application you are required to **declare ALL convictions including those deemed as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 2001.**

It is an offence under section 26(1)(c) of the Immigration Act 1971 to make a statement or representation which you know to be false or do not believe to be true.

3.1 Do you have any Criminal Convictions in the Isle of Man, UK or other country (including traffic offences)?

Yes

No

If **Yes**, you must give details below. Continue on another sheet if necessary.

Sentence

Nature of offence

Date sentenced

Sentence given

Country where sentenced

3.2 Have you ever been charged or indicted in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?

Yes

No

Proceed to Section 4

Section 4 Letter of Endorsement

4.1 You must submit a valid Letter of Endorsement with this application.
Please tick to confirm that you are submitting a valid Letter of Endorsement with this application.

4.2 Letter of Endorsement reference number

4.3 Date Letter of Endorsement was issued

4.4 Has the Letter of Endorsement been withdrawn by the Department for Enterprise?

Yes

No

4.5 Have you been issued any further Letters of Endorsements during your most recent grant of leave?

Yes

No

If **Yes** please submit all Letters of Endorsement that have been issued to you in your most recent grant of leave .

Proceed to Section 5

Section 5 Employment

5.1 During your current grant of leave, have you undertaken any employment as a professional sportsperson (including coach) or as a doctor or dentist in training?

Yes **No**

5.2 If **Yes**, have you obtained a degree at bachelor's level or above from a UK institution that is a UK recognised or listed body, or which holds a sponsor licence under Tier 4 of the Points Based System?

Yes **No**

If **Yes** please provide evidence of this degree with this application.

Proceed to Section 6.1

Section 6 Maintenance and English language

6.1 MAINTENANCE (Funds)

You must meet the minimum level of funds, or the application will be refused. Please tick **either** option **(a)** or **(b)** below to show how you meet the minimum level of funds.

- (a)** Your Letter of Endorsement confirms that you have funds of at least £945, in addition to your required level of investment funds. Proceed to **(6.2)**
- (b)** Access to £945 available funds to support yourself. Proceed to **(c)**
- (c)** If you have ticked **(b)** above you must provide evidence that you have access to at least £945. The evidence must cover a consecutive 90 day period, ending no more than 31 days before the date of application.

Please tick one of the below options to confirm which you are submitting with your application:

Personal bank or building society statements

Letter from your bank or building society confirming your funds

Letter from another financial institution regulated by the Isle of Man FSA for the purpose of personal savings account

Letter from an overseas financial institution regulated by the official regulatory body for the country in which the institution operates and the funds are located

Proceed to Section 6.2

6.2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

You must demonstrate that you can speak and understand English to an acceptable level. If you are not a national of a majority English-speaking country you will need to pass an acceptable English language test with a test provider approved by the UK Home Office for this purpose or produce specified evidence that you have an academic qualification which is deemed to meet the recognised standard of a Bachelor's degree in the Isle of Man or UK.

Please tick **Yes** for the option that applies to you and then proceed to **Section 7**

6.2.1 Do you hold a passport showing citizenship of one of the below countries:

Yes No

Antigua and Barbuda; Australia; The Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; British Overseas Territories; Canada; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Jamaica; New Zealand; St Kitts and Nevis; St Lucia; St Vincent and the Grenadines; Trinidad and Tobago; United States of America.

If **Yes** you must submit an original and valid passport or travel document for this country with your application. If you cannot provide one of these documents, then you must provide a current national identity card for this country, an original letter from your home government or embassy which confirms your full name, date of birth and nationality, and a letter setting out the reasons why you cannot provide a valid passport or valid travel document e.g. it is lost, stolen or expired and has been returned to the relevant authority.

Section 6 Maintenance and English language (continued)

- 6.2.2** Have you met the English language requirement in a previous application for entry clearance or leave to remain in the Isle of Man as a: Yes No
- Business Migrant (Start-up)
 - Business Migrant (Innovator)
 - Tier 1 (General)
 - Tier 1 (Post-Work Study)
 - Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) under the Rules in place before 13 December 2012
 - Tier 4 (General)
 - Worker Migrant

- 6.2.3** Have you met the English language requirement in a previous application for entry clearance or leave to remain in the UK as a: Yes No
- Business Migrant (Start-up)
 - Business Migrant (Innovator)
 - Tier 1 (General)
 - Tier 1 (Post-Work Study)
 - Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) under the Rules in place before 13 December 2012
 - Tier 2 (Minister of Religion)
 - Tier 4 (General), supported by a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) assigned on or after 21 April 2011

- 6.2.4** Have you completed a degree that was taught in English **and** is deemed by Ecctis to meet or exceed the recognised standard of a Bachelor's, Master's degree or PHD, and who has also confirmed that the degree was taught or researched in English to level B2 of the (CEFR) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or above? Yes No

If **Yes** select what supporting evidence has been sent to confirm your degree:

Original certificate of award Original academic reference alone

Original academic reference from awarding body and original academic transcript

If your degree was not awarded in the UK, tick below to confirm that you have included a letter from Ecctis confirming that the degree is deemed equivalent to a UK degree and was taught in English.

Ecctis letter(s) included

- 6.2.5** Have you completed a speaking and listening qualification at B2 level at a Secure English Language Test (SELT) centre? Yes No

Please provide details of your English Language Test. Tick to confirm which body awarded your test(s)

IELTS SELT Consortium

Trinity College London

Provide the SELT unique electronic reference number(s) provided by the awarding body:

Please see the list of approved English language tests on gov.uk at : <https://www.gov.uk/english-language/approved-english-language-qualifications>

You must provide your SELT unique electronic reference number provided by the awarding body as evidence of your test with your application.

Applicants who took an approved test before 6 April 2015 may continue to rely on that test (if it was in Appendix O on 5 April 2015) to meet the English Language requirement in a partner or parent application as long as they submitted their application before 6 November 2015.

Proceed to Section 7

Section 7 Public Funds

It is mandatory to complete this section. If it is not completed the application will be invalid and will be returned to the applicant.

7.1 Have you received any of the public funds list below? Yes No

If you have answered **Yes** you must tick the boxes to show which public funds are being received. Under the Immigration Rules, public funds include:

Housing provided under the Housing Acts 1955 to 1990

Attendance Allowance

Carer's Allowance

Disability Living Allowance

Child Benefit

Income Support

Employed Person's Allowance

Incapacity Benefit

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Proceed to Section 8

Section 8 Declaration**Applicant Declaration**

It is mandatory to complete this section. If it is not completed the application will be invalid and will be returned to the applicant.

You must sign below to show that you have read and understood the following declaration. It must be authorised by you, the applicant and not by a representative or other person acting on your behalf. Where you are under 18, your parent or guardian may sign.

I hereby apply for Leave to Remain as a Business Migrant (Start-up) in the Isle of Man for myself.

The information I have given in this application is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge.

If there is a material change in my circumstances or any new information relevant to my application becomes available before it is decided, I will inform the Isle of Man Immigration Service immediately.

I understand that documents and information provided in support of this application will be checked for accuracy and authenticity, and that false documents will be retained and may result in my application being refused and/or in my prosecution and subsequent removal from the Isle of Man.

I understand that all information given by me will be treated in confidence and will be processed by the Treasury for the purpose of determining my visa application.

Data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR and LED Implementing Regulations 2018. Privacy Notices can be found at www.gov.im/immigration
(Data Protection Officer: DPO-Treasury@gov.im Tel: 01624 686791)

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make, to a person acting in execution of any of these Acts, a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

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Section 9 Summary Sheet

Fill in this part of the form to help us make sure that we have received your documents and to keep a record of them while they are with us. At 'A', tell us how many of each of the listed documents you have sent with this application. This is a standard list, you should only send in the documents from this list that are required for your application. At 'B', list any other documents and state how many in each case. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

A. Type of document	How many?	B. List items	How many?
Passports, Identity Card for Foreign Nationals and/or travel documents. Passports should have two clear pages back to back.			

Fill in summary sheet below listing the supporting evidence (documents) sent. You must send the required evidence as shown. (please write over the faint print) Failure to submit required evidence is likely to lead to refusal of the application.

Evidential requirements	Documents provided (please list)
Tier 4 Sponsor consent (where required) (Section 2)	Please provide letter(s) of consent if required
Possession of a Letter of Endorsement(s) (Section 4)	Please provide Letter of Endorsement(s)
Employment—degree (where required) (Section 5)	Please provide relevant evidence of a degree if required
Maintenance (Funds) (Section 6.1)	Please supply relevant evidence of funds for the last 90 days
English language requirement (Section 6.2)	Please supply relevant passport, travel document, certificate or letter if you have not already met this requirement in a previous grant of leave

Finally, please ensure your application is submitted/addressed correctly as follows:

**Isle of Man Immigration Service
Customs and Immigration Division
Government Office
Bucks Road
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Isle of Man
IM1 3PN**

Application Form Help Text

Submitting a valid application

All applications must:

- be completed in full and submitted to the Immigration Service at the address on page 2 of this application form;
- the correct application fee must be paid;
- provide proof of identity as set out in Section 1 of this application;
- Complete all sections of this application form as instructed within each section.

Supporting evidence

This application form details required supporting documents or evidence that must be submitted with this application.

Applicants must ensure that all of the necessary supporting documentation needed to verify compliance with the Immigration Rules is provided at the time the application is submitted.

The decision maker may contact the applicant in order to request correct documentation if it is not submitted as specified.

Any documentary evidence that the applicant provides should be original (unless otherwise stated).

Where a document is not in English, the original must be accompanied by a full translation that can be independently verified. The translation must be dated and include

- confirmation that it is an accurate translation of the original document;
- The full name and original signature of the translator or authorised official of the translation company;
- The translator or translator's contact details and;
- if the applicant is applying for leave to remain or indefinite leave to remain, certification by a qualified translator and details of the translator or translation company's credentials.

Data Processing

The Privacy Notice for the Immigration Service can be found on the Immigration pages of the [Gov.im](https://www.gov.im) website.