

Isle of Man Immigration Service Processing Times - March 2024

At this time Ukraine Visa applications are being given priority.

This may cause an increase in the processing times shown below for all other types of visa application.

The timeframes shown below are intended to provide an indication of how long applications may take. These timeframes are aims and not a guarantee.

Whilst every effort is made to work to and exceed these aims, it is not always possible to meet these times, for example:

1. During periods of peak volumes
2. If the application is particularly complex
3. If further information is needed from the applicant
4. Where we rely upon third parties for information
5. Operational matters requiring Immigration Officers to be away from the office.

Therefore applicants should **not** book travel in anticipation of receiving a decision.

Application Type	Processing Time
All Health & Care visa applications*	7 business days
Entry Clearance*	75 business days (from receipt of application from UKVI)
Further and Indefinite Leave to Remain	90 business days
Confirmation of Employment	30 business days
Certificate of Sponsorship	10 business days
Sponsor Licence Applications	10 business days
Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies	10 business days
Queries**	10-20 business days

Processing times are calculated from the date of receipt of all required supporting documentation and the correct fee being paid.

*For applications that are made on-line via the UKVI, the processing times are from receipt of application by the IOM Immigration service. Details of the processing times prior to the application being sent to the IOM Immigration service can be found on the Gov.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visa-decision-waiting-times-applications-outside-the-uk#when-your-applications-waiting-time-starts-and-ends>

For these on-line applications please note, the UK waiting time starts when you either:

- Attend your appointment and provide your fingerprints and a [\(biometric information\)](#) at a visa application centre.
- Verify your identity using the [UK Immigration: ID Check app](#). This will depend on the visa you apply for and you'll be advised if you can use this

****Queries**

The Immigration Service is continuing to receive a high volume of applications and Officers are unable to provide running status updates on visa applications as our efforts are focused on the processing of the visa applications.

You may find it quicker to find the answer to most queries by clicking on one of the links below to the relevant page on our website.



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