

Guide to Student Visa application—applying outside the UK

This guide will help you with some of the questions on the Student Visa application form. If your question is not covered within this guide, please contact the Visa Support Team to make an enquiry.

To begin the application, please go to the following link and select 'Start now'
<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply-online>

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Scholarships

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

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

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

Please only select 'Yes' if you will receive one of the listed scholarship. There will be no visa application fee to pay if you are in receipt of one of these scholarships.

If you are receiving any other scholarships or a Newcastle University Scholarship, please select 'No'

Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

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Yes

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No

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

Save and continue

Cancel

If you are coming to study on a course for more than 6 months, you will receive a CAS number.

You must have a valid CAS number to apply for a Student Visa. Please do not proceed with this application if you have not received a CAS number.

A valid CAS number is one which has not been used in any previous visa applications, and hasn't been withdrawn by the university.

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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

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[Why we need this date](#)

Save and continue

Please enter the course start date as stated on your CAS statement.

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

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[Why we need this date](#)

Save and continue

Please enter the course end date as stated on your CAS statement.

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Your passport



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

Passport number or travel document reference number

Issuing authority

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

Issue date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Please enter your passport details. The passport you use for your visa application must be the same passport that is listed on your CAS statement.

If you have changed your passport since receiving the CAS, you must contact the university to have your passport details updated on the CAS before you submit the visa application.

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

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

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

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

Please select 'No' to this question if your CAS states that *'The University of Newcastle has assessed this students English language ability as being equivalent to at least level B2 of the CEFR in all four components (reading, writing, speaking and listening)'*

English language assessment

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Please select 'Yes' as above if your CAS states '*The University of Newcastle has assessed this students English language ability as being equivalent to at least level B2 of the CEFR in all four components (reading, writing, speaking and listening)*'

Degree taught in English

Do you have a degree equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree which was taught in English?

If you have a research degree, your research must have been done in English.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

If you meet the English language requirement because you have previously completed a degree from the UK, please select 'yes' to the above question.

Where you will stay in the UK

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

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Yes

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No

What address will you be staying at while in the UK?

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

Enter a UK postcode

[Search for address](#)

Address (line 1 of 3)

Town/City

Save and continue

If you know where you will be living in the UK, please select 'Yes' and provide your UK address.

If you have applied for university accommodation but haven't been allocated a residence, please select 'Yes' and provide the following address:

Accommodation Service, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU

If you have not arranged accommodation in the UK, please select 'No'.

Other places you will stay while in the UK

Will you be staying anywhere else in the UK?

This includes staying in:

- a hotel or bed and breakfast (B&B)
- accommodation provided by an employer
- a private home with friends or work colleagues
- accommodation provided by the educational institution where you will be studying
- any other type of accommodation

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

If you will be living in a temporary address in the UK, please provide the details here.

Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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[Why is this information important?](#)

Save and continue

Please enter the date you intend to travel to the UK.

You do not need to provide proof of travel for the date you provide here.

If you travel plans change at a later date, it will not affect your visa application.

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

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

If you have been refused a visa for the UK or any other country, please provide the details here.

Each visa application is considered on its own merit, and previous visa refusal should not affect the current visa application.

Where there are doubts about the scenarios listed here, it is advisable to select 'Yes' and provide as much details as possible.

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 the details as stated on your CAS.

The Sponsor licence number is: **CKTK52NU0**

Sponsor address is:

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 7RU

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

Newcastle University is considered to be a:

Higher Education Provider with track record of compliance

Primary site of study

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

Newcastle University
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 7RU

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Yes

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No

Address of your primary site of study

Town/City

Postcode

Save and continue

Your CAS statement will state your primary site of study.
Please copy this address from your CAS statement.

UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

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Yes

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No

What is your UCAS personal identification number?

[What is UCAS?](#)

Save and continue

If you are an undergraduate student and applied through UCAS, please select 'Yes', and provide your UCAS number.

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

Save and continue

If your course requires ATAS, you should select 'Yes'.

You must provide your ATAS approval and upload the this as part of the visa application.

Future official financial sponsor

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

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Yes

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No

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

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

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

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My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS

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Letter of official financial sponsorship

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I am not being wholly sponsored

Save and continue

If you are receiving financial sponsorship or scholarship, please select 'yes'.

If you are financially sponsored, you will also need a financial guarantee letter to support the visa application.

However, if you are receiving a scholarship, studentship or discount from Newcastle University, this information must be stated on your CAS and you don't need a financial guarantee letter.

Example:

If you are in receipt of a partial university scholarship of £4000.00, you should select 'yes', followed by 'I am not being wholly sponsored'.

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?](#)

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

Please enter your course details here as stated on your CAS.

Please select 'No' to the question about Student Union Sabbatical Officer.

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.

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

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

[Why we need this date](#)

Save and continue

Please only select 'Yes' to this question if your CAS statement states an actual or original course start date.

If you are starting a new course, you should select 'No'.

Accommodation payments

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

This does not include money paid to a private landlord or housing organisation. Read the [Student Visa guidance](#) to understand how much of this will count towards your maintenance requirement.

☒ 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 will be living in university accommodation and paid accommodation fees to the university, you can select 'Yes'.

You can deduct up to £1,483 from the total cost of living required for your Student Visa application.

If you are living in a private student accommodation or other types of private accommodation, you should select 'No'.

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Course fees

What are your course fees for your first year?

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

£

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

How much has been paid?

£

How can you prove this amount has been paid?

☐ My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS

☐ Receipts

Please enter your total course fees charged before any scholarship or discount.

If you have paid tuition fees, please select 'Yes' and state if it's on your CAS or you will be providing a receipt from the university for the payment.

If you pay additional tuition fees after receiving the CAS, you should provide the receipt of the tuition fees payment.

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?

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Yes

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No

Save and continue

If you are relying on a Student Loan, please select 'Yes'.

Please refer to the information on the UKVI website for details of the evidence you need to provide to meet the financial requirements when using a Student Loan:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/financial-evidence-for-student-and-child-student-route-applicants#how-to-prove-you-have-the-money>

Maintenance funds

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Adoption certificate
- ☐ Court document

You must prepare the correct financial evidence to demonstrate that you have the correct funds to support the visa application.

If you are using a financial evidence which is not your own, you can only rely on evidence from your parents or legal guardians.

Please provide the required proof of relationship and consent if using a parent or legal guardian's bank statement.

Additional information about your application

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

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

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

Save and continue

If there are anything else you wish to disclose as part of your visa application, please use this section to explain this.

Normally, students who are applying from countries where a TB certificate is required but are not themselves required to have one, can use this section to explain why they are not providing a TB certificate.

Please see the UKVI website for further details on the TB certificate requirement:

<https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa>

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