

Guide to Completing the UK Online Student Visa Application Form

You can access the Student [visa application form](#) through the UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) website.

You will need to answer some questions which will assess your eligibility to use UKVI's ID check app to confirm your identity and re-use your biometric information.

If your answers to these initial questions mean that you are unable to use the app then you will be directed to complete a version of the application form where you will need to book and attend an in-person appointment with UKVCAS (UKVI's Commercial Partner) to provide your biometrics after completing the online application form.

You will not be able to use the app if you do not have a BRP for your current UK visa (unless you are an EU/EEA national and have a passport containing a biometric chip ).

If you are eligible and choose to use the app then you should follow our [other application guide](#).

If you are eligible to use the app but would prefer not to (e.g. because you are applying with dependants and want to submit a combined application) then you can just select that you do not have a phone that can use the app and continue through.

To create your Student visa application form, click on ['Apply Now'](#) at the bottom of the following page

If you have started an application before you can either continue your previous one or click on ['Start a new application'](#).

Check you can use the app

You can use the app on:

- an iPhone 7 or newer models
- an Android phone with near-field communication (NFC)

Check the phone's settings to see if it has NFC. The phone has NFC if you can use it to make contactless payments.

If you do not have a phone

Ask a friend or family member if you can use their phone. No information is stored on the app or phone after you close it.

You do not have to apply on the phone - you can do the rest of your application on your computer or another device.

We will send your decision letter by email - this can be your email or someone else's. You do not use your decision letter to prove your status.

[Continue](#)

[I do not have a phone that can use the app](#)

[I am applying in the UK and I cannot receive my decision letter by email](#)

The ribbon at the top of the page shows the different sections of the online application.

GOV.UK Visas and Immigration

BETA This is a trial service

1. **Start** 2. Application 3. Documents 4. Declaration 5. Pay 6. Download and print

Your location

Are you currently in the UK?

Yes No

Save and continue

You must be applying from **within the UK** to use this application form.

If you are applying from overseas, then please see this webpage for further guidance:
<http://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/immigration-and-visas/visas-and-applications/student-visa/applying-outside-uk/>

Do you currently have an application with the Home Office for leave to remain for which you have not yet received a decision?

If you have submitted any other applications to the Home Office which have not yet been decided then submitting this application varies those previous applications. This means that only this application, which you are now completing, will now be considered.

Yes No

[Save and continue](#)

[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

Answer **'no'** to this question unless you already have an ongoing visa application in the UK.

You can only have one visa application ongoing at a time. If you already have a visa application ongoing and then make a new application, then the new application replaces and overrides the previous one.

Contact the [Student Immigration Team](#) if this applies to you.

You need to include an email address and password for any applications you make.

You will be emailed a link to your specific application form which you can use to resume your application from where you left it.

The screenshot shows the 'Register an email' page on the UKVI website. At the top, it says 'GOV.UK Visas and Immigration'. Below that, a 'BETA' banner indicates it's a new service. A progress bar shows steps: 1. Start (selected), 2. Application, 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Register an email'. The text explains that users will receive a unique link to return to their application. It also notes that emails may contain sensitive information and must be verified. The form includes three input fields: 'Email address', 'Create a password', and 'Repeat your password'. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom, along with a 'Show and edit answers' link.

Please keep your password and this email safe as you will need to use it to access the application form again should you leave it at any time.

Later in the application you will also be asked to confirm whether the address you entered belongs to you or someone else and whether you are happy for UKVI to use this as the primary means to contact you.

This is referring to a solicitor, lawyer or professional immigration adviser only. Please answer 'no' to this question if a member of the Student Immigration Team is checking your application for you.

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK 'Visas and Immigration' application process. At the top, there is a 'BETA' notice: 'This is a new service - your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.' Below this is a progress bar with six steps: '1. Start', '2. Application', '3. Documents', '4. Declaration', '5. Pay', and '6. Further actions'. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Immigration adviser'. The question is 'Do you have an immigration adviser based in the UK?'. Below the question is explanatory text: 'Immigration advisers can advise you on matters relating to immigration and citizenship. For more information, click [here](#).' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Save and continue' (green) and 'Cancel' (grey). A link 'Return to this application later' is also present. A yellow arrow points to a link 'Show and edit answers' at the bottom left of the form.

You can see all your answers in the form at any time by clicking on 'Show your answers'. This is also how you change your answers if you have answered any questions incorrectly.

Applicant(s)

Once the questions for the main applicant have been completed, you will be able to add additional applicants to this application, such as a family member or dependant

Student

Mr Student Test

Completed

Edit responses about this applicant

Additional applicant

To add another applicant, select their relationship to you.

I would like to add a:

Add this applicant

If you are applying with [dependants](#) then you can add them to your application only once you have completed all the questions for the main Student applicant by clicking here. You will then need to answer questions for each dependant you are applying with.

You should refer to our [dependant guidance](#) to check that you are eligible to bring dependants to the UK before adding any to your application.

Your name

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

Title

Given names

Family name

▶ [I am not sure how to enter my name](#)

[Save and continue](#)

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Write **all** your given names as they appear on your passport.



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](#)

Include details of any other names you may have had or that you are officially known by. For instance, if you are married or divorced you may have had a different name before.

Do not include nicknames.

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. 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. This may be a home, work or mobile number.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number you provide as part of this application changes. [Find out how to change your details here.](#)

I cannot be contacted by telephone

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

[Save and continue](#)

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Provide your telephone contact details

You will then be asked to provide a postal address

Provide your postal address

We may use this address to send sensitive personal information and important documents such as your [biometric residence permit](#). If we can't contact you by email, we will use this postal address. We may use this address for correspondence about your application and may use it to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

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

If you live in a flat and your flat number is not showing when using the postcode lookup, enter your address manually.

Enter a UK postcode

[Find UK address](#)

[Enter address manually](#)

Is this where you live?

Yes No

About this property

Select which option applies to your home:

I own it

I rent it

Other

Save and continue

I rent it

Provide contact details for your landlord

Landlord's name

This may be the name of a company or a person

Landlord's telephone number

Landlord's address

Town/City

Postal code (if applicable)

Province/Region/State

Country

Other

Save and continue

Other

Give more details about your living situation, such as who you live with and who owns the property

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

You will need to confirm whether you currently own or rent the property where you are currently living in the UK.

If you are renting your property, you will also need to provide your landlord's information.

If you neither rent or own where you live, you will need to provide further information about your current living situation and who owns the property.

Previous address history

Is this a UK address?

Yes No

When did you start living at this address?

Enter date in the format MMYYYY

Month Year

When did you stop living at this address?

Enter date in the format MMYYYY

Month Year

Save and continue

This section is asking where you lived **before** your current address.

If you have previously lived elsewhere in the UK then you should provide the details of your most recent UK address.

If you have not previously lived at another UK address before your current one then you should answer no and provide the details of your address in your home country instead.

Other addresses in the past 2 years

Have you lived at any other addresses in the UK or abroad in the past 2 years?

Yes No

Save and continue

If you have lived at any other address in the last two years, either in the UK or overseas, then you should also provide these in the next section

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

Please check all your personal details against your passport and CAS to ensure this is completely accurate.

Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality

If you have previous or additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later in the application.

Country of birth

Place of birth

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

Date of birth

For example, DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

You can add any other nationalities later in the form.

Remember that the first nationality you enter will be taken into consideration by UK Visas & Immigration for this application.

Answer your place of birth exactly as it appears in your passport.

If you have your current passport, please use it to answer the following questions. You must submit evidence of your passport as part of the visa application. If you cannot provide your passport then you must confirm why and provide further details

Your passport

Do you have a valid passport?

Use your passport to complete this section. If you cannot supply your current and valid passport as part of your application, select No.

Yes No

Save and continue

Passport number

Issuing authority

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

Issue date

For example, DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

For example, DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Confirm you can provide this passport

I can provide this passport if required

Reason for not providing your passport

You are unable to provide your passport with your application because

- You have lost it, or it was stolen
- You have never had a passport (for example, because you were born in the UK)
- You have previously applied for leave and your passport has not been returned
- You have sent the Home Office your passport as part of someone else's application
- Other

Biometric Residence Permits (BRP) were discontinued by UKVI in 2024.

If you have one from a previous grant of leave that was valid within the last 18 months, you should answer yes here and provide the permit number on the top right of the card. If you've never had a BRP, you can just answer 'no'.

Biometric residence permit (BRP)

Do you have a biometric residence permit (BRP)?

This includes expired BRPs if the expiry date was less than 18 months ago.

Yes

No

[What is a BRP?](#)



Yes

Enter your BRP number:

You can find the BRP number in the top right corner on the front of the permit.

For example, ZUX123456 or ZU9123456

Your identity card

Do you have a valid national identity card?

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

Yes No



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Yes No

National identity card number

Provide the number as shown on your identity card

Issuing authority

On your identity card, this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date (if applicable)

For example, DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date (if applicable)

For example, DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

This question is asking for details of any identity card you may have for your country of nationality.

Unlike with your passport, you do not need to include evidence of your identity card as part of your visa application.

Your other nationalities

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

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

Yes No

Save and continue



Details of other nationality

Country of other nationality

If you have additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later.

Date held from

For example, 31 01 2005

If you are unsure of the exact date, please provide the month and year.

Day Month Year

Date held to

For example, 31 01 2015

If you are unsure of the exact date, please provide the month and year.

Day Month Year

Confirm if you still hold this nationality

I still hold this nationality

You should include the details of any other nationalities or citizenships you hold or have previously held in the past.

Your current UK immigration status

Do you currently have a visa or leave to remain?

Yes No

Save and continue

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[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

Please answer 'yes' as you should have a current visa in the UK.

If you do not currently have a valid visa, for example because your visa has expired and you have over-stayed in the UK, then you **must** contact us so that we can advise you.

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?

Tier 4 (General) leave to remain ▼

[I have a different visa or leave to remain](#)

Save and continue

For the sake of this question, you can answer Tier 4 (General) Student if you have a Student visa and this is the only option you can select.

Your current visa or leave to remain

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

For example, 20 3 1976

Day Month Year

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

Day Month Year

Save and continue

Answer this question with the start and end dates stated on your **eVisa**.

You must answer 'yes' to this question if your visa in the UK has ever been cancelled, curtailed or revoked.

Curtailement usually occurs if you completed a course earlier than expected, withdrew from or left a course in the UK, or interrupted your studies for more than 60 days. If your visa was curtailed or cancelled, the Home Office should have contacted you.

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

Time in the UK

How long have you lived in the UK?

Year(s) Month(s)

[Save and continue](#)

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[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

You need to answer how long you have previously lived in the UK for.

Under the Student route, if an applicant is applying from within the UK for permission to stay and has been living in the UK with valid leave for 12 months or more on the date of application, they will meet the financial requirement and should not need to show evidence of funds.

About your first parent

You must give details about both parents if you know them. If you only have some of your parents' details, you should fill in as much as you can.

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

What is this person's relationship to you?

- Mother
- Father
- Stepmother
- Stepfather

Title

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 MMYYYY

Day Month Year

Country of Nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

▶ [Show and edit answers](#)

You should include the details of both of your parents if you are able to.

If you do not know the details for one or both of your parents then you will instead be asked to provide a brief explanation as to why you do not have your parents' details.

Most Student visa applicants will not have a National Insurance Number. You will only have a National Insurance number if you have applied for one, for example with intentions to work in the UK

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](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

If you do not have one please tick the box to say “I do not have a National Insurance number”

Driving licence

Do you have a UK driving licence?

Yes

No

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

Enter your licence number, if you know it

If you have a UK Driving license then you should answer yes and provide your license number

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

Cancel

[Return to this application later](#)

▶ [Show and edit answers](#)

Which country did you visit?

Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area. You will be able to add additional details of your trips after you click 'Save and continue'.

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

What was the reason for your visit?

- Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- Work
- Study
- Transit (travelling through the country)
- Other - provide details

When did you enter this country?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

When did you leave this country?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Save and continue

If you have visited any other countries other than those listed, including your home country, then you need to include these. You need to add each visit in turn.

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

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

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

Yes No



English qualification from a UK school

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

This must be from a school you attended when you were under 18. You will need to provide your exam certificate.

You can use a GCSE, A level, National 4 or 5, Higher, or Advanced Higher qualification.

Yes No

If your CAS does not state that your English language has been assessed then you should answer 'no' and the form will ask further questions about English language.



You should only answer yes to the question about previous evidence of English language ability if you have previously submitted any of the listed examples as part of an application to UKVI or your English language had previously been assessed by your Student visa sponsor.

Your CAS will confirm whether the University has assessed your English language. If it does, and you do not have an English qualification from a UK school, then you should answer that your Higher Education Provider (HEP) has assessed you meet the relevant language requirement and that the HEP has a track record of compliance.

English language assessment

If you are studying at a Higher Education Provider, have they assessed that you meet the English language requirement, or that you are a 'gifted student'?

You can find this information on your Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) statement, if you have one.

Yes No

Does the Higher Education Provider have a track record of compliance?

See the Register of Student Sponsors to confirm whether a Higher Education Provider has a track record of compliance. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status Student Sponsor - Track Record.

Yes No

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

Save and continue

Details of an immigration problem

Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any further immigration problems after you click 'Save and continue'

- An application for a visa was refused
- I was refused entry at the border
- I was refused permission to stay or remain
- I was refused asylum
- I was deported
- I was removed
- I was required to leave
- I was excluded or banned from entry

Country

When did this immigration problem happen?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

Give more details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

[Return to this application later](#)

[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

This question is asking if you have had any previous issues with immigration to or within the UK or any other country.

This includes if you have had a visa application refused, been denied entry at the border, or have been removed, deported or required to leave the UK or another country.

If you are not sure if this applies to you, please contact us.

If any of these do apply in your case, you need to choose the relevant option and write a short summary of what happened.

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

Details of breach of UK immigration law

Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any additional breaches after you select 'Save and continue'

- I entered the UK illegally
- I remained in the UK beyond the validity of my visa/permission to stay
- I breached the conditions of my leave
- I gave false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter or remain
- Other

When did this breach of UK immigration law happen?

Enter the date in the format MMYYYY

Day Month Year

Give details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

This hopefully won't apply to many applicants, but this question is asking if you have previously breached UK immigration law.

This includes, entering the UK illegally, overstaying your permission to stay in the UK, breaching the conditions of your visa (e.g. working conditions) or providing false information when previously applying for a visa (deception).

If you are not sure if this applies to you, please contact us.

If any of these do apply in your case, then you need to choose the relevant option and write a short summary of what happened.

Medical treatment in the UK

Have you ever been given medical treatment in the UK?

For example, if you visited a doctor, clinic or hospital, this counts as having medical treatment

Yes No

Save and continue

Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?

You will be able to add details of any additional medical treatments after you click 'Save and continue'

- Accident and Emergency (A&E) at a hospital
- To a doctor, clinic or hospital for non-emergency treatment

Name of hospital, clinic or doctors's surgery

Enter a UK postcode

Enter the hospital's postcode (if you know it)

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

When did you start receiving this medical treatment?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

When did you stop receiving this medical treatment?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

I am still receiving this medical treatment

Save and continue

You should answer 'yes' if you have received any medical treatment in the UK, including if you have visited a doctor or gone to hospital for emergency or non-emergency treatment.

You need to include the address of where you were treated, the date and if you had to pay for treatment. You should provide as much detail as you are able and use Google to find address details.

Please be aware that unpaid medical bills in the UK can lead to a visa refusal.

Public funds

Have you ever received any public funds (money) in the UK?

This includes benefits for people on low incomes, such as housing or child benefits.

Yes No

Save and continue

If you have received public funds in the UK and need to answer 'yes' to this question then please contact us. This includes child benefit, income support, jobseeker's allowance, universal credit, disability support, housing benefit.

You can see a full list of what is included in this definition if you click 'yes' to this answer. You can then change this back to 'no' if it does not apply to you.

NOTE: Council tax exemptions for students are not classed as a public fund.

In most cases you should answer 'no' to this question.

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 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.

If you have any criminal or civil offences in the UK or in a different country you must include these. The form will then ask for more details.

It is very important that you disclose any such offences on the Student visa form as otherwise UKVI can view this as deception.

If you are worried about declaring this in your application or are not sure if it applies to you, please contact us.

If you have no criminal or civil offences please answer “No, I have never had any of these.”

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

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

Please ensure you answer all these questions accurately and do not make any errors due to the seriousness of the questions in this section.

Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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

▶ [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

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

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

Save and continue

If you have worked in any of the lifted professions, you should answer accordingly and provide details of your employment.

Otherwise, you can select 'I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above.'

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?

Q3DK76WN4

Sponsor's address

The University of Manchester

Oxford Road

Town/City

Manchester

Postcode

M13 9PL

Save and continue

Please write the answers to these questions exactly as they appear here.

The sponsor licence number is 'Q3DK76WN4'

The address is the **main University's address as written in the box.**

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?](#)

Save and continue

The University of Manchester is a 'Higher Education provider with a track record of compliance'

Primary site of study

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

The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9PL

Yes No

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Answer 'yes' to this question as for most students the main site of study is The University of Manchester.

If you will be studying at a different site of study to the University in Manchester, because you may be studying a split-site PhD for example, please [contact us](#).

UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes

No

[What is UCAS?](#)

If you applied for your main course through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) then answer 'yes'.

If not, you should answer 'no'.

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

Your new CAS will confirm if you need an ATAS certificate. Only certain courses require ATAS permission.

If you need an ATAS certificate for your main course then you should have applied already and will need to confirm your ATAS reference number here and include your certificate with your visa application.

If you have not received your ATAS certificate by the time you need to apply for your visa extension, you should contact the [Student Immigration Team](#) for further guidance.

If your course requires ATAS clearance, you are not allowed to start studying in any capacity until you have received your ATAS certificate.

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

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

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An **official financial sponsor** is only one of the following:

- Government
- University
- International company
- International organisation

Answer 'yes' if you are being sponsored or have been sponsored within the last 12 months for fees and/or maintenance by an official financial sponsor. Answer 'no' if you are or have been self-financed.

If you are a sponsored student, you will need to submit an **original sponsor letter** unless you have been living in the UK with valid permission for 12 months by the time you will apply.

If you are sponsored by a Government or International Scholarship Agency your letter needs to include unconditional consent for you to remain in and re-enter the UK to ensure you get the full visa length possible.

If you were sponsored by a Government or International Scholarship Agency **for both tuition fees and living costs** in the last 12 months but are not anymore then you still will need to provide a letter of consent from your sponsor which confirms they permit you to stay in the UK to continue your studies.

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?](#)



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

Yes No

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

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove it covers you and your dependants?

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

Answer 'yes' only if you are being sponsored by an **official financial sponsor** for the course for which you are applying.

Answer 'no' if you are using your own money or your parents' money.

If you are sponsored by the University of Manchester then this should be included in your CAS and you should answer '**My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS.**'

If you are wholly sponsored by an official sponsor which is not the University of Manchester then you need to select '**Letter of official financial sponsorship.**'

If you are only partly sponsored by a party other than the University then you should answer '**I am not being wholly sponsored.**'

Student Union Sabbatical Officer

Have you been elected as a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?

Yes

No

[What is a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?](#)

Only applicants who will be working as a Student's Union officer should answer yes to this question.

If you are going to be an SU Sabbatical Officer, you will need to confirm that **The University of Manchester** is your sponsor institution.

Course information

Name of sponsor institution

The school, college or university where you will study.

Course name

Course qualification

[Read the guidance on what qualification levels mean \(opens in new tab\)](#) or ask your sponsor institution if you are not sure.

Select your qualification level

Save and continue

Please write the course name exactly as it appears on your CAS.

The qualifications are as follows:
RQF5/ SCQF8 - Foundation course
RQF6/ SCQF9/10 - Undergraduate
RQF7/ SCQF11 – Masters or MPhil
RQF8/ SCQF12 – PhD or Doctorate

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

Save and continue

Depending on the length of your current visa the form may ask about your finances.

If asked, you should only answer 'yes' to this question if you are living in **Halls of Residence which is owned by the University of Manchester** and have paid money towards your accommodation fees and this is shown on your new CAS.

Accommodation payments

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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

How much has been paid?

£

How can you prove this amount has been paid?

My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS

Receipts

Save and continue

If you have not paid towards your accommodation fees, or you are living in private accommodation then you must answer 'no' to this question.

If you have paid towards University-owned accommodation and this is shown on your CAS you must answer "My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS"

Please be advised that, regardless of how much more you pay towards your accommodation, **only a maximum of £1529 can be deducted from the amount you need to evidence to UKVI to cover living costs.**

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

This means one year of course fees if your course is longer than this. **Your CAS will confirm the exact amount you need to provide here.**

If you have paid any of your course fees this needs to be confirmed on your CAS.

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

Save and continue

It can take 2 working days to receipt bank card payments and UK bank transfers and up to 10 working days for international bank transfers. So, it may take some time for your CAS to be updated depending on how the payment was made. If you are applying to start a new course and your payment is not showing after this time, then you should contact your admissions team in the first instance.

If you have paid, you should choose **'My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS.'**

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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If you will be relying on a student loan to cover your tuition fees and/or living cost then you should answer yes and confirm whether you have already received the loan.

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

Save and continue



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



Answer 'yes' to this question if you are using money from your own account, or if you are sponsored.

If you are using a parent's bank account to support your application you should answer 'no.'

If you **are using a parent's account**, you must submit the financial evidence along with an original letter of consent from your parent and your original birth/adoption certificate.

Please refer to our [financial guide](#) for more information about using a parent's account.

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

You must answer 'yes' to this question and include your CAS reference number.

The CAS you are using to apply **must not** have been used in a previous visa application. If you submit a Student visa application using an old CAS it will be refused so you must ensure you have requested a new CAS for the course you are planning to study.

Please write the CAS number carefully to ensure it is entered correctly.

Your course start date

What is your course start date?

Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024

Day Month Year

[Why we need this date](#)

Save and continue



Your course end date

What is your course end date?

Enter the course end date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2025

Day Month Year

[Why we need this date](#)

Save and continue

You should provide the course start and end dates as confirmed in the same fields on your CAS.

NOTE: You must answer with your course start and end date and not the issue and expiry date of your CAS or your original course start date if you are applying for a visa to extend your existing studies.

Continuing a course of study

Are you applying to continue on the same course of study?

Select yes if you have been granted permission for this course before.
For example, you may need to resit exams.

Yes No



Your original course start date

What is your original course start date?

Enter the original course start date as shown under 'Course details' on your original Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024

Day Month Year

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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[Why we need this date](#)

If you are applying for further Student permission to continue a programme you have already started, you must answer 'Yes' to this question. This includes situations where you are adding a placement year or an integrated master's year to your studies.

If you are continuing the same programme, you must confirm your original course start date as shown on the first CAS issued for your initial Student visa application. It's important you enter the correct date here to ensure your Immigration Health Surcharge is calculated correctly.

Your current partner

What is the name of your current partner?

Title

Given name(s)

Family name

▶ [I am not sure how to enter their name](#)

Save and continue

If you previously answered that you were in a relationship then you will also be asked to confirm the following for your partner:

- Name
- Nationality
- Date of Birth

Check your answers

Check the information below before you continue to the next section.

Personal information

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Title | Mr | Change |
| Given name(s) | Student | |
| Family name | Test | |
| Add another name | | Add |
| Can we use this email address to contact you? | Yes | Change |
| robert.mooney@manchester.ac.uk | | |
| Provide your telephone number | 12345678910 | Change |
| Where do you use this telephone number? | For use whilst in the UK | |
| Provide your postal address | UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER OXFORD ROAD MANCHESTER M13 9PL <i>(address verified)</i> | Change |

The application form will give you the chance to review your application at this point. Please check over all your answers carefully.

You can leave the form at any time and resume your application using the hyperlink you were emailed with when you first created the application.

You can continue with the form and edit your answers up until the 'Declaration' stage of the application.

Additional applicant

To add another applicant, select their relationship to you.

I would like to add a:

[Add this applicant](#)

At this point, you will also be able to add a dependant partner or child to your application.

Documents

You do not need to provide evidence of your qualifications or finances as you are a national of a country listed in the differential evidence requirement of the Student rules. Occasionally, UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) may request this evidence while your application is being considered. If the evidence is requested, your visa application may be refused if you do not provide it.

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 issued by China for Mr Student Test

Other documents

If you do not provide these documents, your application may be delayed or refused.

A letter from your current or past official financial sponsor confirming you have their permission to continue your studies in the UK

Providing your documents

You must provide your documents after you submit your application, these can be originals or copies. **Any passports provided must be originals.**

You will be able to upload copies of your documents on our commercial partner's website, or you can take your documents to your biometrics appointment to be scanned and uploaded by our commercial partner for a fee. You'll be told how to book an appointment and upload your documents after you submit your application.

You do not need to send any physical documents to the Home Office or UK Visas & Immigration unless you are advised to do so.

Your application may be rejected if you do not provide all mandatory documents.

If your application is rejected due to documents not being provided, it will not be considered and an administration fee for each person included in the application will be deducted from your refund.

Save and continue

This section should list the documents you need to provide to UKVI, depending on your answers in the form.

You will need to tick off each document to continue.

Please be aware that you may need to submit additional documents that do not appear on this list as advised by the Student Immigration Team.

Verification consent

The Home Office will check that the information and supporting documentation from a bank or utility company that you supply as part of this application is correct. You must download, sign and return the following declaration to confirm that you consent for the Home Office to request verification checks:

[Declaration of consent for the Home Office to request verification checks](#)

You should download and print this declaration now. A copy will also be available to download once you have paid for your application.

I will provide a declaration signed by me to confirm my consent for the Home Office to request verification checks

Save and continue

You will need to download, sign and return the consent letter as part of your application.

Most applicants should only need to sign part one. However, you may also need to complete the other parts depending on what supporting evidence you are submitting for your application.

PART 1: Consent for the Home Office to verify application information

You (the applicant) should sign the Part 1 consent, and relevant other parties should sign Part 2 and 3, where they are relevant to your application. You must send them with your supporting documents. If you fail to do, your application may be refused.

Where any of the information or documentation also relates to someone else (for example a joint bank account or joint utility bill) you should ask that person or persons to sign PART 2 of the consent form.

From the applicant

I understand that the Home Office may check whether the information and documentation that I provide is genuine and correct.

I agree to the provider of the information and documentation telling the Home Office whether it is genuine and/or correct or in what way(s) (if any) it is not genuine and/or correct.

I agree to the disclosure to the Home Office of any relevant data (including personal data) that the provider of the information or documentation holds on me for the above purpose. If I have not supplied correct information or documentation to the Home Office the provider may disclose my relevant correct data (including personal data).

I understand that the information obtained may be used to decide my application and for related purposes.

I understand that providing information or documentation that is not genuine and/or correct will normally result in my application (or subsequent applications) being refused and may lead to my prosecution for a criminal offence.

Name and address of applicant:

Postcode

Signature

Date

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
- 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

Save and continue

Cancel

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 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



The declaration is one of the final pages before your application locks in your answers and prevents you from making any further changes. You should double-check **all** your answers and make any necessary changes before proceeding further and making any payments.

Immigration Health Surcharge payment summary

You need to make this payment as part of your immigration application.

You must pay by debit or credit card.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Name | Student Test |
| Date | 26 March 2025 |
| IHS amount to pay | £1,940 |

You can read more about [how the healthcare surcharge is calculated](#) on GOV.UK.

Pay now

Cancel

The Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) is a **compulsory charge** that must be paid to submit a Student visa application from within the UK.

The IHS is calculated at the rate of £776 per year and £388 for any period less than 6 months. Any period greater than 6 months will be rounded up to the yearly rate. The calculation is based on the length of the visa you will be issued with and not just the length of your course so you may pay for periods you have already paid for if you are changing courses. For more information about how the IHS is calculated please see our [webpage](#).

The IHS calculation is based on the information you provided about your course.

Once you have successfully paid for the IHS, you will then need to click on the link as shown below to complete the payment of the Student visa application fee.

Once your payment has been successfully processed, your application will be considered submitted. You will see a confirmation screen, and a formal payment receipt will be sent to the email address provided in your application.

Next, you will be directed to book your biometric appointment through UKVCAS and upload your supporting documents.

If you have any questions or need additional support with your Student visa application, please email the [Student Immigration Team](#) and include your **University ID Number**. Please avoid sending multiple emails, as this can delay response times.

If you believe you have made a mistake after submitting and paying for your application, **do not** cancel it until you have contacted us and received advice on how to proceed.

IMPORTANT: You will be able to retain your passport while your application is being processed. However, if you travel outside of the Common Travel Area (**UK, Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man**) before your application is decided, it will be **withdrawn**. We strongly recommend delaying any travel plans until you have received your new visa.