



Hongkongers in Britain
BNO Visa Checklist

Before You Apply P2

Before You Leave P3-5

Upon Arrival P6-7

Created by Hongkongers in Britain Company Limited. All Rights Reserved.

Before you apply 申請前須知

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1. You, or your parent(s) is/ are a BN(O) (NOT BDTC, BOC) 你或你嘅父母係 BN(O) (並非 BDTC 同 BOC) |
| | 2. Plane ticket (Beware of luggage weight) 機票 (留意行李重量) |
| | 3. Financial resources (at least for the first 6 months in the UK. Amount TBC) 經濟資源 (至少有頭六個月在英嘅開支。數目待公佈) Supporting documents: 證明文件 (***) ALL Documents in ENGLISH 所有文件語言必須為英文 (***) : (a) Bank statements 銀行月結單 (b) Income (employment, self-employment, rent, etc.) 收入 (受僱、自僱、收租等等) (c) Letters from friends or family who will support you financially 你嘅朋友或家人會經濟上支援你嘅證明信 |
| | 4. TB test result from an approved clinic *** (if you apply in the UK, make sure your TB test result is valid when you apply for the visa) 由英國認可嘅診所發出嘅肺結核測試結果 (如果你嚟英國國內申請 Visa，請確保你嘅測試結果嚟申請時仍然有效) |
| | 5. Application fee + IHS fee 申請費 + 移民保健費 |
| | 6. HKID (to show you're a HK resident), address you will stay when you enter the UK (e.g. AirBNB). 香港身份證 (證明你係香港居民)、你抵埗英國後地址 (如：AirBNB) |
| | 7. Leave period after applying for the visa (when you MUST arrive at the UK after getting the visa) 申請簽證後嘅離境期 (你攞到簽證後須要喺限期前抵埗) |

Reference: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hong-kong-british-national-overseas-visa-applications>

Before you leave 出發前須知

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1. Arrangements for items/ furniture you will bring to the UK (e.g. shipment) 你要帶走嘅物品/ 傢俬嘅安排 (如：船運) |
| | 2. Pet (if any) 寵物 (如有) |
| | 3. Utilities (bill) 水電煤單 |
| | 4. Mobile phone number transfer 轉手提電話 |
| | 5. Address change 轉地址 |
| | 6. Banking (open e-banking/ close the not frequently used ones) 搞銀行服務 (開電子銀行服務/ 閃咗啲唔常用嘅戶口) |
| | 7. Insurance 保險 |
| | 8. Combine MPF/ vowing 合併強積金戶口/ 宣誓 |
| | 9. Assets (e.g. property, stock) - capital gain tax 資產 (如：物業、股票) - 利得稅 |
| | 10. Cut off auto-recurred services (e.g. gym, octopus) 取消自動續期嘅服務 (如：健身會員、八達通) |
| | 11. Tax clearance 清稅 |
| | <p>12. (Optional) Open an account to transfer money (e.g. TransferWise) or have an account that can be used overseas (e.g. Citibank Global Wallet); take a debit/ credit card</p> <p>(選擇性) 開戶口轉錢 (例如：TransferWise)或有戶口可以海外使用 (如：花旗銀行 Global Wallet); 記得拎張轉帳卡/ 信用卡</p> |
| | 12. SIM card for UK use (e.g. pre-paid card in Hong Kong, Giffgaff) 嚟英國用嘅電話卡 (如：香港買嘅預繳卡、Giffgaff) |
| | <p>13. Prepare medical history &/ necessary medication (suggest you prepare at least for a year. Make sure you ask your doctor to issue a letter to confirm you obtain the meds LEGALLY) 準備醫療紀錄及/或必要嘅藥物 (建議你至少準備一年份量。記得要叫你嘅醫生寫封信確認你係合法拎到你嘅藥物)</p> |
| | 14. International car plate switch and car renting services (if needed) 申請國際車牌同租車服務 (如需要) |

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | <p>15. NARIC (optional, for recognising foreign academic qualifications and English proficiency in the UK's scale. Expensive VAT if done in the UK). Documents needed:</p> <p>NARIC 英國學歷認可證明 (如果你要認可英國境外嘅學歷同英文程度先需要。如果喺英國境內做認可就要俾昂貴嘅 VAT) 需要嘅文件：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certificate(s) and transcript(s) of Studies 學歷證明同成績表 b. Letter of Medium of Instruction (Moi) (for English proficiency) 教學語言證明 (如果你需要證明英文程度) c. Certified translations of your documents, if not in English 如果你嘅文件語言唔係英文，就需要認可嘅譯本 |
| | <p>17. Other documents (**in ENGLISH**); hard and soft) to be brought to the UK 其他文件 (**文件語言為英文**); 預備正本同副本) 需要帶去英國：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Academic &/ professional qualification/ certificate 學歷及或專業嘅認可/證書 b) ID copy (e.g. HKID, passport) 身份證明文件 (如：香港身份證、護照) c) Immunisation record (for employment assessment) 打針紀錄 (見工用) d) Salary note & tax note 糧單同稅單 e) Passport photos 證件相 f) Birth certificate 出世紙 g) Marriage/ divorce certificate (if any) 結婚/ 離職證明 (如有) h) Medical history and letters for special medication need 醫療紀錄同有特別醫療需要嘅醫生信 i) Gov documents for BN(O) visas printed copy (for customs) 官方網頁嘅 BN(O)簽證文件影印本 (過關方便同職員解釋) j) Certificate for name changing (if any) 改名證明 (如有) k) Reference Letter & Certificate of Service 工作推薦信同工作證明 |
| | <p>18. Cash (declaration-free limit: £10,000 or equivalent) 現金 (免申報限額：一萬鎊或相等價值) https://www.gov.uk/bringing-cash-into-uk</p> |

| | |
|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | <p>19. COVID-19 negative result (required by GOV and refer to the latest update before you leave) COVID-19 陰性測試結果 (政府要求, 離境前要睇清楚政府嘅最新消息)</p> |
| | <p>20. Passenger Locator Form 乘客定位表 https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk</p> |
| | <p>21. COVID-19 requirements for your transit area (if needed) 你轉機地方嘅 COVID-19 要求 (如需要)</p> |
| | <p>22. Suitable wearing for the UK weather 適合英文天氣嘅衣物</p> |
| | <p>23. Emergency contact in the UK (if any) 在英嘅緊急聯絡人 (如有)</p> |
| | <p>24. Personal hygiene items (e.g. face masks, hand sanitisers, etc.) 防疫用品 (如：口罩、消毒搓手液)</p> |
| | <p>25. Pay attention to the COVID-19 announcement for your stay (if you need to transit between cities, make sure you CAN leave by the time you arrive) 留意你到英會居住嘅地方 COVID-19 準則 (如果你需要出入其他城市，請確保你到達時可以自由出入)</p> |
| | <p>26. Understand the latest news and changes of BN(O) Visa 了解 BN(O)簽證嘅最新消息同轉變</p> |
| | <p>27. Practise your English to communicate with the locals (e.g. greeting people, socialising) 練習英文，同當地人溝通 (如：打招呼、社交互動)</p> |
| | <p>28. Make decisions to suit YOUR needs (e.g. culture and crime rate of your living city/ area, work, schools, etc.) 根據你自己嘅需要做決定 (如：你居住城市/ 地方嘅文化同犯罪率、工作、學校)</p> |

Upon arrival 抵埗後須知

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Be patient and polite once you leave the plane. AT THE CUSTOMS, you can request a translator if you have difficulties at communicating with the customs in English 落機起就要有耐性同有禮貌。過關時, 如果你以英文溝通有困難, 可以要求翻譯協助。 |
| 2. | Adapt and integrate to the local community (e.g. volunteering, local committees) 適應同融入當地社區 (如: 做義工、參加社區組織) |
| 3. | Summer time (GMT+1) & winter time (GMT+0) 夏令 (GMT+1) 同冬令 (GMT+0) 時間: https://www.gov.uk/when-do-the-clocks-change |
| 4. | Accommodation 住宿 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rightmove, Zoopla b) Spare room (renting room(s) 租房) c) Council tax (with exception 地區稅 (有例外) https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/council-tax/council-tax-exemption |
| 5. | (After getting your first council tax letter) apply for a library card - books borrowings, *printing services, *photo-copying (*depending on your living area) (收到第一封地區稅嘅信後) 申請圖書館卡- 借書、*電腦影印、*文件影印 (*視乎你居住嘅地區) |
| 6. | Broadband (WiFi) services 寬頻 (無線上網) 服務 |
| 7. | Resume 履歷 |
| 8. | UK Banking application 申請英國銀行 |
| 9. | National Insurance Number 國民保健號碼 |
| 10. | TV tax (if you need to watch TV) £157.50/yr 電視稅 (如果你需要睇電視) https://www.gov.uk/tv-licence |
| 11. | BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) 生物識別居住證 https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits |
| 12. | General Practitioner registration (after you have a stable stay) 登記全科醫生服務 (當你有一個固定住宅後) https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/how-to-register-with-a-gp-surgery/ |
| 13. | Get a card for transportation (e.g. oyster card London; Contactless card) 有一張用以交通嘅卡 (例: 倫敦用嘅蠔卡; 轉帳卡/ 信用卡) |
| 14. | Check the information for your medical needs (physical & mental) 了解你醫療需要嘅資訊 (生理同心理) |

| | |
|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 15. Hongkonger identity ** (NOT Chinese; Asian British/ Hongkongers 香港人身份 **)(非中國籍；亞洲裔英籍/ 香港籍 https://www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/style-guide/ethnic-groups |
| | 16. Form support bubbles (if possible) 支援小組 (如可能) |
| | 17. State schools for children (if needed) 為小朋友報讀公立學校 (如需要) |
| | 18. Register as voters 註冊成為選民 |
| | 19. Prepare for a different operation style 對一個完全唔同嘅運作方式做好心理准备準備 |