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Be Prepared Webinar:  
BRP collection and eVisa explained

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# BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT (BRP)



# If you have an Entry Clearance vignette, you will need to collect a BRP on arrival



# BRP Collection

- You will need to collect your BRP from a post office in Portsmouth.
- Although, it is a good idea to collect your BRP as soon as you can after arriving, this is not something you need to do immediately, so try not to worry.
- Your Entry Clearance Vignette is valid for 90 days.
- You should not miss any lectures to collect your BRP. You can travel to Portsmouth on Saturday morning to collect your BRP.

Collection point Address:

**Slindon Street, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 1AB**

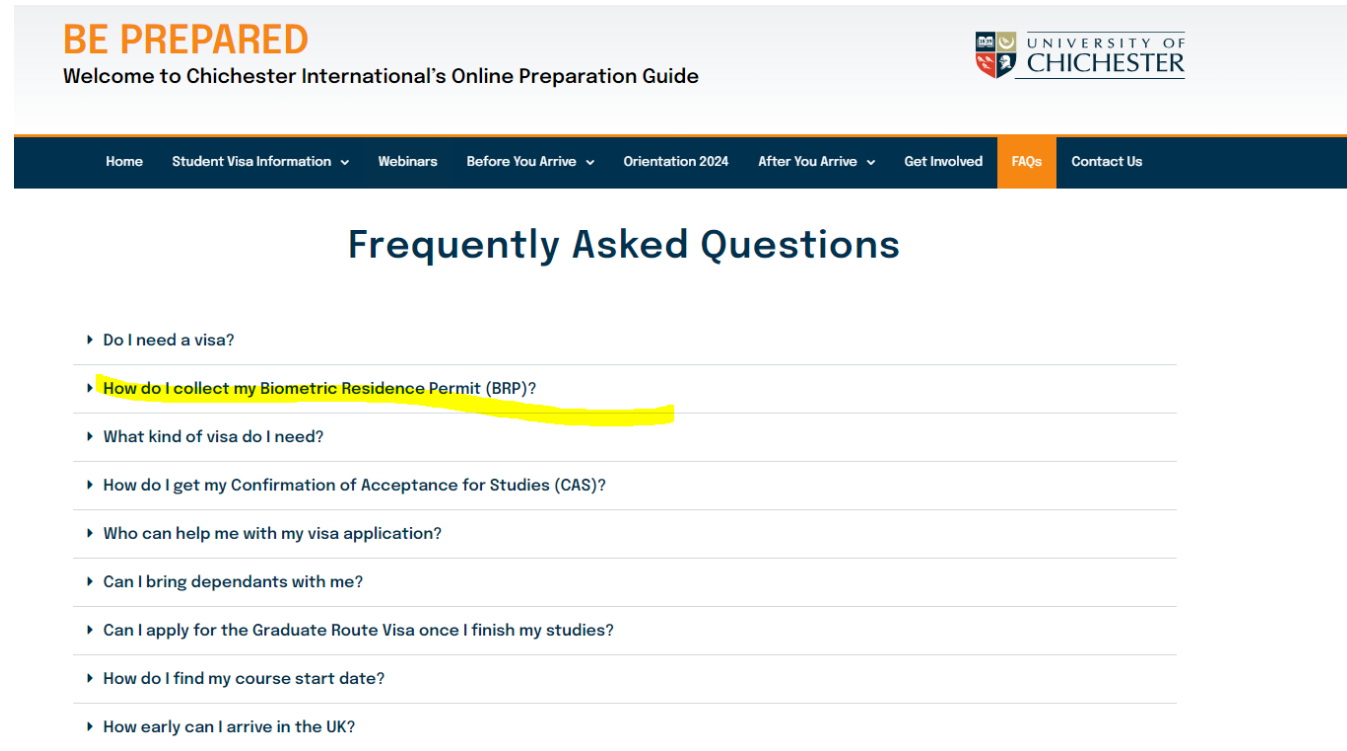
How to find the post office: <https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/0109371/portsmouth>



# BRP Collection

You can find detailed BRP Collection instructions on the Be Prepared website (FAQS)

<https://beprepared.chi.ac.uk/faqs/>



The screenshot shows the 'BE PREPARED' section of the University of Chichester's website. The header includes the text 'BE PREPARED' and 'Welcome to Chichester International's Online Preparation Guide', along with the University of Chichester logo. A navigation menu contains links for Home, Student Visa Information, Webinars, Before You Arrive, Orientation 2024, After You Arrive, Get Involved, FAQs (highlighted), and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Frequently Asked Questions' and lists ten questions, with the second question, 'How do I collect my Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)?', highlighted in yellow.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ Do I need a visa?
- ▶ **How do I collect my Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)?**
- ▶ What kind of visa do I need?
- ▶ How do I get my Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)?
- ▶ Who can help me with my visa application?
- ▶ Can I bring dependants with me?
- ▶ Can I apply for the Graduate Route Visa once I finish my studies?
- ▶ How do I find my course start date?
- ▶ How early can I arrive in the UK?

# BRP expiry date

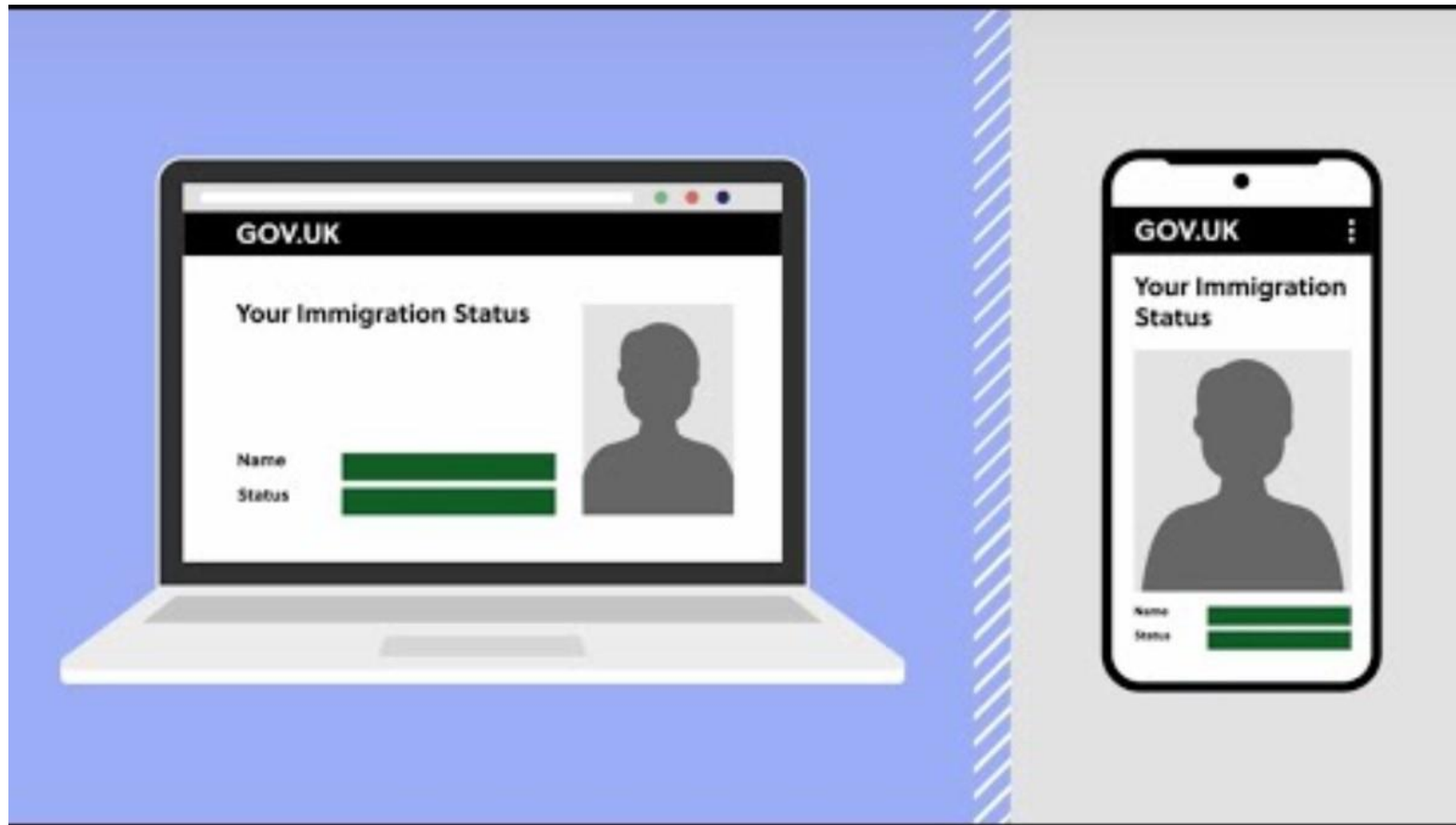
- Your BRP will expire on 31 December 2024
- Your permission to be in the UK will not end on this date.
- Your immigration permission dates are stated in your visa email.
- After 31 December 2024 you will no longer need your BRP.
- If you travel before 31 Dec 2024, you should carry your BRP with you

# eVisa

- The UK government is replacing physical immigration documents, such as BRPs, with a digital proof of immigration status called an eVisa by 31 December 2024.
- You will need to create an online account and get your eVisa before the expiry date of your BRP. It is best to do it as soon as you can to avoid any issues.
- Your visa decision email tells you how to create an online account.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

# How to create your UKVI account to get your eVisa





# Proving your immigration status at the University

- When you first arrive, you will need to attend an in-person ID check at the university. You will be told via email how and when to do this.
- You will need to bring your passport, BRP, if you have collected it, (and eVisa share code or visa decision email) and our team will take photocopies of your documents.
- If you do not have your eVisa account yet, you can share your eVisa details later in the year. Our registry team will ask you for these details at some point during the first semester.

# Who can help me?

If you are not sure how to create your evisa, you can attend our student visa sessions on these dates and times:

- 23 September at 5-6 pm, at Chichester Campus
- 26 September 8-9 am at Bognor Regis Campus
- 3 October 8-9 am at Chichester Campus

Or book an appointment with Päivi online or in-person.

# What's Next? Be Prepared Webinars

[BOOK YOUR PLACE: https://beprepared.chi.ac.uk/be-prepared-webinars/](https://beprepared.chi.ac.uk/be-prepared-webinars/)

Prepare for Academic Study	Sue Lavender	Friday, 13 September at 13:00-13:30 UK time
How much does it cost? Managing your Finances in the UK	Ali Collins	Monday 16th September at 13:00 - 13:30 UK time

# International Orientation event

**Have you booked your place at our International Orientation event on Sunday  
22 September 2024?**

[Book your place now!](#)

# Useful websites

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

<https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>

[How to create a UKVI account to get your eVisa video](#)

[How to travel with your eVisa video](#)

[Biometric residence permits \(BRPs\): What a BRP is - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

