



UK Government

UC *Universal
Credit*



Are you receiving **Income-related
Employment and Support Allowance?**

Keep things
smooth
by making the move to
Universal Credit

It won't be automatic, so look out for your letter telling you what you need to do and when. Find support and more information at [gov.uk/ucmove](https://www.gov.uk/ucmove)

This leaflet is for information only and is NOT a Migration Notice letter

Are you receiving **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**?

Universal Credit is replacing **six old style benefits**, including **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**, under a **single monthly payment**.

What happens next?

The **Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)** will write to you to let you know when you need to claim **Universal Credit**.

This letter - called a **Migration Notice** – explains what you need to do and when.

What do I need to do?

You will need to make an application for **Universal Credit** by the agreed deadline date in your letter to continue to receive financial support.

You will not be moved automatically.

1. Wait until you receive your **Migration Notice letter**.
2. Once you receive your letter, make your claim for **Universal Credit** as soon as you can - *within your agreed deadline.
3. If you need any help or support, details will be provided within the letter, or you can visit **www.gov.uk/ucmove**

Where can I find more information?

Do not worry, you can find more information about how to make a claim for Universal Credit by visiting **www.gov.uk/ucmove**

Here you can also find links to further support and independent advice.

If you are in Northern Ireland, visit **www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/move-universal-credit**

If you still have questions about your **move to UC** you can **call the number** on your Migration Notice.



Eligibility criteria apply