



## A guide to applying for a Student Visa - Overseas

All prospective international students coming to study in the UK for a course lasting more than 6 months, including those from the EU, EEA (except Ireland) and Switzerland who have not secured other immigration status, need to obtain a Student visa before they arrive in the UK to study. If you do need to apply for a Student visa and you are not already in the UK, you must submit an online application via this [link](#).

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](mailto:studentimmigrationservice@bath.ac.uk)

Click **Apply now** to begin the application:

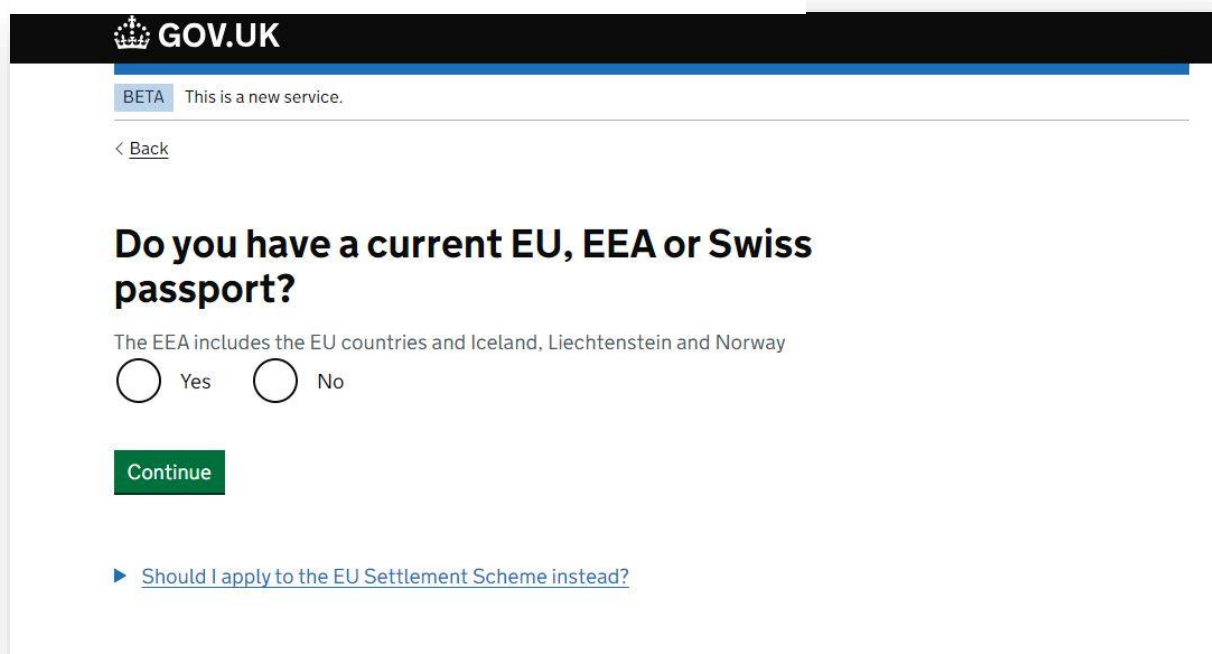
The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website for 'Student visa'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo, a menu icon, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Part of Study in the UK on a Student visa'. The main heading is 'Student visa'. To the left of the main content, there is a 'Contents' list with links to various sections: Overview, Your course, Money you need, Knowledge of English, Documents you'll need to apply, Apply online, Your partner and children, Extend your visa, and Switch to this visa. The main content area is titled 'Apply online' and contains the following text: '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.' At the bottom of this section, there is a green button labeled 'Start now >' which is circled in red. To the right of the main content, there is a 'Part of Study in the UK on a Student visa' section with a 'Show all steps' link and a list of five steps: 1. Check if this visa is right for you (Show), 2. Prepare the evidence you need (Show), 3. Apply from outside the UK (Show), or Apply from inside the UK (Show), 4. Check what you can bring into the UK with you (Show), 5. Check what you need to show at the UK border.

To begin, you will need to select **where you are planning to live in the UK**. This will most likely be the first option if you are coming to study at The University of Bath.




The screenshot shows the GOV.UK logo at the top left. Below it is a blue bar with the text 'BETA This is a new service.' The main heading is 'Where are you planning to live?'. There are two radio button options: 'England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland' and 'Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man'. A green 'Continue' button is located at the bottom left.

You will then need to choose which **type of passport** you are planning to use for your Student visa application. If you select **'yes'** to the EU, EEA or Swiss passport question, you will then be taken through a series of screens in which you will be asked to set up a UKVI account. You will be given more information on how to download the [UK Immigration: ID check app](#) which you will use to upload your biometric information instead of having to attend a biometric appointment at a Visa Application Centre. Once you have created your UKVI account, you will be able to proceed with the rest of the application, please continue to read this guide from page 5. Otherwise, if you do not hold a passport from one of these countries, please select **'no'** and proceed to the next step.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK logo at the top left. Below it is a blue bar with the text 'BETA This is a new service.' There is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?'. Below the heading is the text 'The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. A green 'Continue' button is located at the bottom left. At the bottom right, there is a blue link: '▶ [Should I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme instead?](#)

You will then be asked to confirm if you can attend an appointment at one of the centres listed.

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## 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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## Check available visa application centre locations

 **To check the availability of services at your preferred application centre you can find more information by visiting the website of our commercial partner [VFS Global](#) who operates our centres around the world.**

You can find all VAC locations by checking the '[Find a visa application centre](#)' page on GOV.UK. They are also listed on our commercial partners' websites.

You will not be able to change the location after you have submitted your application.

There may not be a VAC in your preferred location. Try an alternative location if this is the case.

You must select a location even if you believe you are unable to provide your biometrics at any location.

I have identified the location where I will provide my biometrics (or I am unable to provide my biometrics at any location).

I want to choose a different location.

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

separate form for your dependants.' A section titled 'Before you apply' contains a paragraph: 'Before you start your application, [read the guidance](#) on:' followed by a bulleted list: '• eligibility', '• how to apply and required documents', '• fees'. Below this is another paragraph: '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.' A final paragraph: 'You will be automatically logged out after 25 minutes if you are inactive for 25 minutes you will be automatically logged out.' A section titled 'How we use your data' contains a paragraph: '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.' At the bottom of the page, there is a green button labeled 'Apply now' which is circled in red."/>

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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.

You will be automatically logged out after 25 minutes 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.

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You will need to **create an account** to complete the form by registering your email address. You will use this email address most often. You will be also asked to provide a telephone contact 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

[Save and continue](#)

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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

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

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Once you provided these details, you will need to confirm if you have been awarded a Fulbright, Marshall, Chevening or Commonwealth **scholarship**.

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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

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

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.

[I do not have a current passport or travel document](#)

[Save and continue](#)

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Enter your **names** as shown on your passport and confirm your **gender** and **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

[Save and continue](#)

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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?

[I am unsure of my current relationship status](#)

[Save and continue](#)

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Enter the **address** where you ordinarily reside. You will also be asked to confirm whether this is the same as your correspondence address. If you have a different correspondence address, please include it in this section. You will need to confirm how long you have lived at the property and whether you own or rent it. If you are living in your family home, please select 'Other' and then explain your circumstances in more detail.

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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

[Save and continue](#)

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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

[Save and continue](#)

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Please give your **passport details** in this section and double check the information to ensure that the information is correct. Your issuing authority could be the country of issue / place of issue on your particular passport.

The screenshot shows the 'Your passport' section of the GOV.UK application process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with steps: 1. Start, 2. Application (highlighted), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Your passport'. A warning icon and text state: 'You must use your passport or travel document to complete this section.' Below this are three input fields: 'Passport number or travel document reference number', 'Issuing authority' (with a note: 'On your passport or travel document this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.'), and 'Issue date'. The 'Issue date' field is split into 'Day', 'Month', and 'Year' boxes. Below the 'Issue date' field is another set of 'Day', 'Month', and 'Year' boxes for the 'Expiry date'. At the bottom of the form, there is a green 'Save and continue' button, and two links: 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

If you have a **national identity card** issued by your national government, enter the details in this section.

The screenshot shows the 'Your identity card' section of the GOV.UK application process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with steps: 1. Start, 2. Application (highlighted), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Your identity card'. The text asks: 'Do you have a valid national identity card?'. Below this is a note: '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.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom of the form, there is a green 'Save and continue' button, and two links: 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.



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.

The screenshot shows the 'Your nationality, country and date of birth' section of the GOV.UK visa application process. The page is titled 'Visas and Immigration' and is part of a multi-step process: 1. Start, 2. Application (current step), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Your nationality, country and date of birth'. Below this, there are four sections with input fields: 'Country of nationality' (with a text box), 'Country of birth' (with a text box), 'Place of birth' (with a text box), and 'Date of birth' (with three separate boxes for Day, Month, and Year). A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom, along with links for 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

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

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You will then need to declare whether you have previously met the **English language requirement** in a previous visa application. This will be confirmed on your CAS statement in the 'evidence used to obtain' section.

The screenshot shows a web page from GOV.UK under the 'Visas and Immigration' section. The page is part of a multi-step application process, with '2. Application' currently selected. The main heading is 'Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph explaining that the user must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. A list of examples follows, including scoring on an approved English language test, having a degree taught in English, or holding certain GCSE or A-level qualifications. At the bottom, there are two radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', a green 'Save and continue' button, and two links: 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

You will be asked about your **spoken language preference** in the eventuality that UKVI need to contact you about your application. It is advisable to select English as your answer.

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Please declare whether you have ever received an **English language qualification from the UK**, this would have been taken when you were under 18.

The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form titled 'English qualification from a UK school'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'GOV.UK' and 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with steps: 1. Start, 2. Application (highlighted), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'English qualification from a UK school'. The text asks: '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.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. A green 'Save and continue' button is present, along with links for 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

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.

The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form titled 'English language assessment'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'GOV.UK' and 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with steps: 1. Start, 2. Application (highlighted), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'English language assessment'. The text asks: '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'.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. Below this, another question is asked: '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?'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. A green 'Save and continue' button is present, along with links for 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

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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?](#)

[Save and continue](#)

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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

[Save and continue](#)

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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.

If you know where you will be staying during your time at Bath, please select 'Yes' and include the full details and address. There is no obligation for you to have made accommodation arrangements before applying for your visa. If you have booked University accommodation but this has not been confirmed yet, you can answer 'Yes' and put the University of Bath address. If you have not yet found somewhere to stay in the UK, please select 'No' in this section. You will then be asked to give further details about your accommodation plans in the UK.

The screenshot shows the 'Where you will stay in the UK' section of the visa application process. At the top, the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration' are displayed. A progress bar indicates the current step is '2. Application', with other steps being '1. Start', '3. Documents', '4. Declaration', '5. Pay', and '6. Further actions'. A 'Back' link is available. The main heading is 'Where you will stay in the UK'. Below this, the question 'Do you know where you will be staying in the UK?' is asked. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). Below the radio buttons are two buttons: 'Save and continue' (green) and 'Cancel' (grey). At the bottom, there are two links: 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

The screenshot shows the 'Accommodation plans in the UK' section of the visa application process. At the top, the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration' are displayed. A progress bar indicates the current step is '2. Application', with other steps being '1. Start', '3. Documents', '4. Declaration', '5. Pay', and '6. Further actions'. A 'Back' link is available. The main heading is 'Accommodation plans in the UK'. Below this, the question 'Where do you plan to stay in the UK?' is asked. A sub-question reads: '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.' Below this text is a large text input field. Underneath the input field, it says 'Maximum of 500 characters'. Below the input field is a green 'Save and continue' button. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'.

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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

[Save and continue](#)

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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

[Save and continue](#)

You will also need to provide details for any other **previous travel** that you have undertaken to other countries in 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

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

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As you will only have a maximum 30-day travel window before your course starts, you should aim to arrive **within 1 month** of your course start date.

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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


[Why is this information important?](#)

[Save and continue](#)

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You will be asked to provide further information about your **immigration history** for the UK or any other country; you will also need to declare if you have ever **breached UK immigration law** in the past. It is very important to declare this, otherwise your application could be refused.

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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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## 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

[Save and continue](#)

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

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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.

[Save and continue](#)

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### War crimes

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

[War crimes](#)

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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### 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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### Extremist organisations and views

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

[Extremist organisations](#)

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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## 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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Please 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. The majority 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

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

For Postgraduate courses, you will not have applied through UCAS so you can answer 'no'.

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## UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes  No

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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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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.

Please input your **ATAS certificate reference number** if applicable.

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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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Please ensure that the University of Bath is written as the **sponsor institution** and that the **course name**, **qualification level** and **course dates** match exactly what we have written on your CAS statement.

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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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If you have used the ID Check App, then this question may be worded differently. You may be asked to either confirm your course start and end dates or your CAS start and end dates. In either case the answer is the same, you must provide the exact course dates that appear on your CAS statement.

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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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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.

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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**. We would advise you to read the guidance carefully as the criteria of what can be used as a Student Loan are very specific.

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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 will need to demonstrate that you hold 9 months' worth of living costs if you will be studying in the UK for 1 year or longer.

The total to show will be **£9,207**.

Funds should be ideally in your name.

You can only use **parents' or legal guardians' statements** if funds are not in your name, in which case you will need to provide your **birth certificate** as well as a letter from the parent(s) stating that they will be covering your costs.

Any documents that are not in English need to be translated by a qualified translator.



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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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You only need to provide **additional information** if you feel that you haven't been able to state something important which requires consideration while answering the questions.

If you have any gaps in education for instance, we suggest that you provide a short statement explaining this further. invite you to a 'credibility interview' , more information on which can be found on our webpage [here](#).

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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:

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 presented with a **checklist of the documents** that you need to provide as part of the visa application. The checklist will be tailored to the answers you have given as part of the application form.

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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 will need to confirm that you have understood the importance of abiding by the **conditions** of the Student visa.

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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

Once you have completed the **declaration**, your answers will be locked in, so please ensure that you are satisfied that your answers are correct, and no mistakes or typos have been made.

Once you reach this section, you should be ready to **make the payment** for the Immigration Health Surcharge and the Student visa application. You will then have the chance to book your **biometric appointment** at your chosen visa application centre.

If you will be issued with a Biometric Residence Permit, you are required to collect your visa (BRP) when you arrive in the UK. The University of Bath offers BRP collection from the University campus, rather than the Post Office. We **strongly advise** you to collect your BRP from the University of Bath to ensure a smoother and prompter registration process.

To collect your BRP from the University campus, you will need to enter our Alternative Collection Location (ACL) code in the "Alternative Location" field on the BRP Collection Page on Access UK. Our Alternative Collection Location (ACL) code is: **2HE494**.

After entering the code and pressing "Find" the collection address should be displayed. For confirmation, our BRP collection address is: University of Bath, c/o Student Immigration Service, Wessex House 8.16, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY

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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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