

Instructions for using the Student Visa online application form outside the UK

Confirm your visa type

Confirm what type of visa you want to apply for from the options below. If you are not sure, use the [check if you need a UK visa tool](#), or see the [visas and immigration guidance pages](#) for information.

Short-term student visa

Student

You can access the Student Route overseas visa application form here: <https://visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/apply-visa-type/tier4>

Whilst this link may be helpful, students for the University of Nottingham are advised to refer to our guidance here: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa

Most students should select Student visa category, unless you have been advised to apply for a short-term visa and are studying a pre-sessional English course of between 6 and 12 months.

Select a country to provide your biometrics

To complete your application, you must make arrangements to provide your biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph) with our commercial partner, which may involve attending one of their centres. You will be able to see the options available to you after you have completed your application and continue to our commercial partner's website.

Enter the country in which you are making your application and wish to provide your biometrics

▶ [Can I enter any country?](#)

You must be applying outside the UK to complete this visa application form. If not, you should be referring back here: <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/extend-your-visa>

There are rules based on where you are permitted to apply. Essentially, you need to make your visa application from your country of residence. Please see here for the rules: www.gov.uk/government/publications/where-to-apply-ecb05. Some students who already have a valid UK visa (note: not in the visitor category) may be eligible to apply for their visa in the UK. Please check with us by email: immigration-support@nottingham.ac.uk

Check available biometric enrolment locations

You must [check the available biometric enrolment locations](#) for your country of application. You will not be able to change your country of application after you have submitted your application..

If you have entered a country where no biometric enrolment location is available, then you will be redirected to another country. If it is difficult for you to travel to the redirected country, then you can [change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#).

Brazil

[Change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#)

location will be specific to your part of the world

- I have checked [available biometric enrolment locations](#) and can travel to a location in my selected country. If no location is available in that country, then I confirm that I can travel to a location in the redirected country.
- I am unable to travel to a location in my selected country or, as there is no location available, to the redirected country.

Options for appointments will be specific to your part of the world. You should follow this link to see the options 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

If you are bringing dependants they will each need to fill out a separate application.

Please see: www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members

You are eligible to bring dependants if you are:

- a postgraduate **research** student on a course that lasts 9 months or more
- a government-sponsored student on a course that lasts longer than 6 months

Unless government sponsored, postgraduate taught (Masters) students are not permitted to bring dependants

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 8 characters or longer and include a letter and a number or symbol.

Please make a careful note of your password, as you will need it to revisit your application.

Repeat your password

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Additional email

Do you have another email address?

Yes No

Save and continue

Cancel

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Your telephone number

We may contact you by telephone if we have any further questions about your application, or about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number(s) you provide as part of this application change.

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. You will be able to add any additional telephone numbers after you click 'Save and continue'.

Where do you use this telephone number?

You can select more than one option

For use whilst in the UK

For use whilst out of the UK

Select whether this is your home, mobile or work telephone number

You can select more than one option

Home telephone number

Business telephone number

Mobile telephone number

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Any other telephone numbers

Do you have any other telephone numbers?

Yes No

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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)

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Scholarships

Do you have a Marshall, Chevening or commonwealth scholarship?

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

Yes No

If you have been awarded a Chevening, Marshall or Commonwealth Scholarship, select 'Yes' and if eligible, the visa application fee won't be charged.

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Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

Yes No

Save and continue

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We advise that you have your CAS information to hand for completing the majority of this visa application form and that you also read our detailed guidance notes on applying for your Student visa: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/student-visa

For information on obtaining your CAS, please see here: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/obtaining-your-cas

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Your name

Enter your name, as shown in your current passport or travel document.

Your given name is usually your first name. Your family name is the surname that is shared by your family. 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 names. You must tell us all your given names.

Given name(s)

Family name

▶ [I cannot enter my name using a current passport or travel document](#)

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Any other names

In addition to the names already provided, are you now or have you ever been known by another name?

You must provide all your names. For example, if you changed your name after marriage or have a different name that you use for professional purposes.

Yes No

If you have ever been known by any other names you should answer 'yes' and you will be asked for further details. If you have been known by another name in the past but you are not sure if you declared this in previous UK visa applications, please contact the Visa and Immigration Team for further advice.

You do not need to mention unofficial nicknames.

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Your gender and relationship status

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

Male
 Female
 Unspecified

Even if you are not applying for this visa with a current partner, please give your current relationship status

What is your relationship status?

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Your address

Address



This is where you enter your address in your Home country

Town/City

Province/Region/State

Postal code (if applicable)

Country

Is this address also your correspondence address?

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

Yes No

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About this property

How long have you lived at this address?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

If you live with your family, you should choose 'Other' and write 'I live with my parents / family'

What is the ownership status of your home?

- I own it
- I rent it
- Other

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Your passport

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

To complete this section accurately you will need your current passport and may need any previous passports issued to you.

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 the information from your passport page here.

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Your identity card

Although you are asked for ID card information, you are not required to submit the actual document as part of the visa process.

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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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

If you are under 18 years old at the time of your Student visa application, you may be asked more questions in the visa application form about your accommodation arrangements / care in the UK. You should also prepare to provide a letter from your parent/s consenting to your accommodation and care arrangements in the UK and proof of your relationship with your parents (such as birth certificate) when you apply for the visa.

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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

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Previous evidence of English language ability

Please note: students from a majority English-speaking country are not asked about English language, so not all students will see the questions below about English language assessment below, since these questions relate to English language evidence.

By 'previous application', this means a previous visa application for a UK visa.

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

You must have provided evidence that you either:

- 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

Yes No

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Spoken language preference

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

English

Other

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We feel it is preferable to show your willingness to discuss your application in English

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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

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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'.

The University of Nottingham is an institution with a track record of compliance

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

All degree level students (Bachelor, Master and PhD) should select 'yes' since the CAS will confirm that English ability has already been assessed. You should not need to show any English evidence.

Foundation and CELE (pre-sessional English) students, please select 'no' - you will be asked for English evidence later - you will also need to show your IELTS for UKVI test with your visa application.

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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?](#)

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If you have children, you need to give the information here. You will be asked for more detail, such as if they will travel with you, etc. They will still also need to make a separate visa application. Please see: www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members

Give details about your first parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

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

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Given names

Family name

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

Details of your father and mother must be provided here.

If you only have partial details about a parent, it may be possible to enter 'Unknown' in any relevant fields and then explain more in the 'Additional Information' section later in the application form.

Give details about another parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

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

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Given names

Family name

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

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Family who live in the UK

Do you have any family in the UK?

This includes:

- 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

Yes No

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Travelling as part of an organised group

Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group?

This include travel companies or sports, work, or study groups.

Yes No

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Travelling with another person

Will you be travelling to the UK with someone who is not your partner, spouse, or dependant?

Yes No

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Where you will stay in the UK

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

Yes No

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Please don't worry if you don't have your exact accommodation arrangements confirmed at the time of your Student visa application.

You can select 'no' and then complete something similar to the suggested text shown below (for example private accommodation at....)

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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.

I have applied for University housing at the University of Nottingham and I am awaiting confirmation of my room in catered or self-catered halls.

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UK travel history

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

Yes No

Take your time with the next few sections, which are about your travel history, to ensure accuracy.

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UK visa applications

Have you been issued with a UK visa in the past 10 years?

Yes No

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

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

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- USA
- 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

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World travel history

Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?

Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

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

Yes No

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Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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When completing this section, please note that you cannot apply for the Student visa more than 6 months prior to your course start date.

You can only travel to the UK as follows:

1 month prior to the course start date

For courses of 6 months or more or for pre-sessional courses

1 week prior to the course start date

For courses of less than 6 months

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Immigration history

Please make sure that you are honest in this section and the following sections regarding your immigration history, as it can harm your visa application if you are later found to have withheld information.

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

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

Yes No

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Breach of UK immigration law

Have you ever:

- entered the UK illegally
- remained in the UK beyond the validity of your visa or permission to stay
- breached the conditions of your leave, for example, worked without permission or received public funds when you did not have permission
- given false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter, or leave to remain
- breached UK immigration law in any other way

Yes No

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Convictions and other penalties

Please make sure that you are honest in this section and the following sections regarding your history as it can harm your visa application if you are later found to have withheld information. You must give details of any criminal convictions or penalties, or involvement with war crimes or terrorism.

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.

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 fun 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](https://www.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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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

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Extremist organisations and views

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

▶ [Extremist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which is or has been concerned with extremism?

Yes No

▶ [Extremist views](#)

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views?

Yes No

I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance

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

We expect the answer to all of these questions in the vast majority of cases. If you are unsure about any of the questions in this section, please do contact us: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/advisers

Your employment history

Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?

Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

Armed Forces (career)

Armed Forces (compulsory national or military service)

Government (including Public or Civil Administration and non-military compulsory national service)

Intelligence services

Security organisations (including police and private security services)

Media organisations

Judiciary (including work as a judge or magistrate)

I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

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Sponsor licence number and address

This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement, or contact your sponsor to get their licence number.

What is your sponsor licence number?

RFDX42DB2

Sponsor's address

University of Nottingham

University Park

Town/City

Nottingham

Postcode

NG7 2RD

Save and continue

RFDX42DB2 - COPY this number

It will be confirmed on your CAS checking document. The name of your Student visa sponsor is The University of Nottingham

COPY the address shown here.

Use this address EVEN if you study at another campus of the University of Nottingham

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Place of Study


What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

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

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

The University of Nottingham is an institution with a track record of compliance

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Primary site of study

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

University of Nottingham
University Park
Nottingham
NG7 2RD

Yes No

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If you study on University Park, just tick 'yes' as your study address will be the same as already stated on the previous screen.

If you study at Sutton Bonington, Jubilee campus or at another site such as the QMC, tick 'no' and you will be asked to write the PRIMARY site of study address for your course in here. This is noted on your CAS.

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UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes No

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This should only be 'yes' for students who are taking some specific courses (mainly undergraduate).

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Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

Students of certain sensitive subjects, knowledge of which could be used in programmes to develop weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery, will need to apply for an ATAS certificate before they can study in the UK. You can [find out if you need an ATAS certificate here](#).

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

Yes No

Save and continue

If you need ATAS, this will be confirmed on your CAS and you will need to apply online for ATAS and receive the certificate, before you can apply for your student visa.

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Future official financial sponsor

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

Yes No

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

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

- My Tier 4 sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
- Letter of official financial sponsorship
- I am not being wholly sponsored

Save and continue

*What does wholly sponsored mean?

To qualify for the Student visa you need to show that your full tuition fee for one academic year (as shown in the CAS) is covered, PLUS living expenses of £1023 per month (up to a maximum of 9 months).

If an official financial sponsor does not cover ALL of this, you are not being 'wholly sponsored' and will need to show further financial evidence to meet the requirements.

If you are in receipt of funds from the University of Nottingham this information should be confirmed on your CAS. Please ensure this is the case.

If you are in receipt of any other official financial sponsorship, you should have an original letter confirming this arrangement to present with your visa application. For details on the format and content for this letter, please see: www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/visa-help/visas/funding.aspx

If an official financial sponsor is paying for some or all of your tuition fees and/or living costs, you can deduct what they are paying from the amount you need to show.

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Course information

Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)

Course name

Qualification you will get

This is the level of the qualification you will receive at the end of your course.

If you are unsure about the level of your qualification, [find out what qualification levels mean here](#) or ask your sponsor institution.

Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?

▶ [What is a student union sabbatical officer?](#)

Yes

No

The University of Nottingham is your sponsor institution. The other information is on your CAS.

Please use your CAS to complete this section as the information should match.

Course dates

Course start date

Provide the start date of your main course of study, but do not include any other courses you may be taking before.

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Course end date

Day Month Year

This information is usually exactly as stated on your CAS but there are two exceptions:

Current students continuing on the same course - please put the start date referred to in your CAS. This might not be your actual true course start date, but it will be the start date of your next visa period. The end date of your course should also be reflected on your CAS.

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

This question is asking if you have paid any money to the university (your Student visa sponsor) for accommodation. The answer should be "no" as we do not include accommodation payments on the CAS and students are advised not to pay anything other than the deposit until they have secured their Student visa.

Using receipts to demonstrate University accommodation payments is not advised because this is not listed as an acceptable method of demonstrating maintenance/ living costs in the student immigration rules. We strongly advise students to make plans to show the full amount for living costs (£9207) in personal bank statements, by way of a sponsor letter or other valid form of financial evidence.

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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

Save and continue

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Your CAS should show the amount that your tuition fees are for the first year (or, for current students, this will be the current or next academic year as stated on the CAS)

The CAS should also any money that you have paid.

We do **not** advise that you present receipts as evidence of payment because this is not listed as an acceptable method of demonstrating fees paid in the student immigration rules.

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Student Loan

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [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 maintenance funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?

Yes No

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

If you don't know exactly how much money you need to show, check with the Visa and Immigration Team before completing this visa application form.

The general rule is that you need to show that any **unpaid** tuition fees for one academic year (as shown in the CAS) are covered, PLUS living expenses of £1023 per month (up to a maximum of 9 months*).

*where the course or period on the CAS is less than 9 months, you should calculate from the start date on the CAS to the end date on the CAS, rounding any partial months up to a full month's living cost (e.g. 31 July to 5 December would be 6 months).

Please make sure you have read our guidance about financial evidence to make sure you understand the correct format and requirements for any bank statements you provide:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/visa-help/visas/funding.aspx

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Additional information about your application

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

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

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

[Save and continue](#)

If you wish to clarify anything about your application form / situation, you can use this section to do that.

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Check your answers

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

The content here will summarise your application so far. This is a good opportunity to check your application again before continuing.

You can click edit next to any section of the form, if you need to change some information.

Documents

Mandatory documents

These documents are mandatory and you must provide them as part of your application. Tick the box to agree that you will provide each document:

The passport or travel document for [REDACTED] from China

Other documents

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

The birth certificate for [REDACTED]
This must be a full birth certificate that shows the names of both of your parents.

A letter of permission from your legal guardian(s)/parent(s) confirming use of their money and relationship to you

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.

If your nationality appears here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/appendix-student> (section 22.1) then you will **not** be required to submit evidence of qualifications or financial documents with your Student visa application. However, you should still hold the required evidence as you may be asked to submit proof at a later stage.

In this list, you could see a number of possible documents including:

- Passport
- Original qualification evidence (as referred to in the CAS) - **note this applies only to students starting a new course, not current, continuing students**
- Evidence of your SELT (Secure English Language Test) but only if referred to in your CAS
- ATAS (but only if referred to in your CAS)
- Financial evidence *

*** You may not need to show this evidence if you qualify for differentiation arrangements based on nationality or if you provided this evidence as part of a previous visa application. Please see additional guidance above.**

You will also see instructions relating to the process for preparing your documents for your biometric appointment. For applications where documents are processed digitally, we suggest that you should prepare and scan your documents according to these instructions to avoid any additional fees or delays at the Visa Centre.

You should include all of the documents listed under both 'mandatory' and 'other' as part of your application.

Former financial sponsorship

****Please note****

If you have received sponsorship in the last 12 months from a government or an international scholarship agency for all of your tuition fees and your living expenses but no longer receive funding from them, you must provide a letter from your former financial sponsor confirming that they give their consent for your immigration application. If you do not provide this letter, your application will be refused.

More information on this can be found in paragraph ST1.3 Appendix Student rules: www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/appendix-student

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Conditions

If your application is successful, there will be conditions on your visa or leave to remain. This will include, for example, whether you are able to work in the UK.

If you stay in the UK without permission:

- You can be detained
- You can be prosecuted, fined and imprisoned
- You can be removed and banned from returning to the UK
- You will not be allowed to work
- You will not be able to rent a home
- 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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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

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Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

You must pay your Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) before you can complete your visa application. You will pay your IHS on another website, then return to this site to complete and pay for your application.

If you are exempt, you will still need to get a reference number from the IHS website.

Your IHS reference number will automatically be included on your application once you pay and return to this site.

! Your answers will be locked when you go to the IHS website, even if you do not pay your IHS straight away. If you need to make any changes to your answers you must do so now.

[Check your answers](#)

[Go to IHS website](#)

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

Important!

The date that you PAY for your visa application, that will be considered as a date you MAKE your student visa application.

Before continuing to pay, please make sure:

- 1) Your answers are accurate and honest
- 2) Your financial evidence is ready, prepared and held in a manner specified by the immigration rules, even if you qualify for the differentiation arrangements*
- 3) Your other documentation is ready and prepared!

*If you are self-funding, you should already have held your funds for 28 days prior to the date of your online application.

The IHS will cost £776 per year, and £338 for any partial year. The calculation is done on the basis of the expected visa end date (not the end date in the CAS)

Your Location

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Are you applying from within the UK?

Yes No

The correct answer is 'no', as you are applying from overseas

Are you applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?

Yes No

The correct answer to this question is 'no'

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Save and continue

Are you applying to continue on the same course for which you were last given Tier 4 Leave to Enter or Remain (e.g. to undertake re-sits)?

Yes No

Only select 'Yes' if you are a current student applying to return to the UK for your studies (for example for resits or after a period of interruption)

Please state whether you are continuing a course

Please answer the additional questions about your course

Is your course at NQF 7?

Yes No

NQF (or RQF) level is only level 7 where you are studying at Masters level (including PG diploma/PG Certificate, MRes, MPhil courses)

Is your course a Master's degree?

Yes No

Is your course for 13 months or less?

Yes No

Please select the location of your course

The answer here is 'University of Nottingham'

Please enter the location of your course

We understand that after the IHS payment, you will be given further guidance on your next steps. We believe that you will be prompted to enter our ACL (alternative collection location) code, which is **2HE427**. **Please make sure you enter this code so that your BRP visa card is delivered to The University of Nottingham directly.** From 2024, some students will receive an 'eVisa' and not receive a BRP card, but if given the option, you should still enter the ACL code.