

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Apply for your UK visa now at the new Premium Application Centre in Kumasi

Customers can now book appointments at <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/gha/en/gbr/> to visit the new Premium Application Centre located at Golden Bean Hotel, 3rd Floor, No: 19 Harper Road, Nhyiaeso, Adum, Kumasi, Ghana to submit their applications and enrol biometrics.

To effectively cater to the growing outbound travel to the UK, VFS Global is proud to announce that residents of Ghana, travelling to the UK can now book appointments to submit their visa applications at its newly opened Premium Application Centre in Kumasi. The centre is in addition to the state-of-the-art Visa Application Centre located at the Mezzanine Floor, Grand Oyeeman, South Liberation Road, Airport area, which has been operational since October 2024.

The UK remains a popular destination for travellers across Africa, with Ghana being amongst the top ten nationalities by volume for UK visit visas. *

H.E Keith McMahon, Chargé d'affaires at the British High Commission said *"We are delighted to expand UK visa application services to customers outside Accra. Kumasi and the Ashanti region are a crucial part of the UK-Ghana partnership, and we hope to welcome more travellers from Ghana to the UK."*

Mr. Alok Singhal, Head-Sub-Saharan Africa, VFS Global, added, *"We are pleased to open the additional, conveniently located Premium Application Centre for our UK visa customers in the city of Kumasi which helps us cater to a larger number of travellers to the UK. Our customers will continue to enjoy the same comfort, convenience, and best-in-class services at these locations that they do at our Visa Application Centre in Accra."*

Customers who submit their documents and enrol biometrics at the Premium Application Centre can now enjoy a number of complementary value-added services offered by VFS Global such as document upload assistance, notification services on the status of their applications and courier return of documents. Moreover, customers can book the Keep My Passport While Applying service in advance on our website which allows them to keep their passports once their application is submitted and biometrics have been enrolled. Customers will only need to re-submit their passports when a decision is reached.

As a partner to UK Visas and Immigration since 2003, VFS Global offered visa services in 58 countries before the new contract and was awarded the contract to provide UK visa services in 142 countries worldwide in 2023.

UK Premium Application Centre in Ghana

Kumasi: Golden Bean Hotel, 3rd Floor, No: 19 Harper Road, Nhyiaeso, Adum, Kumasi, Ghana

Website: <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/gha/en/gbr/>

Timing: 8 AM to 2 PM

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation including Generative AI to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritizes ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 69 client governments. Operating over 3,500 Application Centres in 158 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 309 million applications since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai and majority owned through investment funds managed by Blackstone Inc, along with minority stakeholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Hugentobler Foundation.

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