

# Ukraine visa support

The Department is supporting [Australia's response to the escalating crisis in Ukraine](#) and is progressing outstanding visa applications from Ukrainian nationals as a priority, across all visa categories.

The Department has finalised hundreds of on-hand applications over recent days.

Anyone wishing to make a new application for a visa to travel to Australia should consider options relevant to their circumstances. See [Explore visa options](#).

Close family members can apply on behalf of their family members in Ukraine. The Department provides advice on who can help with a visa application at [Who can help you with your application?](#).

The Prime Minister has also announced that automatic visa extensions for 6 months will be given to Ukrainian nationals in Australia who have a visa expiring before 30 June 2022.

Visa holders do not need to do anything to receive this extension. The Department is contacting visa holders in Australia who have visas expiring soon to make arrangements if they wish to remain in Australia.

Enquiries from Ukrainian temporary visa holders in Australia, and those waiting on a visa outcome or looking for visa options, can be directed to:

Global Service Centre (In Australia)

Phone: 131 881

[Enquiry form for Ukraine conflict visa arrangement](#)

If you hold a valid visa for Australia and you have left Ukraine, see information about [Coming to Australia | COVID-19 and the border](#).

For up-to-date Australian Government travel advice see [Ukraine Travel Advice & Safety | Smartraveller](#)

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