



A guide to applying for a Student Visa – In the UK

All prospective international students who wish 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. If you are already in the UK, and your current immigration permission will expire soon or does not allow study, you may be able to switch to the Student visa in the UK. If you are eligible to apply for a Student visa and you are 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

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Extend your visa

You may be able to extend your Student visa to stay longer and continue your course or study a new course. This includes if you currently have a Tier 4 (General) student visa.

To extend your visa you must:

- be in the UK on a Student visa or a Tier 4 (General) student visa
- have an unconditional offer of a place on a course with a licensed student sponsor - shown by your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)
- show that your studies are at a higher academic level than your current course (called the 'academic progress requirement') - there are some exceptions

If you've been in the UK with a valid visa for less than 12 months, you'll need to prove you have enough money to support yourself in the UK.

Your partner or children will need to apply separately to extend their visa. They can either apply at the same time as you, or at any time before their current visa expires.

You can also switch to a Graduate visa to stay in the UK for at least 2 years after successfully completing your course.

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Apply to extend if you're already in the UK on Student visa (or a Tier 4 (General) visa) - £490

Apply to switch to this visa if you're already in the UK - £490

- £490 to extend this visa
- the healthcare surcharge - [check how much you'll have to pay](#)

You'll need to have your biometric information (fingerprints and a photo) taken - there's no fee for this.

Apply

You must apply online.

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

You'll either:

- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document - you'll also create or sign in to your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account
- give your fingerprints and a photograph (biometric information) at a UK Visa Application Centres (UKVCAS) service point - this is to get a biometric residence permit

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

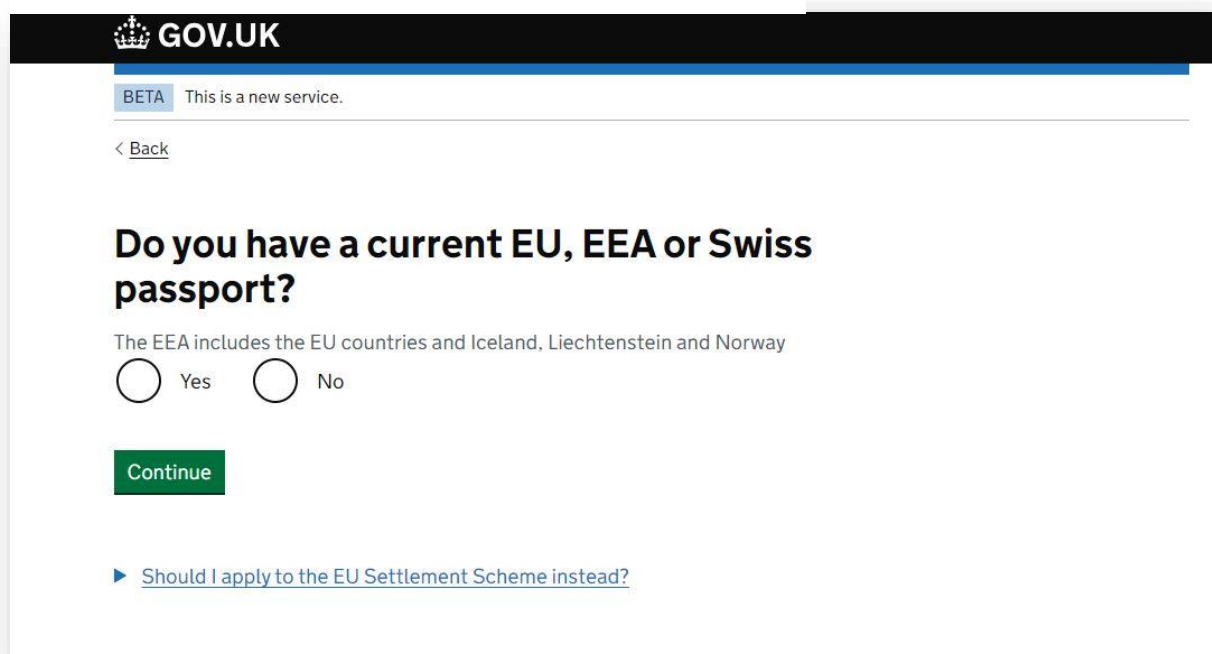
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To begin, you will need to select **where you are planning to live in the UK**. This will most likely be the first option if you are coming to study at The University of Bath.



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 of the form area.

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 4. 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 at the top left. The main heading is 'Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?'. Below the heading is a sub-heading: '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 of the form area. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue link: '▶ [Should I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme instead?](#)


If you answered 'no' to the previous question, you will be asked whether you hold a valid BRP card and whether the name on your BRP matches that on your passport. If you answer 'yes' to this question, you will be asked to complete the UKVI account setup and download the app as previously mentioned.

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.' A '< Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Do you have a valid UK biometric residence permit (BRP)?'. Below the heading is the text: 'You will need your BRP to confirm your identity. If you have lost your BRP, select No.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (unselected). A green 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

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At this point in the application, the form may look different, and the questions may be asked in a slightly different order depending on whether you are using the ID check app or not. If you use the ID check app to submit your biometrics, you will be presented with a checklist of questions as opposed to the standard question and answer format. Regardless of the form that you use, our advice and guidance regarding the answers remains the same.

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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Apply to extend or switch to Student.

How to apply

To apply to extend or switch to a Student you need to:

- fill in the application form
- have your documents ready
- pay the application fee
- pay the health surcharge
- have your biometrics taken (fingerprints and a photo)

[Find more information](#) on the requirements for a Student, including the documents you will need to submit with your application.

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 another time if you need to.

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

Postgraduate studies

If you are taking a postgraduate course in certain subjects you might need an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate. [Find out if you need an ATAS certificate](#).

You can [apply online](#) if you need an ATAS certificate.

Fees

Standard service	Priority service	Super priority service
A decision within 8 weeks after attending your biometrics appointment	A decision within 5 working days after attending your biometrics appointment	A decision the next working day following your biometrics appointment
490.00 GBP	990.00 GBP	1490.00 GBP

Healthcare surcharge

You will also have to [pay a healthcare](#) surcharge (called the 'immigration health surcharge' or IHS) in addition to your visa fee.

The exact amount you have to pay will depend on the length of your visa. [Check how much you will have to pay](#) before you apply.

Biometric information

As part of the application process, you are also required to apply for a biometric immigration document, commonly known as a [biometric residence permit \(BRP\)](#).

You will only be considered for Student permission to stay. You will not be considered for any other type of leave to remain. You must [use a different form](#) if you want to stay for another reason.

How we use your data

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider 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 Borders, 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 confirm that you are **in the UK**. If you are not applying from inside the UK, please complete the [overseas application form instead](#). You can find [instructions on completing the overseas form](#) on our web pages.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK 'Visas and Immigration' service. At the top, there is a 'BETA' badge and a progress bar with steps: 1. Start (highlighted), 2. Application, 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. The main heading is 'Your location'. Below it is the question 'Are you currently in the UK?'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (which is selected) and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Save and continue' (in green) and 'Cancel' (in grey).

The answer to this question should be 'no'. You can only have one visa application in process at a time.



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

The screenshot shows the 'Register an email' step of a form. At the top, the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration' are displayed. A progress bar shows steps: 1. Start (active), 2. Application, 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. The main heading is 'Register an email'. Below it, there is explanatory text: '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.' and '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.' The form includes an 'Email address' input field, a 'Create a password' section with a list of requirements (uppercase letter, lowercase letter, a number, a symbol) and a password input field, and a 'Repeat your password' input field. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom.

The screenshot shows the 'Registration email address' step of a form. At the top, the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration' are displayed. A 'BETA This is a new service.' banner is present. A progress bar shows steps: 1. Start (active), 2. Application, 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Registration email address'. Below it, the question 'Who does this email belong to?' is followed by three radio button options: 'The applicant', 'An immigration adviser based in the UK', and 'Someone else'. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom.

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Immigration adviser

Do you have an immigration adviser based in the UK?

Immigration advisers can advise you on matters relating to immigration and citizenship. For more information, click [here](#).

Yes No

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Unless you are using a paid advisor, please answer '**no**' for this question.

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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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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

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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](#)

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contact email

Can we use this email address to contact you?

If possible, we will use this email as your correspondence address. We will use this to contact you about your application and may use it to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided. If your application is successful, we may issue a [biometric residence permit \(BRP\)](#) to you. We will use this email address to make the arrangements to deliver the BRP to you. Emails may go to your spam, junk or trash folders.

You must notify us immediately if your email changes. [Find out how to change your details here](#).

- Yes
- No

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

We recommend that you use our address as the postal address for your application:

Our address: **Student Immigration Service, Wessex House 8.16, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY**

This means that your BRP will be posted to the University. You can then answer 'no' to the is this where you live question and then provide your residential address. Enter the **address** where you ordinarily reside. You will need to confirm how long you have lived at the property and whether you own or rent it.

The screenshot shows the 'postal address' section of the GOV.UK 'Visas and Immigration' application process. The page is titled 'postal address' and includes a 'BETA' notice. The progress bar shows '2. Application' as the current step. The user is identified as a 'Student'. The form asks for the postal address, provides a warning about its use for correspondence, and includes a 'Find UK address' button. It also asks 'Is this where you live?' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons. A 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom.

The screenshot shows the 'About this property' section of the GOV.UK 'Visas and Immigration' application process. The page is titled 'About this property' and includes a 'BETA' notice. The progress bar shows '2. Application' as the current step. The form asks 'How long have you lived at this address?' with a dropdown menu for unit of time and an input field for the value. It also asks 'What is the ownership status of your home?' with radio buttons for 'I own it', 'I rent it', and 'Other'. A 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom.

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 Standard Visitor visa. You need to ensure that this matches the passport you will be using for your application.

The screenshot shows the 'Your nationality, country and date of birth' form on the GOV.UK website. The page header includes the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration'. A progress bar at the top 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 visible. The form title is 'Your nationality, country and date of birth'. It contains several sections: 'Country of nationality' with a text input field; 'Country of birth' with a text input field; 'Place of birth' with a text input field; and 'Date of birth' with three separate input fields 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 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' form on the GOV.UK website. The page header includes the GOV.UK logo and 'Visas and Immigration'. A progress bar at the top 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 visible. The form title is 'Your passport'. It features a warning icon and the text: 'You must use your passport or travel document to complete this section.' The form contains several sections: 'Passport number or travel document reference number' with a text input field; 'Issuing authority' with a text input field and a note that it could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'; 'Issue date' with three input fields for Day, Month, and Year; and 'Expiry date' with three input fields 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'.

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

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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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Your current UK immigration status

Do you currently have a visa or leave to remain?

Yes No

What type of visa or leave to remain do you have?

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Name of your visa or leave to remain:

Save and continue

Please select “**Tier 4 (General) leave to remain**” if you currently have a Tier 4 or Student visa.

If you currently have a different visa, please select the relevant option.

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Your current visa or leave to remain

What is the start date of your current visa or leave to remain?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

What is the end date of your current visa or leave to remain?

Day Month Year

Save and continue

Please ensure these dates are accurately copied from your current immigration permission.

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Revocation, cancellation or curtailment

Has your visa or leave to remain ever been revoked, cancelled or curtailed?

This means your visa or leave was withdrawn after it had been granted. You would have been informed by the Home Office.

Yes No

Save and continue

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If your visa has ever been revoked, cancelled, or curtailed, you should have been told this by UKVI.

If not, please answer ‘no’ to this question.

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Time in the UK

How long have you lived in the UK?

Year(s) Month(s)

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Please provide an approximate amount of time for how long you have been living in the UK with your current visa and any previous visas which allowed you to continuously reside in the UK.

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Give details about your first parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

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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.

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Biometric residence permit (BRP)

Do you have a biometric residence permit?

Read guidance about [what a BRP is](#) and [see examples](#) of what they look like and where to find the BRP number.

- Yes, I have a biometric residence permit
- No, I had a biometric residence permit for my most recent leave, but I do not have it now
- No, I did not have a biometric residence permit for my most recent leave

Save and continue

Please specify whether you currently hold a BRP.

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Your National Insurance number

What is your current National Insurance number?

Example QQ 12 34 56 C

- I do not have a National Insurance number

Save and continue

A National Insurance number is required when you have a job in the UK.

If you have not worked in the UK, you are unlikely to have one.

If you have a National Insurance number, please enter it here.

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Driving licence

Do you have a UK driving licence?

- Yes
- No

Save and continue

Please specify whether you currently hold a UK driving licence.


Please select the appropriate answer. If you have travelled to one these countries in the past 10 years, you will need to declare each visit on the application form. If you cannot remember the exact dates, please enter them as accurately as you can remember.

The screenshot shows the 'World travel history' section of the GOV.UK Visas and Immigration application process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and the title 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with six 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 'World travel history'. The question asks: 'Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?'. Below the question, it states: 'Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.' and provides a link: 'Which countries are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)?'. There are two radio button options: '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 will then need to declare whether you have previously met the **English language requirement** in a previous visa application. If you have held a Student visa before, you can answer 'yes' to this question.

The screenshot shows the 'Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?' section of the GOV.UK Visas and Immigration application process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and the title 'Visas and Immigration'. Below this is a progress indicator with six 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 'Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?'. Below the heading, it states: 'You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:'. There is a bulleted list of examples: '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', and 'if you were a student, your sponsor confirmed on your CAS that you met the required level'. There are two radio button options: '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 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

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Please answer as appropriate and give detail about any **medical treatment** you have received.

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The answer to the public funds question should be 'no' if this restriction is listed on your current immigration permission. This will be the case for the majority of visa holders switching to the Student visa.

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

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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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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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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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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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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'**.

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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 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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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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Student

Current or past official financial sponsor

Are you currently receiving money from an official financial sponsor - or have you received money from an official financial sponsor in the past 12 months?

Yes No

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If you have previously received financial sponsorship in the past, please let us know as we will be able to create a supporting letter for you to upload as part of your application evidence.

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Future official financial sponsor

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

Yes No

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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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Cancel

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Please answer according to your circumstances.

If will be 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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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.

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 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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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.

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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.**
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