



The Bar Council

## Immigration payment options information

The fee payable depends on the length of sponsorship. Please see below for details:

Duration of sponsorship	Fee
<b>Skilled worker</b>	
3rd Six	£650
1 Year (Pupils)	£1,240
1 Year (Tenants)	£1,390
2 Years	£1,990
3 Years	£2,840
4 Years	£3,290
5 Years	£3,790
<b>Temporary worker (government authorised exchange)</b>	
3 months or less (students)	£280
3 months or less	£430
3 to 6 months	£580
6 to 12 months	£880

NB – new prices effective from 1 July 2025.

You can pay the fee by bank transfer or by credit/debit card.

Please note: where applicable, there is an annual immigration skills charge (ISC) of £364 per year to be paid by chambers. From **16 December 2025**, the immigration skill charge will be increasing to **£480** per year to be paid by chambers. The ISC came into force on the 6 April 2017, further information can be found on the [UKVI website](#). The immigration skills charge must be paid by chambers and cannot be passed on to the individual.

## **1. By bank transfer**

Please use the following details and identify your payment as “Immigration-T5 GAE or SW (Skilled worker)” with your name so that we can identify it when it arrives.

For international payments you will need to inform your bank that you accept all charges (issuing bank and receiving bank) to ensure we receive the correct amount. Please email [immigration@barcouncil.org.uk](mailto:immigration@barcouncil.org.uk) to confirm payment has been made.

Account holder's name:	General Council of the Bar
A/ C Number:	62428522
Sort code:	15-80-00
BIC/SWIFT:	RBOSGB2L
IBAN:	GB98RBOS15800062428522
Bank address:	1 Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1BD

## **2. By credit or debit card**

You can provide details of your credit/debit card (excluding American Express) for payment over the telephone. We cannot accept posted or emailed payment details due to the constraints of the Data Protection Act 1998.

If you wish to pay by credit or with debit card, please call our Services team on +44 (0)207 611 1321 and give your credit/debit card information to a member of the team over the telephone.