As part of the Brexit process, the UK government has committed to protect the rights of EU/EEA citizens and their family members currently living in the UK. This includes the right to live, work and study here and access public services, such as healthcare, and benefits.

To retain these rights, all EU/EEA citizens will need to apply for UK immigration status (either settled or pre-settled status) under the EU Settlement Scheme.

Since a Withdrawal Agreement has been approved, EU/EEA citizens resident in the UK by 31 December 2020 will have until 30 June 2021 to apply for settled/pre-settled status through the EU Settlement Scheme.

Will I get Settled or Pre-Settled status?

- If you have 5 years' continuous residence in the UK by the relevant date you will normally be granted settled status.
- If you are living in the UK but have not acquired 5 years' continuous residence by the relevant date you will normally be granted pre-settled status.
- Continuous residence means that you've been in the UK for at least 6 months in any 12 month period.

How can I apply?

Please refer to our detailed guidance at:
http://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/imperial-and-the-european-union/support-for-students/

Can Imperial provide advice and support for my application?

At present, the International Student Support Team are unable to assist with submitting an application for permanent residence/settled status. Under the regulations of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner the team is not able to provide advice to any student (EU or otherwise) on obtaining settlement, Permanent Residency or British Citizenship.

The Home Office has set up an EU Settlement Scheme Resolution Centre to answer questions you may have about your application, telephone 0300 123 7379 or +44 (0) 20 3080 0010 or ask a question by using the online submissions form.