



Student Visa Application Guide (Outside the UK)

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1. Overview

If you are an international student coming to study in the UK for a course lasting more than 6 months, you may need to apply for a Student visa before travelling to the UK. This includes applicants from the EU, EEA (except Ireland) and Switzerland, unless you hold another form of immigration status.

You must complete an online application, pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) and the visa fee, and (if required) attend a biometric appointment before travelling.

2. Documents and Information You Will Need

Before starting your online Student visa application, you must ensure that you have all the required documents and that they meet UKVI rules. Preparing these in advance will help prevent delays in submitting your application

Essential documents (required for all applicants)

- **Valid passport**
This must be the same passport that we have listed on your CAS.
- **Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number**
Issued by the University of Bath once you have met all conditions of your offer. Ensure you copy the CAS number exactly as shown.
- **Financial evidence**
You must show that you have enough money to pay:
 - First-year tuition fees (exact amount listed on your CAS)
 - £10,539 for living costs if your course is 9 months or longerFinancial documents must meet UKVI requirements and include translations if not in English. If using parental funds, include:
 - Bank statements
 - Your birth certificate
 - A parental consent letter confirming they will support you financially
- **Evidence of English language ability**

This may be proof of an English Language test (e.g. IELTS), a UK degree, or University assessment. If your English language has been assessed by the University, you will not need to provide evidence. Please check your CAS for confirmation

- **Translations of documents**

Any document not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation meeting UKVI standards.

Additional documents (required depending on your circumstances)

- **ATAS certificate**

Required only if your CAS states that your course needs ATAS clearance (usually for certain science and engineering subjects). You must obtain the certificate before applying for your visa.

- **Accommodation information**

If you have arranged accommodation, include the address. If not, you can state your plans (there is no requirement to book in advance).

- **Scholarship documentation**

If you are funded by an official financial sponsor (e.g. Chevening, Commonwealth, Marshall, Fulbright), provide your sponsorship letter confirming

- Duration of sponsorship
- Amount provided
- Confirmation that your funding is confirmed

- **Parental consent (if under 18)**

Students aged 16–17 must show written parental consent and proof of relationship.

- **National identity card**

Include details if you hold one issued by your national government.

3. The Application Form

This guide will take you through each individual step of the application process. If you have any questions regarding the application that are not answered by this guide, please get in contact with [The Student Immigration Service](#) on studentimmigrationservice@bath.ac.uk.

We strongly suggest that you read the [UK Government guidance](#) and the information on the [University of Bath website](#) before making your visa application.

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Click **Start now** to begin the application

Apply online

You must apply online for a Student visa.

Check which [documents you'll need to apply](#).

Apply outside the UK

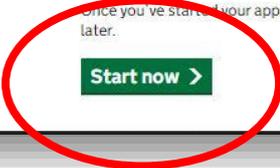
As part of your application, you'll need to prove your identity. How you do this depends on where you're from and what type of passport you have.

You'll either:

- give your fingerprints and a photograph (biometric information) at a [visa application centre](#)
- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document - you'll also create or sign into your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account

You'll be told what you need to do when you apply.

Once you've started your application, you can save your form and complete it later.



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Where are you planning to live?

- England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man

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You'll first be asked **where you plan to live in the UK**. This will most likely be the first option if you are studying at the University of Bath.

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Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?

The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

Yes No

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EU/EEA/Swiss Passports

If you hold an **EU, EEA or Swiss** passport, you will:

- Create a **UKVI account**
- Use the [UK Immigration: ID check app](#) to upload biometrics
- Continue the rest of the form online (skip to page 5)

Non-EU Passports

You will proceed to select your **Visa Application Centre (VAC)** and confirm that you can attend an appointment.

Select a country to provide your biometrics

To complete your application, you must provide your biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph). This may involve attending a visa application centre (VAC) operated by one of our commercial partners.

We need to know which commercial partner will manage your biometrics appointment. This is so we can transfer you to the correct website after you have submitted your visa application.

Enter the country where you would like to provide your biometrics. This will usually be the country you are in now. If there is no VAC in your selected country, you will be able to choose an alternative location.

If you believe you are unable to provide your biometrics at any location, you should still choose a location. You will then be told how to proceed.

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Student visa

Use this form to apply from outside the UK for a Student visa.

You cannot add family members ('dependants') to this application. You must complete a [separate form](#) for your dependants.

Before you apply

Before you start your application, [read the guidance](#) on:

- eligibility
- how to apply and required documents
- fees

How long it takes you to complete the application will depend on your particular situation. You will be able to save your application and come back to it at another time if you need to.

If you are inactive for 25 minutes you will be automatically logged out.

How we use your data

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to decide whether to grant your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the [Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system](#). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

Apply now

You will be asked to register your **email address** (use one you check regularly) and provide a **telephone number**.

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Register an email

Enter an email address and password so you can save your answers. You will then be emailed a unique link to let you log back in to your application at a later point, if needed.

Throughout your application, you can select the option to 'Return to this application later' in order to re-send the link to your latest saved application.

Email address

Create a password

Your password must be 10 characters or longer and must contain at least 3 of the following:

- uppercase letter
- lowercase letter
- a number
- a symbol

Repeat your password

Save and continue

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Your telephone number

We may contact you by telephone if we have any further questions about your application, or about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number(s) you provide as part of this application change.

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. You will be able to add any additional telephone numbers after you click 'Save and continue'.

Where do you use this telephone number?

You can select more than one option

For use whilst in the UK

For use whilst out of the UK

Select whether this is your home, mobile or work telephone number

You can select more than one option

Home telephone number

Business telephone number

Mobile telephone number

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You must also confirm whether you hold a scholarship such as:

- Fulbright
- Marshall
- Chevening
- Commonwealth

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Scholarships

Do you have a Fulbright, Marshall, Chevening, or Commonwealth scholarship?

Check the [postgraduate scholarship guidance](#), if you do not know.

Yes No

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Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

Do you have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?

Yes No

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

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You will also need to enter your **CAS number** which The Student Immigration Service will have sent you. Please ensure that you have copied this exactly from your CAS statement.

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Your name

Enter your name as shown on your passport or travel document. Use the English spelling of your name where provided.

You must tell us your full name.

Given name(s)

Your given name is usually your first name. If you have middle names, include these with your given name. If your name has a suffix (e.g. Jr), include this with your given name. If you have a patronymic name, include it with your given name. You must tell us all your given names.

Family name

Your family name is the surname shared by your family.

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You will then enter:

- **Full name** as shown in your passport
- **Gender**
- **Relationship status**

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Any other names

In addition to the names already provided, are you now or have you ever been known by another name?

You must provide all your names. For example, if you changed your name after marriage or have a different name that you use for professional purposes.

Yes No

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Your sex and relationship status

What is your sex, as shown in your passport or travel document?

Male
 Female
 Unspecified

What is your relationship status?

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Your address

Address

Town/City

Province/Region/State

Postal code (if applicable)

Country

Is this address also your correspondence address?

We may use this address to contact you about your application, including after it has been decided.

Yes No

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You must also provide:

- **Home address** and residential status
- A **correspondence address** if different
- Duration at address and whether you own/rent the property
If you live with family, select **Other** and provide more detail.

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About this property

How long have you lived at this address?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

What is the ownership status of your home?

I own it

I rent it

Other

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Your passport

! You must use your passport or travel document to complete this section.

Passport number or travel document reference number

Issuing authority

On your passport or travel document this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Provide:

- Passport number
- Issuing authority/country
- Issue and expiry dates

If you hold a **national identity card**, enter those details.

You must also declare all nationalities you hold.

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Your identity card

Do you have a valid national identity card?

This includes identity cards, issued from non-UK governments. This does not include driving licences. If you have an internal passport, provide the details here.

Yes No

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Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality

Enter your country of nationality or citizenship, as shown on your passport or travel document. If you have previous or additional nationalities or citizenships, you will be able to add these later in the application.

Country of birth

Place of birth

Enter your place of birth (for example, the city or province), as shown on your passport or travel document.

Date of birth

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

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Please enter your **nationality, country, and date of birth** in this section. If you have more than one nationality, please include the nationality under which you are applying for a Student Visa.

You need to ensure that this matches the passport you will be using for your application and that your passport will be valid for at least 6 months from the day you intend to travel to the UK.

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Your other nationalities

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or citizenship?

You must provide all the nationalities that you currently hold or have ever held.

Yes No

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Please also declare whether you hold **any other nationalities**. If you answer yes, you will be prompted for further details.

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Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?

You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:

- scored level B1, B2, C1 or C2 on an [approved English language test](#) which assessed your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- have a degree which was taught in English
- have an English language or literature GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, or a Scottish National 4 or 5, Higher, or Advanced Higher qualification
- if you were a student, your sponsor confirmed on your CAS that you met the required level

Yes No

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You will be asked whether you previously met UKVI English requirements. Check the **"evidence used to obtain CAS"** section of your CAS statement.

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Spoken language preference

We may have to talk to you about your application. Which language would you prefer to use?

English

Other

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You will also choose a **spoken language preference**, selecting **English** is advised.

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English qualification from a UK school

Do you have an English language or literature qualification from a UK school?

This must be from a school you attended when you were under 18.

This must be a GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, a National 4 or 5, a Higher, or an Advanced Higher qualification.

You will need to provide your exam certificate.

Yes No

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You must declare if you received an **English qualification in the UK** as a minor.

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English language assessment

Are you coming to the UK to study at a higher education provider with a track record of compliance?

[See the Register of Student sponsors](#) to confirm whether a Higher Education Provider has a track record of compliance. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'Student Sponsor - Track Record'.

Yes No

Does your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement indicate that your English language ability was assessed by your institution or that you are a 'gifted' student?

Yes No

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You should answer 'yes' to the **Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance** question. Only answer 'yes' to the **'gifted student'** question if we have confirmed this on your CAS statement.

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People financially dependent on you

Does anyone rely on you for financial support?
Include both those travelling with you and those who are not.

This could include:

- children under 18
- children over 18 who live with you at home
- children who you look after all the time
- older relatives who need you for accommodation or other support

Yes No

[Will these dependants be included in my application?](#)

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Please include anyone here that relies on your **financial support**, whether they are travelling with you to the UK or not.

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Give details about your first parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

[What if I do not have my parents' details?](#)

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Given names

Family name

If they do not have both a given and family name, enter their name(s) in the Given names field.

Date of birth
 Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Country of nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

Yes No

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You will need to provide details about your **parents** in this section. You must also declare if you have any family who live in the UK.

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Where you will stay in the UK

Do you know where you will be staying in the UK?

Yes No

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If you know where you will live, select **Yes** and enter the full address. If not, select **No** and provide your plans. If you have booked University accommodation but it isn't confirmed yet, use the University of Bath address.

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Accommodation plans in the UK

Where do you plan to stay in the UK?

Give as much detail as possible of where you intend to stay, for example in a hotel, private housing, or with friends. Include the names of anyone else you will live with and their relationship to you.

Maximum of 500 characters

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UK visa applications

Have you been issued with a UK visa in the past 10 years?

Yes No

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If you have **previously been to the UK in the past 10 years** you will need to declare this.

If so, you will need to provide additional details for up to three of your most recent visits on the next section.

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Travelling as part of an organised group

Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group?

This include travel companies or sports, work, or study groups.

Yes No

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Select whether you are coming to the UK as part of an **organized group**.

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Travel to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland or the European Economic Area

How many times have you visited the following places in the past 10 years?

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- USA
- Switzerland
- European Economic Area (do not include travel to the UK)

[Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

Zero

Once

2 to 5 times

6 or more times

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You must also list **other overseas travel** during the past 10 years.

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World travel history

Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?

Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

[Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

Yes No

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Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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You should aim to arrive in the UK **within 30 days** before your course starts.

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Immigration history

For either the UK or any other country, have you ever been:

- Refused a visa
- Refused entry at the border
- Refused permission to stay or remain
- Refused asylum
- Deported
- Removed
- Required to leave
- Excluded or banned from entry

Yes No

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You must declare if you have:

- Previously **breached UK immigration rules**
- Been **refused** a visa
- Been **deported or removed**
- Any **criminal convictions**

Answer all questions honestly, failure to disclose information may result in refusal.

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Breach of UK immigration law

Have you ever:

- entered the UK illegally
- remained in the UK beyond the validity of your visa or permission to stay
- breached the conditions of your leave, for example, worked without permission or received public funds when you did not have permission
- given false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter, or leave to remain
- breached UK immigration law in any other way

Yes No

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Convictions and other penalties

At any time have you ever had any of the following, in the UK or in another country?

Only select one answer at a time. If you need to give more than one answer, you can do so on another page.

- A criminal conviction
- A penalty for a driving offence, for example disqualification for speeding or no motor insurance
- An arrest or charge for which you are currently on, or awaiting trial
- A caution, warning, reprimand or other out-of-court penalty
- A civil court judgment against you, for example for non payment of debt, bankruptcy proceedings or anti-social behaviour
- A civil penalty issued under UK immigration law
- No, I have never had any of these

You must tell us about spent as well as unspent convictions. You must tell us about any absolute or conditional discharges you have received for an offence.

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War crimes

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

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In either peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide?

Yes No

I have read all of the information about war crimes, including the guidance

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Extremist organisations and views

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Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which is or has been concerned with extremism?

Yes No

[Extremist views](#)

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views?

Yes No

I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance

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Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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[Terrorist activities](#)

Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

Yes No

[Terrorist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes No

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts?

Yes No

I have read all of the information about terrorist activities, organisations and views, including the guidance

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Please answer all the following questions as honestly and openly as possible.

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Person of good character

Have you, as a part of your employment or otherwise, undertaken paid or unpaid activity on behalf of a non-UK government which you know to be dangerous to the interests or national security of the UK or its allies?

Yes No

Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be a person of good character?

Yes No

Is there any other information about your character or behaviour which you would like to make us aware of?

Yes No

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Your employment history

Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?

Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

- Armed Forces (career)
- Armed Forces (compulsory national or military service)
- Government (including Public or Civil Administration and non-military compulsory national service)
- Intelligence services
- Security organisations (including police and private security services)
- Media organisations
- Judiciary (including work as a judge or magistrate)
- I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

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Sponsor licence number and address

This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement, or contact your sponsor to get their licence number.

What is your sponsor licence number?

Sponsor's address

Town/City

Postcode

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Please enter these details:

Sponsor licence number:
C2DENCHX0

Sponsor address:

University of Bath

Claverton Down

Bath

BA2 7AY

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Place of Study

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

The [Register of Student sponsors](#) sets out what type of sponsor each institution on the register is. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'General Student Sponsor – Track Record'.

Independent School
 Higher Education Provider
 Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance
 Overseas Higher Education Provider
 Publicly Funded College
 Private Provider

[What is the difference between a school and a higher education institution?](#)

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Select **Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance.**

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Primary site of study

Is this the site where the majority of your study will take place?

University of Bath
Claverton Down
Bath
BA2 7AY

Yes No

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Please check this on your CAS statement. Most of our applicants should select 'yes'. If you will be studying the MPharm course based at The University of Plymouth campus, you will need to select 'no' and put this address:

University of Plymouth,
Drake Circus, Plymouth,
PL4 8AA

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UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes No

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If you applied for an Undergraduate course, you would have applied through **UCAS**. Please select 'yes' and provide your UCAS number.

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Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

Students of certain sensitive subjects, knowledge of which could be used in programmes to develop weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery, will need to apply for an ATAS certificate before they can study in the UK. You can [find out if you need an ATAS certificate here](#).

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

Yes No

What is your Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) reference number?
This is the reference number on the ATAS clearance certificate issued to you by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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If your course requires **ATAS**, provide the reference number.

You will have already been informed if your course requires **ATAS** clearance and should have a valid ATAS certificate at the time of your application.

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Future official financial sponsor

Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?

Yes No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

Examples of an official financial sponsor include the UK Government or your home Government, a university, or an international company or organisation. Examples of support may include a scholarship, internship, fellowship or training programme.

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove this?

- My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
- Letter of official financial sponsorship
- I am not being wholly sponsored

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Please answer according to your circumstances.

If you are receiving **official financial sponsorship**, you will either have a signed document confirming the funding is in place and ready to be disbursed by an official sponsor, or it will be confirmed on your CAS statement.

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Course information

Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)

Course name

Qualification you will get

This is the level of the qualification you will receive at the end of your course. If you are unsure about the level of your qualification, [find out what qualification levels mean here](#) or ask your sponsor institution.

Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?

[What is a student union sabbatical officer?](#)

Yes No

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You must enter your **course name, qualification level, and course dates exactly as written on your CAS**. If using the **ID Check App**, your screens may look different, but the required answers remain the same.

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Course dates

Course start date

Provide the start date of your main course of study, but do not include any other courses you may be taking before.
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Course end date

Day Month Year

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Please confirm whether you have paid any of your **accommodation fees** yet. Please note that this only includes accommodation fees paid directly to the University of Bath, not to any private accommodation. If you have paid any accommodation fees, these will not be confirmed on your CAS statement, and you will need to provide receipts as evidence for these payments. (up to a maximum of £1,529)

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Accommodation payments

Have you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) already paid any money to your sponsor for accommodation?

This is only money paid to your sponsor. For example, this does not include money paid to a private landlord or housing organisation. There is a limit on how much of this will count towards your maintenance requirement, and this is set out in the guidance [here](#)

Yes No

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Course fees

What are your course fees for your first year?

If your course is shorter than 12 months, state the total course fee. This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement. Alternatively, you can contact your sponsor for this information.

£

Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?

Please select No if your course does not have a fee.

Yes No

How much has been paid?

£

How can you prove this amount has been paid?

My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
 Receipts

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Please ensure that the **course fees** match exactly what we have written on your CAS statement. If you have already paid a **deposit** the amount will be confirmed on your CAS so you can select this answer if applicable.

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Student Loan

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees, and living costs for you and any dependants [Read the guidance](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?

Yes No

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Please confirm if any of your funds are held in the form of a **Student Loan**.

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Maintenance funds

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are all of the maintenance funds required for this application in a bank account with your name on it?

Yes No

Are you relying on money held in an account under your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name?

Yes No

Do you have permission from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to use this money?

Yes No

How can you prove they are your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)?

Birth certificate

Adoption certificate

Court document

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You must show:

- **£10,539** for living costs (9 months) if studying for at least **1 year** in Bath
- Funds ideally in **your name**

If using parents'/guardians' accounts, provide:

- **Bank statements**
- **Birth certificate**
- **Letter of financial support**

If documents are not in English, provide **certified translations**.

If using a **student loan**, ensure it meets UKVI requirements.

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Additional information about your application

If you needed to add more information about your application but were not able to, you can write it here.

If there is no further information you want to add, click the 'Save and continue' button.

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

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Before submitting, you may add extra information (e.g., **study gaps**).

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Documents

Mandatory documents

These documents are mandatory and you must provide them as part of your application. Tick the box to agree that you will provide each document:

The passport or travel document for

Other documents

You can also send in this/these document/s to help support your application:

|

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After you submit your application, you must provide your documents to our commercial partner. You can provide your documents by:

- uploading copies of your documents yourself through our commercial partner's website, free of charge
- taking your documents (originals or copies) to your appointment where our commercial partner will scan them for you, for a fee

If you choose to pay for the assisted scanning service, all documents (originals or copies) need to be A4 size or you may be charged to make them suitable for scanning.

If we require passports, you must take the originals to your appointment. If you have self-uploaded copies on our commercial partner's website you must still take your original passports, but will not be charged for scanning.

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You will then be shown a **document checklist**, tailored to your answers.

If invited, you may need to attend a **credibility interview**.

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Conditions

If your application is successful, there will be conditions on your visa or leave to remain. This will include, for example, whether you are able to work in the UK.

If you stay in the UK without permission:

- You can be detained
- You can be prosecuted, fined and imprisoned
- You can be removed and banned from returning to the UK
- You will not be allowed to work
- You will not be able to rent a home in England
- You will not be able to claim any benefits and can be prosecuted if you try to
- You can be charged by the NHS for medical treatment
- You can be denied access to a bank account
- DVLA can prevent you from driving by taking away your driving licence

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

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You must confirm that you understand your **visa conditions**.

Once you submit your declaration, your form is **locked**, you cannot change your answers.

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Declaration

By sending this application, you confirm that to the best of your knowledge and belief the following is correct:

- the information relating to the application
- the supporting evidence

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the [privacy policy](#)

I consent to organisations, including financial institutions, providing information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

I understand that any passports/travel documents submitted in support of my application, which remain uncollected after 3 months from the date they were ready for collection, will be returned to an office of the authority that issued the document. If this happens, the Visa Application Centre will be able to advise where the document has been sent.

I have discussed with any other applicants that I am acting on behalf of, and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete.

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#).

I understand that if false information is given, the application can be refused and I may be prosecuted, and, if I am the applicant, I may be banned from the UK.

I confirm that:

- I am the applicant aged 18 or over
- I am the applicant aged under 18
- I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant who is aged under 18 and completing and submitting the form on their behalf
- I am submitting the form on behalf of the applicant

[I accept the above](#)

You will then:

1. Pay the **Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)**
2. Pay the **visa application fee**
3. Book your **biometric appointment** at your selected Visa Application Centre if you did not use the UK Immigration: ID Check App.

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Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

You must pay your Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) before you can complete your visa application. You will pay your IHS on another website, then return to this site to complete and pay for your application.

If you are exempt, you will still need to get a reference number from the IHS website.

Your IHS reference number will automatically be included on your application once you pay and return to this site.



Your answers will be locked when you go to the IHS website, even if you do not pay your IHS straight away. If you need to make any changes to your answers you must do so now.

[Check your answers](#)

[Go to IHS website](#)

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4. Final Steps and Further Support

Once you have submitted your online application, paid the required fees, and (if needed) attended your biometric appointment, you are nearly at the end of the Student visa application process.

1. Attend Your Biometric Appointment (if required)

If you are not eligible to use the **UK Immigration: ID Check App**, you must attend a biometric appointment at the Visa Application Centre you selected. During this appointment you will:

- Have your **fingerprints scanned**
- Have your **photograph taken**
- Upload or submit any remaining **supporting documents**

Make sure you bring your passport and arrive at the correct time.

Applicants using the **ID Check App** will *not* attend a biometric appointment, your identity has been verified digitally.

2. Processing of Your Application

Once your biometrics have been recorded (or verified digitally), your application will be passed to **UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)** for assessment.

Standard processing times:

- Applications made outside the UK normally take **around 3 weeks** to process.
- **Priority** or **Super Priority** services may be available for an additional fee, depending on your location.

Processing times may vary due to:

- Seasonal demand (e.g. July-October)
- Requests from UKVI for additional information
- Local capacity at your Visa Application Centre

Check your email regularly, including junk/spam folders.

3. Receiving a Decision - Your eVisa

If your Student visa application is successful, you will receive a **digital immigration status**, known as an **eVisa**.

You will **not** receive a sticker (vignette) in your passport.

UKVI will email you instructions explaining how to:

- **Create** or **access** your UKVI account
- **View** your eVisa online
- **Prove your immigration status** when needed (for travel, right to study checks, etc.)

Your eVisa contains your visa conditions and the dates you are permitted to enter the UK.

Please check your details carefully and if anything is incorrect, contact the Student Immigration Service immediately for advice.

4. Planning Your Travel to the UK

Do not finalise non-refundable travel arrangements until you have received confirmation that your visa has been granted.

You must not arrive in the UK before the date your **eVisa** allows you to enter. For most students, this will be **up to 1 month before your course start date**.

On arrival in the UK, you may be asked to log in to your **UKVI account** to show your digital status.

If your visa is refused, please contact the **Student Immigration Service** before submitting a new application.

Need Assistance?

If you have questions during or after your application, please contact:

studentimmigrationservice@bath.ac.uk