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# Collecting your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)



A biometric residence permit (BRP) is a residence permit which holds your biographic details (name, date and place of birth) and biometric information (facial image and fingerprints). It also shows your immigration status and entitlements while you remain in the UK. To find out how to get a BRP, please see the GOV.UK website.

## When you'll receive it

If you are successful with your visa application, you will be issued with a vignette (sticker) in your passport which is valid for 90 days and will allow you to travel to the UK. If you do not travel to the UK within this 90 day period, your visa will expire and you will need to apply for another.

You must collect your card within ten days of arriving in the UK.

## Where to collect it

If you've already applied for your visa, your BRP will be sent to a Post Office. You will receive a letter from the Home Office to confirm the Post Office branch which you will need to visit to collect your BRP.

### The relevant Post Office are:

The Post Office branch will be allocated to you based on the postcode you submit in your visa application. It is possible to request collection from a different Post Office branch on payment of a fee, but you cannot request collection from us.

## If you've lost your decision letter

If you have lost your decision letter and can't remember the Post Office branch holding your BRP, you must email the Home Office.

### You must provide them with the following details:

- your full name
- your date of birth
- your nationality
- your passport number
- a contact telephone number
- your case reference number.
- You can get a fine of up to £1,000 if you don't collect your BRP.
- What you'll need
- Bring your passport or travel document with your vignette sticker in when you collect your BRP.

The following addresses is where students from each campus pick up the BRP card, however you must check your letter to ensure you go to the right Post Office.

### Swansea campus students

BRP Cards are usually sent to the City Post Office located in WH Smith:

**WH Smith**  
The City Of Swansea  
37 The Quadrant Shopping Centre  
Swansea  
West Glamorgan  
SA1 3QW



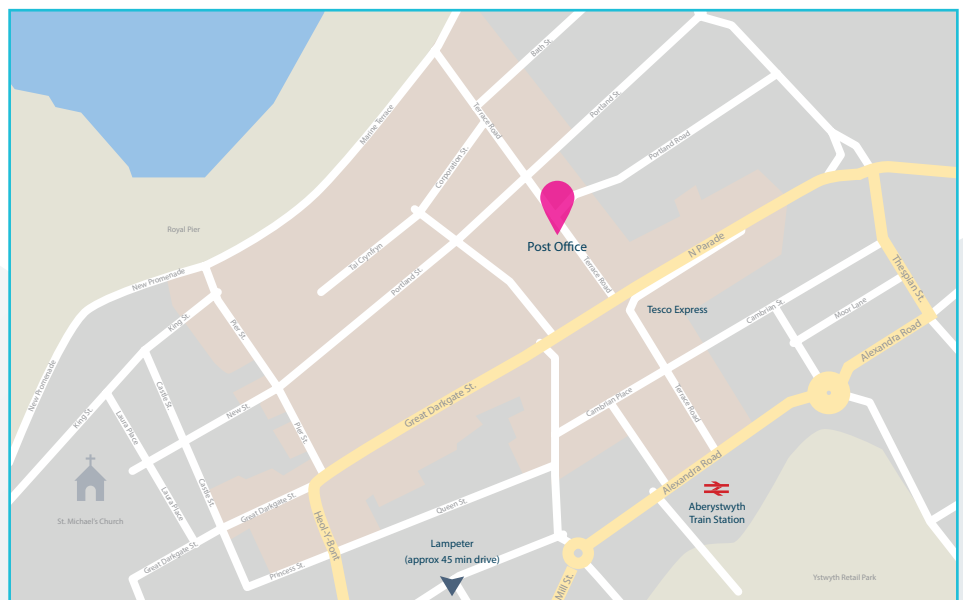
### Lampeter campus students

BRP cards are usually sent to Aberystwyth:

36 Terrace Road  
Aberystwyth  
Dyfed  
SY23 2AB

Read more at:  
<http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder-search#MIS0mLplvKIDZCTy.99>

Buses to Aberystwyth are every hour from outside the Black Lion at quarter past the hour.



### Carmarthen campus students

BRP cards usually picked up from a Post Office in Swansea:

84 Gower Rd  
Sketty  
Swansea  
SA2 9BZ

