

# STUDENT ADVICE

## Visitor Visa Application Guide



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## Who is this guide for?

This application guide has been created for students coming to study on a course for less than 6 months at the University of Westminster on a Standard Visitor Visa. Applications for the Standard Visitor Visa can be submitted outside the UK only.

The guide explains how to set up a Home Office online account and gives tips about completing the Standard Visitor Visa application form. It does not cover all the Standard Visitor rules and requirements, and it does not list all the documents needed. Please see further information on our [website](#).

Certain nationalities can travel to the UK without applying for a Standard Visitor visa and can obtain permission to enter the UK (visa-free) at the UK border.

Please note that non-visa nationals who do not apply for a visit visa will need to obtain an [Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\)](#) to travel to the UK

However, if you are a national of a [‘visa national’](#) country, you must apply for and obtain your visit visa before coming to the UK. If you are not sure about your eligibility, see [our website](#) for more information or contact the Student Advice Team via the [Student Centre](#).

From 2026 almost all visas (including standard visit visas) are issued as electronic document (evisas) and physical visa vignettes attached to a page on your passport have been phased out. More information on evisas can be found on the [Gov ernment website](#).

We believe this information to be correct at the time of writing in April 2026.

## Before you apply

**Have your offer letter in place.** You should have an offer/letter confirming your studies from University of Westminster.

More information about confirming your studies at Westminster, your offer letter and other admissions related questions can be found on the [Admissions section](#) of our website or the [Exchange / Study Abroad](#) section.

**Check that your documents meet the Visitor Visa requirements.** Your financial documents should prove you have enough money to support your visit to improve your likelihood of a successful application.

You must ensure you have included the following, along with all other relevant documents for your circumstances, including:

- Valid Passport
- Evidence of Maintenance (finances)
- Offer letter (study letter) from the University of Westminster
- Other evidence including; evidence of your status in your home country (eg: university or employment)

Please refer to the documents section of our [visit visa webpages](#) and the Standard Visitor [documents guidance](#) for applicants.

**Be aware of visa fees and other expenses:** Please note that there is no additional Immigration Health Surcharge payment required for a Standard Visit visa. However, we advise you to arrange your own travel insurance.

The Standard Visitor visa fee is currently £135.

## General Information before submitting the visa application.

The maximum length of stay in the UK as a Standard Visitor is 6 months.

To apply for a Standard Visit visa to the UK, you need to:

- complete the online visa application form
- pay for the visa fee online (in most cases)
- attend an appointment at the Visa Application Centre
  - to prove your identity (with your passport)
  - to provide your biometrics (digital fingerprints and facial photograph)
  - to provide any additional supporting documents for your Standard Visit application

The standard processing time may vary depending on the country of application but is typically within 3 weeks.

For [faster decisions](#) on visa applications, 'Priority' and 'Super Priority' services are available in many locations with a supplementary charge. However, there may be limited availability for these services.

If available in your location, you can purchase a priority or super priority service through the Visa Processing Partner website (typically TLS or VFS websites).

After you complete your online visa application, you will be transferred to the Visa Processing Partner's website where you will be able to book your appointment at the Visa Application Centre and to purchase additional services (including faster decisions where available).

Once you have started your application, you can save and complete your form later if you wish.

## How to apply

Most applications for a Standard Visitor visa must be made online (except for nationals of North Korea).

To access the visa application form, go to [www.gov.uk/standard-visitor/apply-standard-visitor-visa](https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor/apply-standard-visitor-visa)

## Registering your account

To start the application process, use the above link and read the information provided on the main page. Then you should select 'Apply online' followed by 'Start now'. This will commence your application.

You will be required to provide your basic personal details to create your account.

### Apply online

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

If you're applying with family members, each person must have their own application and pay the fee. They need to attend their own appointment at a visa application centre.

You can apply on behalf of your partner and child, if they cannot apply for themselves.

**Apply now >**

1. Select your language: this will be the first question you will see.
2. Select a country to provide your biometrics. You must provide your fingerprints and facial photograph at a Visa Application Centre.
3. Check available Visa Application Centre locations Find a visa application centre - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)).
4. Apply for a UK visit visa – read carefully the information and click 'Start now'.

## Registering your email

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**

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)

**Save and continue**

Enter a valid email address and create a secure but memorable password.

You will need to confirm this email. You will be sent an automated email with a link to sign into your visa application form. You can use this link to access your account later if required.

Remember to use an email address that you check regularly, as you may be sent emails about your visa application.

You must notify UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) immediately if your contact email address changes.

You will be asked if you have any additional email addresses. Please select accordingly.

### Your telephone number

If the number is international, make sure to include the country code. You will not be able to insert a “+” but can precede the country code with “00” instead.

UKVI may contact you by phone to discuss your application so it is important that you give a number that you will have access to. If your contact number changes, you will need to update UKVI.

Do you have any other telephone numbers?

Yes  No

Save and continue

Please select the answer applicable to you and click on save and continue.

If you have any other telephone numbers, provide the additional contact number(s).

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)

Save and continue

### Contacting you by telephone

Please select one of the suggested answers for the UKVI to contact you if they have any further questions.

If you select that you cannot be contacted via telephone call, text message or both, you will need to explain in writing why you cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS).

## Completing the application form

### 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](#)

Save and continue

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

## Personal details

### Your Name

Provide your given name(s) and your family name.

If you do not have a family name, select 'I do not have a current passport or travel document.'

This will then give you the option to click 'I do not have both a given and family name' to add your details.

### Any other names

If you have been known by any other names, you can state them here

E.g; if your name on your degree certificate is different/you have changed your name.

You should answer yes if you have used another name in any official documents/ legally changed your name.



Please don't include any pet names or nicknames you may be called informally.

## Your sex and relationship status

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

- Male
- Female
- Unspecified

What is your relationship status?

[I am unsure of my current relationship status](#)

Save and continue

## Your sex and relationship status

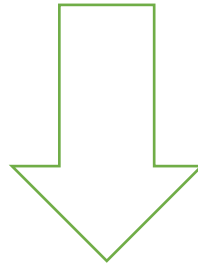
State your sex and relationship status here.

You must be accurate about your relationship status in the application form.

Select and choose 'Save and continue'

'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.



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## 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**

## Your address

After providing your personal information, you will be asked about the property where you live.

### Is this address also your correspondence address?

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

Please confirm whether your address is your correspondence address.

If you answer no, you will need to provide an additional address for any correspondence.

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**

## About this property (where you live)

Confirm how long you have lived at your address and the ownership status

Select the amount of time you lived there

Confirm the ownership status of the property where you live.

If you do not own or rent your property, for example, if you are living with your family, select 'Other', and you can explain your circumstances in the free text box which appears.

## Passport and document details

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](#)

### Section: Your passport

You must enter accurate details of a valid passport that you intend to use to apply for your visa and to travel to the UK.

The issuing authority is often referred to as a place of issue in your home country; this information will be on your passport. If your passport does not have an issuing authority, we suggest you insert the name of the country where your passport was issued.

If you are a dual national, you must choose which nationality you want your visa to be linked to.

If you are a dual national British or Irish citizen, you should not apply for this visa.

## Your identity card (POL)

### Service Update

Priority Visa services are available for visitor visa applications in most locations but there is reduced availability. If available in your location, you will be able to purchase this on the [TLS](#) or [VFS](#) websites when you book your appointment to give biometrics.

Super Priority Visa services are available for visitor visa applications in several of our locations with no change on availability.

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

Cancel

## Section: Your identity card

If your country issues national identity cards for citizens, you must enter the number and other details after selecting 'Yes'.

If your country doesn't issue national identity cards, select 'No'.

Please note a national identity card is different to your passport.

Not every country will issue a national ID card. Even if you have one, you are not required to submit it with your visa application.

#### 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

## 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

Cancel

## Your nationality, country and date of birth

State your nationality as on the passport you will use to apply for your visa application.

Your place and date of birth will normally be shown on your passport.

### Your other nationalities.

Select 'Yes' if you hold more than one nationality.

Enter details of all other nationalities that you hold or have ever previously held.

You will then be asked whether valid passports and ID cards have been issued for these nationalities.

If you do have valid passports / ID cards, you will need to enter these details on the form.

The nationality passport that you wish to enter the UK with should be entered first, in the previous question.

## Employment status and financial situation

### Your employment status

#### Service Update

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What is your employment status?

You can select more than one option.

- Employed
- Self-employed
- A student
- Retired
- Unemployed

Save and continue

### Your employment status

In this section, please select the option applicable to you. If needed, you can select multiple applicable options, i.e., you may be self-employed and a student.

If you are employed or self-employed, you will be asked to provide information about your work.

## Your income and savings

Do you have another income or any savings?

You can select more than one option.

Other regular additional income

Savings

Or

I do not have any other income or savings

Save and continue

## About the cost of your visit

How much money are you personally planning to spend on your visit to the UK?

Estimate the amount and include flights, accommodation and everyday expenses. If someone else is paying for all or part of your visit to the UK, you will be asked to provide details of this later on in the application.

Currency Amount

Save and continue

## Your income and savings

If your finances are provided by your parents or other family members, or from a student loan or official financial sponsorship, choose the option “other regular additional income” and in the follow up question provide information about the amounts available to you.

## About the cost of your visit

**IMPORTANT:** You must ensure you have sufficient funds to maintain yourself for the duration of your visit. There is no set amount required; you should show sufficient funds to cover your travel expenses, accommodation, and living costs, including food expenses.

We suggest arranging a similar amount per month as required for a Student Visa, which is £1,529 x the number of months (i.e. £1,529 x 6 = £9,174 - if you plan to stay in the UK for 6 months).

## About your financial situation

What is the total amount of money you spend each month?

Include living costs, money given to dependants, rent or mortgage, and any other bills or costs.

Save and continue

## Paying for your visit

Will anyone be paying towards the cost of your visit?

This includes any costs being paid by an employer or a company, or if you are being given any money.

Yes  No

Save and continue

Cancel

## About your financial situation

In this section you should provide the amount of money that you spend each month on average, taking into account all of your regular applicable expenses such as travel, rent, food and drink, work or study related costs etc.

## Paying for your visit

If someone else is paying towards the cost of your visit to the UK (travel, accommodation, study fees, living costs and any other costs associated with your visit to the UK), answer yes.

If you answer yes, you should confirm who is paying (for example; your parents), how much they are providing and why they are paying.

If more people are providing financial help towards the cost of your visit to the UK, you can provide additional information in the following question.

## Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Date you plan to leave the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Save and continue

## 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

## Your planned travel information

Your planned travel information Here you need to provide date of your travel, which we recommend checking with your course to confirm in advance. You can arrive few days before the first day of classes to avoid any delays. Please remember you can apply for Visitor Visa up to 3 months before your classes start, however it can take around 3 weeks to receive the outcome of the application.

## Spoken language preference

Spoken language preference. We advise that you choose English as your spoken language preference. You may be invited to have a credibility interview. The interview will be used to assess your English language ability as well as your credibility as a student.

## Main reason for your visit

What is the main reason for your visit to the UK?

- Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- Business (including sports and entertainment)
- Transit through the UK
- Academic visit (including teaching, exchange and visiting as a dependant of an academic visitor)
- Marriage or civil partnership
- Private medical treatment or organ donation
- Short-term study (up to 6 months), including recreational course
- Other - I am visiting for another reason

Save and continue

## Course enrolment

Are you enrolled or accepted on a UK course, at an accredited institution?

An accredited course is a course approved by a professional body or organisation

- Yes  No

Save and continue

## Main reason for your visit: your studies at Westminster

Please select 'Short-term study (up to 6 months), including recreational course if you are applying for a visit visa for your studies at the University of Westminster. Please check our [website information](#) that your studies meet the requirements for a visit visa.

If you are unsure if your studies at Westminster meet the requirements for a visit visa or whether you require a Student visa instead, please contact the Student Advice team via the [Student Centre](#)

If you are applying for a visit visa for a different reason, you should choose the appropriate permitted activity.

## Course enrolment

Here you should confirm that you are enrolled or accepted on a UK course. Then you will be asked to provide Course details.

## Course details

Institution name

Course name

Qualification you will get

Course start date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Course end date

Day Month Year

Save and continue

## Other courses

Would you like to add any other courses that you are enrolled or accepted on in the UK?

Yes  No

Save and continue

## Course details

Please provide the following information:

- Institution name: University of Westminster
- Course name: use the course name form your offer letter.
- Qualification you will get: you will need to provide level of your course. If it does not appear in your offer letter, please contact your course administrator.
- Course start date and Course end date: use the exact dates from your offer letter.

## Other courses

Please select the answer applicable to you. If you are going to study more than one course, choose “yes” and provide the details of the additional course(s). You should only study the courses you received the offer/letters for.

## Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

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

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

Yes  No

What is your Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) reference number?

This is the reference number on the ATAS clearance certificate issued to you by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Save and continue

## Your activities

Give details of the main purpose of your visit and anything else you plan to do on your trip. See [tourist and short stays](#) for more information.

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

## Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

It is unlikely that you will require ATAS permission. You will be informed by the course if this is required. This usually only applies to our PHD courses.

If this applies to you, you will only be able to apply for your visa when you have received ATAS clearance. You will need to provide your ATAS reference number here if you are subject to the ATAS requirement and select 'Yes'. Otherwise, select 'No'.

## Your activities

In this section you will be required to confirm the main purpose of your visit. If this is for study at the University of Westminster for less than 6 months on your chosen course, you should provide this information.

If your visit visa application is for another purpose (for example to attend your graduation ceremony or visit friends), you should provide information here.

## 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?](#)

Save and continue

Use your partner's passport or travel document, if they have one, to complete this section

Given names

Family name

Date of birth

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Country of nationality

Do they currently live with you?

Yes  No

Will they be travelling with you to the UK?

Yes  No

Save and continue

## People financially dependent on you

Here you should provide details of any dependents who rely on your financial support if applicable. This is not to include your dependents with your visa application, as visitor visa applicants cannot apply with dependents. Each visitor will need a separate visa application.

## Your partner's details

Here you should provide details of any dependents who rely on your financial support if applicable. This is not to include your dependents with your visa application, as visitor visa applicants cannot apply with dependents. Each visitor will need a separate visa application.

## 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

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

## Your parents' information

Give details about 2 of your parents.

You need to provide details of your parents in this section.

If you don't have your parents' details (e.g., because you do not know one or both of your parents), please click on the heading 'What if I do not have my parents' details?'. You'll then be able to tick a box to confirm that.

Please do not do this if you have parents but do not have their details with you at that time, you will need to ask your parents for the details before continuing with the form. If you only have one parent, you should enter the details of that parent only and tick the box confirming that you only have the details of one parent.

## Family who live in the UK

Do you have any family in the UK?

This includes:

- immediate family - such as spouse, civil partner, parents, children, brothers or sisters
- 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

Save and continue

## 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

Save and continue

## Family who live in the UK

You must declare if you have any close family members who live in the UK. If your answer is yes, you will be asked to provide their details and confirm their relationship to you.

Once you confirm their details, you will be asked whether you have any other immediate family members in the UK and you will be able to list more people, if applicable. You do not need to include details of non-immediate family. Select the answer according to your circumstances.

## Travelling as part of an organised group

You would not usually be travelling as part of an organised group, so your answer is likely to be 'No'.

If you are unsure whether you are travelling as part of an organised group, please contact us and provide further details and we can advise. Examples of organised groups are travel companies, or study groups.

## Travelling with another person

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

Yes  No

Save and continue

## Accommodation in the UK

Do you have an address for where you are going to stay in the UK?

If you do not have an address for your accommodation, select No and on the next page give details of what you intend to do.

Yes  No

Save and continue

## Travelling with another person

This refers to anyone who intends to travel to the UK with you apart from your partner, spouse, or dependents.

If you are travelling to the UK with someone, you must provide details of their name, nationality, and relationship to you in this section.

For example, you may be travelling to the UK with your parent or your sibling; if this is the case, you would answer 'Yes' to this question.

It does not matter if they have not yet applied for a visa, you must still provide their details. It is ok for them to apply for their visa after you have applied for yours.

If you are travelling on your own, select 'No'.

## Accommodation in the UK

If you have already made accommodation arrangements and have the address where you will be staying, you should select 'Yes'.

You must enter further details on the next screen, where you must explain the type of accommodation e.g., halls of residence, private flat.

You will also be asked for the date you will arrive at that address and the date when you will leave.

If you will not be at that address for the whole of your time in the UK, you will be asked to enter details of other accommodation.

## 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.

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

## 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

## Accommodation plans in the UK

If you answered 'no' to the previous question, you will be asked about your accommodation plans in the UK instead of your UK address.

If you will be staying in university halls of residence and are waiting to be allocated your place, you can state the following: 'I have applied for University accommodation at the University of Westminster and I am awaiting confirmation of my room'.

Otherwise, please provide detailed information about your accommodation plans in the UK.

## UK travel history

You should declare whether you have travelled to the UK within the last 10 years.

If you have been to the UK in the last 10 years, you will need to declare how many times you have been to the UK.

If you are not sure how many times you have been to the UK in the last 10 years, please provide an estimate. If you select 'Yes' you will be asked to provide details of up to 3 visits on the next screen.

## Your most recent time in the UK

### Your most recent 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

### Your second most recent 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

### Your third most recent time in the UK

Select why you were in the UK:

- Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- Work
- To study
- Transit (travelling through the UK)
- 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

## Medical treatment in the UK

Have you ever been given medical treatment in the UK?

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

Yes  No

Save and continue

## National Insurance numbers

Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

Yes  No

Save and continue

### Medical treatment in the UK

You will be asked whether you have received any medical treatment in the UK. This includes visiting a doctor or a hospital.

If yes, you will be asked whether you paid for the treatment and subsequently, you will need to confirm various details about the visit, such as the name of the clinic/hospital and the month and year when you received the treatment.

If you don't have all the details, try to be as accurate as possible in your estimate.

### National Insurance Number

You will be asked to provide your UK National Insurance number if you have one. You would normally only have one if you worked in the UK in the past. This is not a policy insurance number, nor your home country insurance number.

## Driving licence

Do you have a UK driving licence?

Yes  No

Save and continue

## 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

## UK visa applications

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

Yes  No

Save and continue

### UK Driving Licence

You will be asked to provide details of your UK driving licence if you have one. This refers to a driving licence issued in the UK by Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA), not a driving licence issued by another country.

### Public funds

Have you received any public funds (money) in the UK? This includes benefits for people on low incomes, housing or child benefit. See further information about [public funds](#). Many UK visas do not permit visa holders to access public funds.

### UK visa applications

If you have previously been issued with a visa for the UK (in the last 10 years) you should answer yes and provide the required details.

If you answer yes, you will also be asked if you have applied for leave to remain in the UK (permission to stay) previously.

## 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

## World travel history

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

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

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

- Yes  No

Save and continue

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

You must declare any travel to these countries in the last 10 years. If you have been to any of these countries, you'll be required to provide more information about the country, purpose of the visit, date, and duration of the travel on the next page. You will need to provide details of your two most recent visits. If you are a national of these countries, you do not need to declare your visits there as you are living there (unless you are a dual national and it is not your main country of residence).

## World travel history

In this section, you must provide details of travel to any other countries within the last 10 years (not the countries you already listed in the previous sections). Which country visited – you can only select one country at a time.

If you have been to more than one country from this section, you will be able to add others after you have saved the details of the first trip. You should provide all information as accurately as you can.

## Immigration history

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

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

Yes  No

Save and continue

### Immigration history

If you have never experienced any immigration problems for any country, then please select 'No'

If you have experienced any of these issues for any country, please select 'Yes'.

You will be required to provide more details on the next screen. You must declare any immigration issues you have had. UK Visas and Immigration will also conduct their own checks.

If you answer 'No' to this question and you have previously been refused a visa, refused entry at the UK border or any of the other scenarios listed apply to you, this could be viewed as deception and your visa application could be refused, and you could be subject to a ban from entering the UK for a period of 10 years.

A declared previous visa/ immigration problem may not necessarily affect your application but in some situations, it may be necessary to check in your specific case.

If you have experienced any of the immigration scenarios listed in this section, please contact the Student Advice team via the [Student Centre](#) for advice on whether your scenario could impact on your visa application.

## Details of an immigration problem

Give details of what happened

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

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

Country

When did this immigration problem happen?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

Give more details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

If you answer YES to the question above, you will see this screen.

You must declare if you have had any immigration issues for the UK or any other country in the world.

This may not affect your visa application for the UK, but it will depend on the issue you faced and the reason for it, e.g., if you face immigration issues due to working illegally, the UKVI may think you will breach your visa conditions whilst in the UK.

If you answer 'Yes' to this question, you will be asked to provide additional information. Please give as much detail as possible.

Once you have given details of the immigration problem you experienced, you will be asked whether you have had any other immigration problems.

If you have experienced more than one issue, select 'Yes' and complete the information again.

Please ensure that you complete this section accurately. Failure to declare immigration issues can impact your visa application, particularly if you fail to declare a previous visa refusal. Failure to declare a refusal can lead to a ban on immigration applications to the UK.

## Breach of UK immigration law

Have you ever:

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

Yes  No

Save and continue

### Details of breach of UK immigration law

Give details of what happened

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

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

When did this breach of UK immigration law happen?

Enter the date in the format MM/YYYY

Day Month Year

Give details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

## Breach of UK immigration law

Confirm whether you have ever breached any of the laws listed. If you answer 'Yes' you will be asked to include details of the breach on the next screen.

Failure to answer this question accurately could lead to a visa refusal and a ban from entering the UK.

If you have previously breached UK immigration law (for example due to overstaying your visa), please contact the Student Advice team via the Student Centre for advice on how your specific circumstances may impact on your visit visa application outcome.

If you have had more than one breach of UK immigration law, after completing the details of one breach, you will be asked for any other breaches and if you answer yes, you can provide the details of the other breach.

## 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.

Save and continue

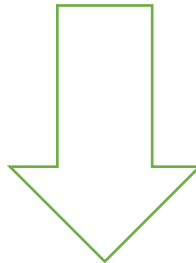
## Criminal convictions and other offences

Answer the questions truthfully, including information about criminal convictions or offences for ANY country (not just those from within the UK).

You must declare if any of these apply to you and whether they are spent or unspent. If you need to declare a conviction or are awaiting trial, please contact us for advice.

Selecting an option from the list directs you to another page or free text box where you can add further details.

If you have not had any of the listed convictions or offences, you can answer no.



On the pages following this, you will be asked whether you have ever been involved in the following:

- War Crimes
- Involved with Terrorist activities or organisations
- Held terrorist views
- Extremist Organisation
- Expressed Extremist Views

You should read all the guidance on each screen and must click in the box to confirm that you have read this.

## War crimes

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

[War crimes](#)

In either peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide?

Yes  No

I have read all of the information about war crimes, including the guidance

Save and continue

## War crimes

You will need to declare if either in peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide? Before you press save and continue, you will also need to read the information about 'War crimes' and declare you have read all pages including the guidance.

## 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

Save and continue

## 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

Save and continue

## Terrorist activities, organisations and views

Please ensure you provide accurate answers. If you are unsure about the answers, you can check the guidance provided about 'Terrorist activities' and 'Terrorist organisations'.

## Extremist organisations and views

Please ensure you provide accurate answers. If you are unsure about the answers, you can check the guidance provided about 'Extremist organizations' and 'Extremist views'.

## 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

Save and continue

## Your employment history

Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?  
Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

- Armed Forces (career)
- Armed Forces (compulsory national or military service)
- Government (including Public or Civil Administration and non-military compulsory national service)
- Intelligence services
- Security organisations (including police and private security services)
- Media organisations
- Judiciary (including work as a judge or magistrate)
- I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

Save and continue

## Person of good character

You will need to declare that you are a person of good character or include any information regarding your character which you wish to make UKVI aware of. If you answer 'Yes' to any of these questions, you will be required to provide additional information.

## Your employment history

If you have ever worked in the listed organisations (including as an intern), you'll need to select the relevant option.

Once you click on one of the boxes, a free text box will appear for you to provide further information about that work.

We recommend that you provide brief details of the job title, scope of work and dates that you worked in that organization, if this applies to you. Select the appropriate option and save and continue

This is the end of the main part of the application form. Please check your answers carefully before proceeding. You can download the 'Document Checklist' and your 'Application form' for any future reference. We would advise you to keep it in a safe place.

## 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

## Additional information

Use this space to explain anything unusual about your application or anything you felt you were unable to explain fully throughout the application, or which you feel was not covered in the application form, but which may be relevant to a decision.

For example:

- if you have had previous immigration problems or refusals: explain what happened, or
- if you have ever been known by another name you should include these details and provide evidence, or,
- Any other information relevant to your application that you may need to explain or expand upon

## Check your answers

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

amend answers if you identify any errors or inaccuracies.

Please ensure you check everything carefully before moving on to the next stages of the application form, as it is not possible later to amend any of these answers. Some errors are minor and can be explained in a cover letter. However, some errors could lead to a refusal.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have completed the form as accurately as possible before submitting it. After checking your answers, you will be asked to give details of the supporting documents you will provide.

## Check your answers

You will be given an opportunity to check the answers you have provided on the application form and at this stage you are able to

## 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 Bill Bailey from Morocco

### Other documents

It is recommended that you also submit colour copies of your passport or travel document, showing evidence of travel to other countries and any official observations or amendments.

[Evidence of funds](#) available to you, and which are clearly accessible by you

Evidence of support you will receive from your sponsor including details of what support is being provided and how

Evidence of the relationship, if any, between you and your sponsor

Evidence that your sponsor is not, or will not be, in breach of UK immigration laws at the time of your visit

Evidence that you are enrolled or accepted on a UK course

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.

Save and continue

## Documents

This section will list any documents you may need to provide with your visa application based on your answers.

You will see 'Mandatory Documents and 'Other Documents' Gather your documents as listed on your application form. Unless otherwise specified, the 'other documents' will be required documents for your visa application.

Tick each box to confirm you have these documents and will be able to provide them.

As part of the application process, you will be invited to upload your documents and the UKVI website will redirect you to their partner's website. If for any reason you are unable to upload the documents, you can take them to your appointment.

## Visitor 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

You cannot get free medical treatment from the NHS, unless you are exempt from charges. If you do not pay for any billed treatment this may affect future visa applications.

You or your family members are not entitled to receive state-funded education whilst in the UK (except for children of academics visiting the UK for 12 months).

You should leave the UK when your visa ends. If not, you may be removed and banned from the UK.

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

Save and continue

## Visitor conditions

Visitor conditions - Please carefully read the information and if you agree then select 'Save and continue'.

## 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 understand that organisations, including financial institutions, may provide information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

If I am acting on behalf of the applicant, I have discussed with them and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete and they are aware of the terms that apply, including the [privacy policy](#). If the applicant is unable to act on their own behalf, I confirm I am authorised to act for them in relation to this application.

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#), which includes information on refunds. I also understand the application fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

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**

## Declaration

Declaration - Please carefully read the information and if you agree then confirm.

## Visa options

Choose the length of your visit visa

A visit visa is normally issued for up to 6 months, but some visit visa types offer longer options. The visit visa lengths you are eligible for are listed below. Your [visa fee](#) will depend on the duration of the visa you select.

Long-term visit visas allow you to make multiple visits to the UK, but you can normally only stay in the UK for up to 6 months at a time, with some exceptions for academics and their dependants, and people visiting for private medical treatment.

- 6-month
- 2 years
- 5 years
- 10 years

Save and continue

## Choose a service

You chose a **6-month** visa.  
([Change visa length](#)).

Based on this choice, the costs for this application are:

Select a service from the options below:

- Standard service : pay 1753.00 MAD** in total, most people get a decision within 15 working days after attending their biometrics appointment

UK Visas and Immigration will contact you if it will take longer to process your application.

Save and continue

## Visa length options

Visa options - In this section you will be required to select the duration of your visa, which should be 6 months. Please note that as a student you are not eligible to apply for any other visa duration.

## Choose a service

Choose a service - Here you will see information about the visa application fee applicable to you and the timescale for any available options.

## Your payment

### You are paying

1753.00 MAD - Bill Bailey's application for Visitor visa

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1753.00 MAD in total

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### Before you continue

**You should only move to the next page if you have checked your answers and you are ready to submit your application. Once you select 'Continue to Worldpay' you will not be able to return and edit your application.**

Continue to Worldpay to make a secure payment. You will be able to download a copy of your application form after payment has been taken.

[Continue to WorldPay](#)

## Payment

Payment - you will be directed to the payment page, where you will need to provide card details and submit the payment.

This is the end of the main part of the application form. Please check your answers carefully before proceeding. You can download the 'Document Checklist' and your 'Application form' for any future reference.

We would advise you to keep it in a safe place.

**After you complete payment of your visa application, you will be redirected to the Visa Processing Partner website where you can upload your documents and book your biometrics appointment at the Visa Application Centre.**

If you have any further questions about the Visitor Visa application process, you can contact the Student Advice Team via the [Student Centre](#).