



Student Visa – guide to online application form

For students applying outside the UK



Before you start your visa form:

1. To access your visa application form, you will be emailed a direct link to your form during the registration process. This is the only way you can access your form so keep this email in a place you can easily find it again.
2. You can save your form and return to it later.
3. Once you digitally sign the Declaration, you cannot make any changes to your answers.
4. If you want your visa application form and documents checked, you must stop at the Declaration stage. Do not go past this point as any mistakes that an adviser finds cannot be fixed. If the mistakes are significant, you may need to cancel your visa application and request a refund which can take several weeks. You then need to start a new form and make your application again.
5. You should only pay for your visa application when you meet the financial requirements as these requirements must be met on the day you pay the application fee, not the date of your biometric enrolment.
6. One of the main reason that a student visa application is refused is that the applicant has not understood the financial requirements. Read through our [guides](#) so that you understand how the visa process works and the types of documents you will need.

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Go to <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply> and click 'apply online'.

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Apply online

You must apply online for a Student visa.

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

Apply outside the UK

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

You'll either:

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

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

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

Start now >

Scroll down until you see 'Start now'.

Where are you planning to live?

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

Continue

Select England

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

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

Yes No

Continue

If you select **yes**, to confirm your identity, you will use the free UK Immigration: ID Check app to scan your passport with a biometric chip and upload a photo of yourself.

If you cannot use the app to confirm your identity or you select **no**, you will need to go to a visa application centre after you apply instead.

The following guide is for students who are unable to use the UK Immigration: ID Check app

Select a country to provide your biometrics

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

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

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

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

Next

Type in the country in which you are making your application.

Check available visa application centre locations



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

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

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

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

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

China



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



I want to choose a different location.

Next

The country you have selected will be shown on this page. Our example is **China**; this will be different depending on which country you are making your application. Please check the available biometric enrolment locations for your country.

Student visa

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

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

Before you apply

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

- eligibility
- how to apply and required documents
- fees

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

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

How we use your data

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

Apply now

Select 'Apply now'

1. Start 2. Application 3. Documents 4. Declaration 5. Pay 6. Further actions

Register an email

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

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

Email address

Create a password

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

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

Repeat your password

Save and continue

You will now register your email address and create a password for your online application form.

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

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

Make a note of your password somewhere safe.

Avoid using **qq.com** email addresses as these sometimes have problems with receiving emails.

<h2>Contacting you by email</h2> <p>We may use email to contact you about your application, for example, we may contact you for further information, or send a decision on your application by email. We may also use email to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.</p> <p>You must notify us immediately if the contact email addresses you provide as part of this application change.</p> <p> If your email is wrong, click here to change it.</p> <p>Who does this email address belong to?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> You</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Someone else</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p>	Provide answer
<h2>Additional email</h2> <p>Do you have another email address?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	Provide answer

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](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

Provide your telephone number and details regarding this telephone number.

Any other telephone numbers

Do you have any other telephone numbers?

Yes No

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

An alternative telephone number may be added here.

Contacting you by telephone

Are you able to be contacted by telephone?

- I can be contacted by telephone call and text message (SMS)
- I can only be contacted by telephone call
- I can only be contacted by text message (SMS)
- I cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS)

Explain why you cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS)

Maximum of 500 characters

If you cannot be contacted by both telephone and text message you will be asked to explain why

<h2>Scholarships</h2> <p>Do you have a Marshall, Chevening or commonwealth scholarship?</p> <p>Check the postgraduate scholarship guidance, if you do not know.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Select YES or NO</p>
<h2>Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies</h2> <p>Do you have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>This application requires a valid Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number. If you do not provide one, your application will be refused. Please note that a CAS number can only be used once. If your visa is refused you can't use the same CAS number again. You must request a new CAS from Admissions.</p>

<h2>Your course start date</h2> <p>What is your course start date?</p> <p>Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Why we need this date</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Check course start date on CAS</p>
<h2>Your course end date</h2> <p>What is your course end date?</p> <p>Enter the course end date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2025</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Why we need this date</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Check course end date on CAS</p>

Your name

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

You must tell us your full name.

Given name(s)

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

Family name

Your family name is the surname shared by your family.

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

If you do not have a passport or travel document, you can use a biometric residence permit, immigration document or birth certificate.

If you are a recognised refugee, you have humanitarian protection, or you are stateless, give us the name you used before.

[I do not have both a given and family name](#)

Enter your name(s)

[Save and continue](#)

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Enter your name, as shown in your current passport. Given name is your first name. Family name is your surname

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](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

If you have legally changed your name, you must click Yes. For example, you may have legally changed your name if you got married or changed your gender. In the next screen (not shown), you must enter your previous name.

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](#)

'Single' means that you have never been married or in a civil partnership, and that you do not currently consider yourself in a relationship.

'Unmarried partnership' means that you currently consider yourself in a relationship but are not married or in a civil partnership.

[Save and continue](#)

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Enter your gender as in your passport and your relationship status.

Your address

Address line 1

Address line 2 (optional)

Address line 3 (optional)

Town or city

Province, region or state (optional)

Postal code (optional)

Country

Is this address also your correspondence address?

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

Yes No

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

Enter your home address in your country of application.

About this property

How long have you lived at this address?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

What is the ownership status of your home?

- I own it
- I rent it
- Other

[Save and continue](#)

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[Show and edit answers](#)

Enter the required information.

Your passport



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

Passport number or travel document reference number

Issuing authority

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

Issue date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

[Save and continue](#)

Enter the required information

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

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)

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date (if applicable)

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

[Save and continue](#)

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If you have a national identity card, enter the details in this section.

Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality

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

Country of birth

Place of birth

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

Date of birth

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

[Save and continue](#)

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[Show and edit answers](#)

Enter the required information.

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](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

If you currently hold or have ever held any other nationality, or citizenship please answer YES.

See screenshot below

<p>Details of other nationality</p> <p>Country of other nationality If you have additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later. <input type="text"/></p> <p>Date held from Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year Day Month Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Date held to Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year Day Month Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Confirm if you still hold this nationality <input type="checkbox"/> I still hold this nationality</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Enter details of other nationality</p>
<p>Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?</p> <p>You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>To answer this question correctly, you must have been granted a visa to stay after meeting the language requirement in a previous application.</p>

Spoken language preference

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

English

Other

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

We advise entering English as the language you wish to speak if you are called for an interview.

English qualification from a UK school

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

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

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

You will need to provide your exam certificate.

Yes No

[Save and continue](#)

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Answer Yes or No

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](#)

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People financially dependent on you

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

This could include:

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

Yes No

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

Information about these dependants will help us with your application but they will not be included in this visa application. They will need to apply separately if they want to be with you in the UK.

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

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UAL is a higher education provider with a track record of compliance, so tick yes.

Look at your CAS. In the section How You Meet the Minimum English Requirement it will say if UAL has assessed your English language ability.

This question is asking about people who may depend on you for financial support such as children or older relatives.

Give details about your first parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

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

I do not have my parents' details

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Given names

Family name

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

Date of birth

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Country of nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

Yes No

Save and continue

You must answer questions about your parents.

Give details about another parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

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

I only have the details of one parent

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

You must now answer questions about your second parent. If you don't have the details about your second parent (e.g. you do not have a relationship with them), then tick the box to skip this question.

<h2>Family who live in the UK</h2> <p>Do you have any family in the UK?</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate family - such as spouse, civil partner, parents or children • grandparents or grandchildren • your spouse or civil partner's family • your child's spouse, civil partner or partner • your partner, if you have lived with them for 2 out of the last 3 years <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>This question is asking about your family and any partner that lives in the UK.</p> <p>If you answer Yes, the next screen (not shown) asks questions about your family or partner in the UK, including their immigration status</p>
<h2>Travelling as part of an organised group</h2> <p>Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group?</p> <p>This include travel companies or sports, work, or study groups.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p> <h2>Travelling with another person</h2> <p>Will you be travelling to the UK with someone who is not your partner, spouse, or dependant?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>This question is asking if you will be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group or as an individual. Most students coming to study at the University will be travelling individually.</p> <hr/> <p>Enter the required information.</p>

Where you will stay in the UK

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

Yes 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

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

Save and continue

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

This question is asking about where you will live when you come to the UK. If you are not sure where you will live, answer No.

If you answer No, on the next screen you must explain what your plans are for your accommodation e.g. you will stay in a hotel until you find a more permanent place to stay.

If you do have accommodation arranged, then tick Yes and complete the following screens.

If you do have an address for where you will stay, enter the details here even if this is initially a temporary arrangement such as a hotel.

Accommodation plans in the UK

Where do you plan to stay in the UK?

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

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

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[Show and edit answers](#)

You must explain what your plans are for your accommodation e.g. you will stay in a hotel until you find a more permanent place to stay.

UK travel history

Have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?

Yes No

How many times have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?

If you are unsure of the exact number, provide an estimation. You will be asked to provide details for up to 3 of your most recent times in the UK.

Save and continue

This question is about how many times you have visited the UK in the past 10 years. You may need to check your passport(s) for any visa stamps you received to help you remember or else look in your email account for any flight bookings.

Your previous time in the UK

Select why you were in the UK:

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

Date you arrived in the UK

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long were you in the UK?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

[Save and continue](#)

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[Show and edit answers](#)

If you have visited the UK in the past **10 years**, the next screens require you to enter details about your visits. If you have not visited the UK, then you will not see these screens on your form.

<p>Medical treatment in the UK</p> <p>Have you ever been given medical treatment in the UK?</p> <p>For example, if you visited a doctor, clinic or hospital, this counts as having medical treatment</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Were you told that you had to pay the hospital, clinic or doctor's surgery for your medical treatment?</p> <p>This does not include the Immigration Health Surcharge</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Have you paid the full amount?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue Cancel</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Did you receive medical treatment while in the UK. Answer YES or NO</p>
<p>Details of previous medical treatment in the UK</p> <p>Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?</p> <p>You will be able to add details of any additional medical treatments after you click 'Save and continue'</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Accident and Emergency (A&E) at a hospital</p> <p><input type="radio"/> To a doctor, clinic or hospital for non-emergency treatment</p> <p>Name of hospital, clinic or doctors's surgery</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Address</p> <p>This address must be in the UK</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p>Town/City</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Enter a UK postcode</p> <input type="text"/> <p>When did you start receiving this medical treatment?</p> <p>Enter date in the format MM/YYYY</p> <p>Month Year</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p>When did you stop receiving this medical treatment?</p> <p>Enter date in the format MM/YYYY</p> <p>Month Year</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am still receiving this medical treatment</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Provide further information on previous medical treatment in the UK</p>

<p>UK leave to remain</p> <p>Have you applied for leave to remain in the UK in the past 10 years?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Date of application</p> <p>Enter date in the format MM YYYY</p> <p>Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>What was the result of your application?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Approved <input type="radio"/> Refused</p> <p>What is leave to remain?</p> <p>Leave to remain is an application made whilst in the UK asking permission to stay in the UK.</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Leave to remain is an application made whilst in the UK asking permission to stay in the UK.</p>
<p>National Insurance numbers</p> <p>Do you have a UK National Insurance number?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Answer yes or no</p>
<p>Driving licence</p> <p>Do you have a UK driving licence?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Answer yes or no</p>

Public funds

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

This includes benefits for people on low incomes, housing or child benefit

If you are applying from inside the UK, you only need to tell us about the public funds you have received since you were last granted permission

Yes

No

Save and continue

Answer yes or no

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

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

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

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

- Zero
- Once
- 2 to 5 times
- 6 or more times

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

This question is asking you about visits to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland and the European Economic Area (do not include travel to the UK) in the past 10 years. You will need to check your passport for any relevant immigration stamps and your email account for any flight booking receipts.

<h2>World travel history</h2> <p>Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?</p> <p>Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.</p> <p>Which countries are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>This question is asking you about visits to any other countries in the past 10 years. Do not include visits to the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland and the European Economic Area. (You will need to check your passport for any relevant immigration stamps and your email account for any flight booking receipts.)</p>
<h2>Your planned travel information</h2> <p>Date you plan to arrive in the UK</p> <p>Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Why is this information important?</p> <p>If your application is successful, you will be granted a visa to enter the UK. The visa will only be valid for entry to the UK for 90 days. If your visa expires before you travel to the UK, you will have to apply for a replacement visa.</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Enter the information required. If you're not sure exactly then enter the date you are likely to enter the UK.</p>

Immigration history

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

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

Yes No

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You must answer this question accurately about any problems you have experienced with UK immigration or in any other country, such as a visa refusal. We recommend that you contact us for advice if this is the case.

Failure to declare any previous problems with UK immigration may have serious consequences for your visa application and any future UK immigration application you make.

If you have experienced problems, you must answer questions about this on the next screen.

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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You must answer this question accurately. We recommend that you contact us for advice if the answer is Yes to any of these questions. If you have experienced problems, you must answer questions about this on the next screen.

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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The next series of screens ask about criminal convictions, penalties, war crimes and terrorist activities. You must answer all the questions.

If you answer Yes to any of these questions please contact us for advice.

War crimes

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

[War crimes](#)

War Crimes are grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict.

The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include:

- wilful killing
- torture
- extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity
- unlawful deportation
- the intentional targeting of civilians
- the taking of hostages

Crimes against humanity include:

- Acts committed at any time (not just during armed conflict) as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population with knowledge of the attack. This would include offences such as murder, torture, rape, severe deprivation of liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law and enforced disappearance of persons

Genocide includes:

- Acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group

This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at legislation.gov.uk. It is your responsibility to satisfy yourself that you are familiar with the definitions and can answer the questions accurately.

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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You must answer this question accurately.

Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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

[Terrorist activities](#)

Terrorist activities are any act committed, or the threat of action designed to influence a government or intimidate the public and made for the purposes of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause and that:

- involves serious violence against a person
- may endanger another person's life
- creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public
- involves serious damage to property
- is designed to seriously disrupt or interfere with an electronic system

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

Yes No

[Terrorist organisations](#)

An organisation is concerned with terrorism if it:

- commits or participates in acts of terrorism
- prepares for terrorism
- promotes or encourages terrorism (including the unlawful glorification of terrorism)
- or is otherwise concerned in terrorism

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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You must answer this question accurately.

Extremist organisations and views

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

[Extremist organisations](#)

An organisation is concerned with extremism if for example it:

- is concerned in vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of the law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- calls for the killings of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas

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 views that:

- oppose fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of the law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- call for the killing of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas

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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You must answer this question accurately.

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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You must answer this question accurately.

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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Answer the questions about your previous employers in the areas of work displayed on the screen.

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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You will now need to open your CAS statement to be able to answer the next set of questions accurately. This was emailed to you by the University.

You should enter the sponsor license number as listed on your CAS. You must enter the name and address as shown here, **not the college where you will study.**

Enter UAL's sponsor licence number: **ERJ0405C4** (note that 0 is a number, not a letter) Enter the following details

- Sponsor's address: **272 High Holborn**
- Town/City: **London**
- Postcode: **WC1V 7EY**

Place of Study

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

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

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

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

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Select Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance

<h2>Your course start date</h2> <p>What is your course start date?</p> <p>Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Why we need this date</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Enter course start date on CAS</p>
<h2>Your course end date</h2> <p>What is your course end date?</p> <p>Enter the course end date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2025</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Why we need this date</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Enter course end date on CAS</p>

<p>Primary site of study</p> <p>Is this the site where the majority of your study will take place?</p> <p>272 High Holborn LONDON WC1V 7EY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Address of your primary site of study</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Town/City</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Postcode</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Enter your main site of study as listed on your CAS. This will be your college and its official address</p>
<p>UCAS details</p> <p>Did you apply for your course through UCAS?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>What is your UCAS personal identification number?</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>What is UCAS?</p> <p>The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) is an organisation whose main role is to operate the application process for British universities. Most undergraduate and some postgraduate students apply to university through the ucas.com website.</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>You may have applied for your course through UCAS if you are going to be studying an undergraduate course. Your UCAS number will be on your CAS or on any correspondence you have received from UCAS.</p>

<h2>Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)</h2> <p>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.</p> <p>Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>Answer NO</p>
<h2>Future official financial sponsor</h2> <p>Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>What is an official financial sponsor?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove this?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of official financial sponsorship</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I am not being wholly sponsored</p> <p>Save and continue Cancel</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>This question is asking if your studies in the UK are being funded by an official financial sponsor. Only certain types of financial sponsors are acceptable for visa purposes. If you're receiving US student loans e.g. FAFSA, this is not official sponsorship.</p> <p>Visit our guide to understand who can be an official financial sponsor. For example, parents are not official financial sponsors even if they are paying for your study in the UK.</p> <p>If you're officially financially sponsored and your sponsor is providing all your tuition fees and your required maintenance, then you should tick 'Letter of official financial sponsorship.'</p> <p>If you're being officially financially sponsored but your sponsor is only providing part of the required funds, then you must answer 'I am not being wholly sponsored'.</p>

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?](#)

A sabbatical officer is a full-time officer elected by the members of a students' union (or similar body such as students' association, students' representative council or guild of students), usually at a higher education establishment such as a university.

Yes

No

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You will now need to open your CAS statement to be able to answer the next set of questions accurately. This was emailed to you by the University or your agent.

The name of the sponsor institution is the University of the Arts London. Enter your course name as listed on your CAS and the qualification level is also listed on the CAS.

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

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Accommodation payments

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

This 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

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Tick no even if you have paid towards your accommodation as payments made to UAL are not considered for this particular question.

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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Enter your total course fees as listed on your CAS. Confirm if you have paid any of your course fees or not and the amount that has been paid.

If you make any further tuition fee payments after your CAS has been emailed to you, this must be confirmed on your CAS. Otherwise, you must provide a receipt issued by UAL confirming the amount of fees paid. You will find this receipt in your student portal.

<h2>Student Loan</h2> <p>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.</p> <p>Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Have you already received your student loan?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Save and continue</p> <p>Return to this application later</p> <p>Show and edit answers</p>	<p>If you are receiving a loan that meets the requirements of the Student visa, then answer Yes, otherwise click No. Full details are in our guide or contact us for further advice.</p>
<h2>Maintenance funds</h2> <p>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.</p> <p>Are all of the maintenance funds required for this application in a bank account with your name on it?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Are you relying on money held in an account under your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Do you have permission from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to use this money?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>How can you prove they are your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Birth certificate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adoption certificate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Court document</p>	<p>If you're using a bank account with your name on it to prove that you meet the financial requirements, click Yes.</p> <p>If not, choose No. You will then be asked if you are using a bank account in your parents or legal guardian's name. You will need to choose Yes or No.</p> <p>You will choose No if you are meeting the financial requirements through an acceptable educational loan.</p>

Additional information about your application

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

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

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

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Check your answers

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

Personal information

You will now be asked to check your answers which you should do carefully.

At this point, you can log out of your application and **request a document and form check from our service.** Details are at the end of this document.

Please allow 5 working days for a response, noting that if you choose to go ahead and pay for your IHS and visa fee, **you will not be able to correct any mistakes** that an adviser may find in your form. You will be advised to start a new form, pay the immigration fees again and wait for a refund from UKVI of the original fees paid.

If you request a document check, **do not go past this point** until the Student Adviser has confirmed that you're ready to apply. Remember, the date you pay for your application is considered to be your application date, not the date you enrol biometrics.

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 or travel document

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.

Tuberculosis test results

You may need to be tested for tuberculosis (TB). If your test shows that you do not have TB, you will be given a certificate which is valid for 6 months from the date of your x-ray. Include this certificate with your UK visa application. [Check](#) if you need to get tested.

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On the next screen, you will see a list of documents based on the answers you have provided in your form. Our screen to the left is just an example so it may be different to what you see on your form. If you are being asked to provide a document which you do not have, you may have answered a question incorrectly in your form. Click on 'Application' at the top of the screen to review your form again

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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Please read the conditions and confirm.

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

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You must accept the declaration. **You will not be able to make any further changes to your application form once you accept the declaration**

Check your answers

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

Consent

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

[Change](#)

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.

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- 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

Declaration

I confirm that:

I am the applicant aged 18 or over

[Change](#)

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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

Date

IHS amount to pay

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

[Pay now](#)

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You are now directed to the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) website to get an IHS number. Click **Go to IHS website.**



Order summary

Reference: IHSC0000002692024
Description: IHS Payment
Amount (CNY): ¥26,514.75

Express Checkout

Buy with Pay

Select payment method



Credit/Debit Cards



WeChat Pay



China Union Pay



PayPal



Alipay

Cancel

Further help and guidance

UK Visas and Immigration:

Student Route Caseworker Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/points-based-system-student-route>

University of the Arts London

Visa Document Checking Service

If you are studying on one of the following courses, you will be contacted by email with information about how your documents can be checked and when to attend workshops for completing the online application form.

- Pre-sessional English
- Preparation for BA
- Pre-degree: Online

If you are **not** studying on one of the courses above and would like the Student Advice Service to check your form and documents before paying for your visa application, please email student.advisers@arts.ac.uk with the following documents and wait for our feedback **before** submitting your visa application online.

At peak periods it will take up to 5 working days to receive feedback on your documents.

1. A copy of your CAS statement
2. Passport and current UK visa (if applicable)
3. Financial documents including any necessary parental evidence
4. Qualifications listed on your CAS
5. Confirmation of which country you'll submit your visa application
6. A copy of your part completed visa application (up to the 'Declaration' section)
7. Your Student ID number.

If you have any queries about your CAS, you should email the person who sent your CAS to you. The Student Advice Service do not have access to your CAS.

Contact us

- Email: student.advisers@arts.ac.uk – Please always include your full name and UAL student ID number.
- Telephone: +44 20 7514 6900 (Currently the lines are open between 10 am and 4 pm).
- Search 'immigration' on www.arts.ac.uk to access our application guides or visit the [Student Advice Service web page](#).

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