

Student visa application guide

Guide for Regent's University London students applying for a Student visa from overseas



About this guide

This guide is intended to help applicants submitting a Student visa application from overseas. If you're applying for your visa inside the UK, please contact visas@regents.ac.uk to schedule a visa application appointment instead – this guidance won't be right for you.

This document should be used for guidance only. The information provided is correct at the time of publishing (January 2024) however, the UKVI regulations change frequently. We can't take responsibility for visa applications submitted as a result of this guidance.

Before you start your application, please ensure to familiarise yourself with the information on the Student visa route <u>provided by the UKVI</u>.

If in doubt, please contact us at visas@regents.ac.uk.



Document checklist for overseas applicants

Depending on your nationality, you may not be asked to provide all the documents with your initial application – however, the relevant documentation may still be requested by the UKVI at a later stage. As such, you need to ensure you have all the required documents ready.

CAS issued by Regent's University London

Valid passport or travel document

Academic qualifications and English language: documents listed on your CAS

Financial evidence which meets UKVI requirements

Birth certificate and parental consent letter, if relying on funds held in your parents' account

Evidence of your official financial sponsorship, if this applies

Consent from your official financial sponsor, if you received sponsorship in the last 12 months.

Tuberculosis certificate, if required (check here)

Police registration certificate, if you studied in the UK and had to register with the police

Official translation of any documents that are not in English or Welsh

Any additional documents required



Getting started

Visit the <u>online application form</u>.

To access the application, click the 'Start now' button under the 'Apply outside the UK' section.

You do not need to submit the application in one go. You can pause it and return to it later using a link you receive via email once you register your email address in one of the first steps.

You'll also be able to go back and edit your answers as long as you do not proceed to make any payments. Once a payment has been made, your answers will be locked.

Apply outside the UK

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

You'll either:

- give your fingerprints and a photograph (biometric information) at a <u>visa</u> <u>application centre</u>
- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document you'll also create or sign into your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account

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

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





This is the first question you'll see.

Your answer should be 'No', as you intend to come to the United Kingdom, not one of the Crown Dependencies – islands off the coast of Great Britain.

Are you intending to live in one of the Crown Dependencies of the United Kingdom?

The Crown Dependencies are Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man



Yes



No



The next question asks about your passport.

You'll need to answer this in accordance with your circumstances – if you're an EU, EEA or Swiss national, who has (or is eligible for) a status under the EU Settlement Scheme, please contact us before proceeding.

What you'll see next depends on your answer. The next pages are for students who answer 'yes'.

If you do not have an EU, EEA or Swiss passport, you'll need to answer 'no'.

If you answer 'no', please move to page 12 of this document.

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

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

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Notes

As a part of your application, you'll need to confirm your identity.

If you have a passport with a biometric chip and a phone to download the app, you'll be able to complete this step online.

Otherwise, you'll need to attend an appointment at a visa application centre.

Press "continue" to see how you can prove your identity.

Confirm your identity

You will need a passport with a biometric chip.

Scan your passport and upload a photo of yourself

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

If you are applying for someone else, the applicant needs to confirm their identity - you can help them use the app.

If you cannot use the app to confirm your identity

You will need to go to a visa application centre after you apply instead. Visa application centres are not available in all countries.



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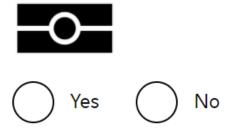
Have a look at your passport to make sure you answer this question correctly.

Your passport will need to have a biometric chip for you to be able to use the app.

If it does not have the chip, please answer 'no' and go to page 12 of this document.

Does your passport have a biometric chip?

If your passport has a biometric chip, it will have this symbol:





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If you answered 'yes' to the previous question, you'll see instructions on what model of phone you need in order to use the app. You can use someone else's phone for this purpose, too.

If you do not have access to a phone that's compatible with the app, please click on 'I do not have a phone that can use the app' and go to page 12 of this guidance.

Otherwise, click continue.

Check you can use the app

You can use the app on:

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

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

If you do not have a phone

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

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

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



I do not have a phone that can use the app



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If you confirmed that you have the required passport and phone to use the app, you'll now need to create an account with the UKVI.

You can see a detailed guidance on how to use the app here.

Once you've completed this step, you'll be able to proceed with the online application.

Create a UK Visas and Immigration account

To use this service, you need to create an account.

Once you have an account, you can use it to confirm your identity, apply and use other Home Office services.

What you need

You will need your:

- · date of birth
- passport
- email address
- phone number

If you need to give someone application access so they can apply for you, you also need their email address and phone number.

Who can create an account

You can create an account for yourself or someone else in some cases - for example, your young child.

Create an account



We will now continue with the application for all applicants.

If you were able to use the document checking app, some of the questions shown on the subsequent pages may not appear on your application form.

If in doubt, please contact visas@regents.ac.uk.



You should select English as your language of application. The answers you provide will have to be in English.

Select your language

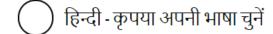
You can read the questions in a different language, but your answers must be in English.

All words used in any translation are there to help. The English version of the questions will be used to assess your application.

Please select your language:

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A long list of visa types will appear. You need to select 'Student' as your visa type.

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 <u>check if you need a UK visa tool</u>, or see the <u>visas and immigration</u> <u>guidance pages</u> for information.

\bigcirc	Intra-Company Transfer and Graduate Trainee
\bigcirc	Frontier Worker
\bigcirc	Short-term student visa
O	Student
\bigcirc	Child Student
\bigcirc	Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) visa - Charity Worker
	Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) visa - Creative and Sporting



*This step only applies to applicants who were not eligible to use the Document Checking app.

Once you submit your application, you'll need to attend a biometrics appointment at a visa application centre. In this step, you'll need to enter the country in which you're making your application. This is usually your home country.

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?

Next



*This step only applies to applicants who were not eligible to use the Document Checking app.

Make sure to click the link provided to check available visa application centre locations. It's very important to do this now, when you can still change your chosen location. Once your application is submitted, this won't be possible.

Check available visa application centre locations



The continued international effort to limit the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has resulted in the disruption of services at some of the UK's visa application centres. To check the availability of services at your preferred application centre you can find more information by visiting the website of our commercial partner VFS Global who operates our centres around the world.

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

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

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

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



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



I want to choose a different location.





An information page will appear. Read the information carefully and, when you're ready to proceed, click 'Apply now'.

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 <u>separate form</u> 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



You'll need to register your email address. This will be the main email address for UKVI correspondence, including informing you of your visa decision – please make sure you enter this correctly.

You'll also use this email to log back onto your visa application.

Please read the 'important information' section carefully to see updated processing times for applications..

Register an email

Important information regarding this application

Work and study visas are currently taking longer than usual to be processed due to United Kingdom Visas and Immigration prioritising Ukraine Visa Scheme applications in response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine – see the <u>visa decision waiting times</u>.

Most UK Visa application centres are operating. To check availability of local services, contact:

- . TLS contact if you are in Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East
- VFS global for all other countries

Priority and Super Priority services are only available in some locations and on some routes. If available, you will be able to purchase these services when booking your appointment.

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 symbol.	longer and include a letter and a number o
Repeat your password	



You should use your own email address.

Who does this email address belong to?



You



Someone else



If there's an additional email address you wish to provide, you can add it here.

Do you have another email address?

Yes No



You must provide your correct telephone number, including the country code, and answer subsequent questions according to your circumstances.

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



You should be able to receive calls and text messages on number you provide. If you're not able to be contacted in any of the above ways, you'll need to explain why.

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 Cancel	



Only answer 'yes' if you've received one of the scholarships listed.

In any other case, answer 'no'.

Do you have a Marshall, Chevening or commonwealth scholarship?

Check the <u>postgraduate scholarship guidance</u>, if you do not know.





You must have a CAS number to apply for a Student visa. If you don't provide a valid CAS number, your application will be invalid.

Please make sure to use the CAS number issued for your current course – do not use an old one. It will be stated on the CAS letter you received from Regent's.

Do you have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?
Yes No
Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number
Save and continue



Your name needs to match the name on your passport.

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



Provide any other names you have or have had in the past or select 'no' if you have not had 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



Answer the questions in accordance with your circumstances.

What is your gender, as shown in your passport or travel document?
Male
Female
Unspecified
What is your relationship status?
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► I am unsure of my current relationship status



Provide your full address. If it's different to your correspondence address, you'll be prompted to provide the correspondence address too.

Address
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



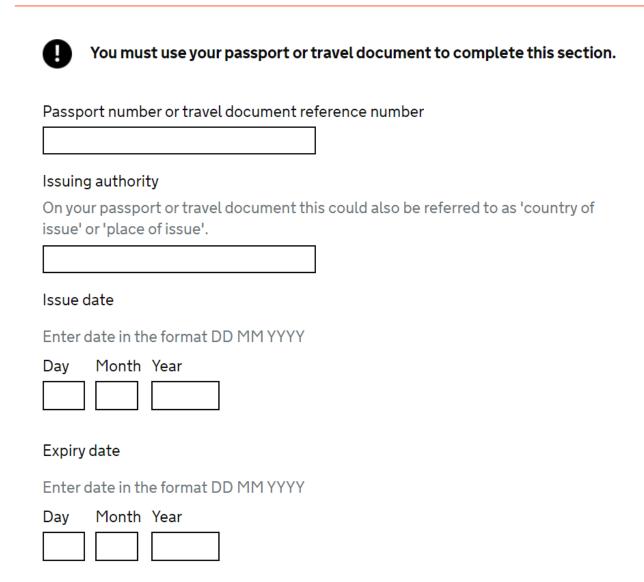
You need to identify how long you've lived at your address – and provide your address history for the last two years.

How long have you lived at this address?
Select a unit of time and enter a value
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What is the ownership status of your home?
O I own it
I rent it
Other



It's crucial to provide correct passport details. Double check all the information you enter.

If you have dual nationality, you must enter the details of the passport you're using for the purpose of this application – the same as the one on your CAS. You'll need to give details of your other nationality later in the application.





If you have a national identity card issued by your home country, or the country of your residence, you'll be asked to provide details. You'll usually aren't asked to present the card itself as a part of your application.

Please note that a BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) is not a national identity card.

Do you have a valid national identity card?

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

Yes No



You'll need to provide your nationality and date of birth.

Please make sure the details you enter match the information provided on your passport.

If you have dual nationality, provide the nationality listed on the passport you've used for this 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



If you have another nationality or citizenship, you'll need to provide the details.

Otherwise, select 'no'.

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



If you've previously been granted a Student (or Tier 4 visa) to study on a course at degree-level or above, you should answer 'yes'.

If this is your first Student visa application or if your previous Student/Tier 4 visa was granted for a course below degree level, you should answer 'no'.

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





As a Student visa applicant, you're expected to be able to discuss your application in English.

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







If you attended a UK school when you were under 18 and obtained a relevant qualification, you should answer 'yes'.

Otherwise, the answer is 'no'.

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

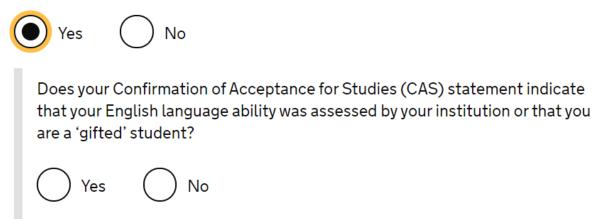


Regent's University London is a higher education provider with a track record of compliance – you should answer 'yes' to the first question.

If your CAS states that the University has assessed your English language ability, you should answer 'yes' to the second question.

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

<u>See the Register of Student sponsors</u> 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'.





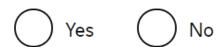
You'll need to answer this question in accordance with your circumstances.

If you answer 'yes', you will be prompted to provide details of those financially dependent on you.

Please note that people you list here will not be added to your application. If they wish to apply for a Dependent visa, they will need to apply separately. 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



► Will these dependants be included in my application?



You'll be asked to provide details about your parents. You'll need to provide their full name, date of birth and nationality.

If you do not have your parents' details, you'll be prompted to provide more information about your circumstances.

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
C 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?



If you have family members in the UK, you'll be asked to provide their details.

If you do not have family in the UK, select 'no'.

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





You should normally answer 'no' to this question, unless you're travelling to the UK as a 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



You'll be asked to provide the details of anyone you'll be travelling to the UK with, excluding your partner or dependents.

If you're travelling alone, answer 'no' to this question.

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

Yes No



If you know where you'll be staying in the UK, you'll need to provide the full address.

If you don't know yet, you'll be asked to provide information on where you're planning to stay once you arrive in the UK.

Do you know where you will be staying in the UK? What address will you be staying at while in the UK? You will be able to add details of any additional places you will be staying after you click 'Save and continue' Enter a UK postcode Find UK address

Enter address manually



If you answered 'yes' to the previous question you'll see this screen.

It will ask you to provide any other addresses you'll be staying at, for example, a hotel. This is in case you aren't arriving directly at the address provided in the previous question.

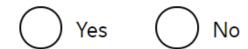
If you won't be staying at any other address than the one provided on the previous page, you should answer 'no'.

Otherwise, answer 'yes' and provide the additional details.

Will you be staying anywhere else in the UK?

This includes staying in:

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





If you've been to the UK within the last 10 years, you must select 'yes'.

If you answer 'yes', you'll be prompted to say how many times you've been to the UK within the last 10 years. Please count all your visits within this period.

If you previously held a Student visa and, during the period of its validity, you entered the UK multiple times, you'll only need to list it as one instance – you'll then be asked to provide the dates corresponding to the validity of your visa.

You'll be prompted to provide further details about your previous visits in the UK. Please answer all questions as accurately as possible.

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

Yes No



If you've been issued with a UK visa (including a Visitor visa, even if this was granted at the UK Border), you'll need to select 'yes'. You'll then be prompted to provide more details.

Please note that you should answer 'yes' even if you were granted a UK visa but subsequently never travelled to the UK.

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





Please take some time to reflect on this question and provide as accurate information as possible.

If you have travelled to any of the listed countries, you'll be prompted to provide more details about your travels.

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)?

\bigcirc	Zero
\bigcirc	Once
\bigcirc	2 to 5 times
	6 or more times



As with the previous questions, please list your travels to any other countries as accurately as possible.

Please note that this question asks about any remaining countries, so do not include the countries listed in the previous questions.

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)?





If the length of your course is more than six months, the earliest you can arrive in the UK is one month before your course start date.

Please provide the planned arrival date as accurately as you can. Depending on where you're from, you may receive an Entry Clearance visa vignette which will be valid for a period of 30 (or 90) days. You'll need to enter the UK within that period, otherwise you will need to apply, and pay for, a replacement of this vignette.

The validity date on your vignette will correspond to the date you provide as the answer to this question.

If you're an EU/EEA/Swiss applicant, you usually won't receive a visa vignette.

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Why is this information important?



You must answer this question truthfully.

If the answer is 'yes', you'll be prompted to provide more details. If this applies to you, please provide comprehensive details of what happened.

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





You must answer this question truthfully.

If the answer is 'yes', you'll be prompted to provide more details. If this applies to you, please provide comprehensive details of what happened.

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





You must answer this question truthfully.

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 c 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 answer this question truthfully and confirm you've read the additional information provided.

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

► <u>War crimes</u>

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



You must answer this question truthfully and confirm you've read the additional information provided.

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? ▶ Terrorist organisations Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism? 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? I have read all of the information about terrorist activities, organisations and views, including the guidance



You must answer this question truthfully and confirm you've read the additional information provided.

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? ► Extremist views Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views? I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance



You must answer this question truthfully.

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



If you've worked for any of the organisations listed here, you'll need to select the relevant option.

You'll then be prompted to provide more details about your employment.

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	



The information required on this page is confirmed on your CAS.

Please ensure that you enter the correct information, as shown on the screen.

What is your sponsor licence number? 88DWRFX19 Sponsor's address Regent's University London Ltd Inner Circle Regent's Park Town/City London Postcode NW14NS



Regent's University London is a Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance.

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

The <u>Register of Student sponsors</u> 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'.

\bigcirc	Independent School
\bigcirc	Higher Education Provider
O	Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance
\bigcirc	Overseas Higher Education Provider
\bigcirc	Publicly Funded College

▶ What is the difference between a school and a higher education institution?

Save and continue

Private Provider



This question asks if most of your study will take place at the address shown – the answer is 'yes'.

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

Regent's University London Inner Circle Regent's Park London NW1 4NS





You'll need to respond accordingly to your circumstances: 'yes' if you submitted your application through the UCAS website or 'no' if you applied through a different channel, for example, directly with Regent's University London or via an overseas agency.

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?



▶ What is UCAS?



The next question will ask about ATAS certificate – the answer to this question will be 'no', as the courses offered by Regent's University London does not require this.

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 <u>find</u> out if you need an ATAS certificate here.

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?



Yes





This question asks if you're receiving money from an official financial sponsor.

An official financial sponsor can be, for instance, the UK government, your home country government, an international company, or a university.

If you're receiving money from your parents or relatives, this does not count as official financial sponsorship.

If you select 'yes', you'll need to specify how you will evidence the sponsorship. If the sponsorship fully covers your course fees and maintenance, you'll need to provide an official letter from your financial sponsor.

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

Yes No

► What is an official financial sponsor?



Your course details must match the details on your CAS.

Qualification you will get is also listed on your CAS. Please pay attention to the acronyms listed – you'll need to select the relevant RQF level; for instance, RQF 6 for Bachelor's degree or RQF 7 for Master's degree.

Make sure this matches the information on your CAS.

Regent's Un	iversity London
Course name	2
Qualification	you will get
	vel of the qualification you will receive at the end of your course. Sure about the level of your qualification, find out what qualification
<u>levels mean l</u>	nere or ask your sponsor institution.
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Please ensure the start and end date of your course are exactly the same as the ones listed on your CAS.

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

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This question asks about accommodation payments made to Regent's University London.

You should only answer 'yes' if your accommodation is arranged by the University. This payment should be then also confirmed on your CAS.

In any other case, you should answer 'no'.

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





Here, you'll need to state your course fees for your first year. This will be confirmed on your CAS – please make sure the information matches.

If you've already paid some or all of your firstyear course fees, you'll need to confirm how much has been paid. This should be reflected on your CAS. If the amount you paid is different to the amount confirmed on your CAS, please contact us before proceeding.

The amount you enter as 'fees paid' cannot be higher than your first-year course fees. As such, even if you paid more than your first-year fees, you will only be able to provide the full amount of first-year fees in this question.

What are your course fees for your firs	t year?
If your course is shorter than 12 month information is on your Confirmation of Alternatively, you can contact your sp	Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement.
Have you or your parent(s) or legal gua	ardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?
Please select No if your course does n	not have a fee.
Yes No	How much has been paid?
Save and continue	
	How can you prove this amount has been paid?
	My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS



As a part of the application, you need to demonstrate you have access to sufficient funds for your course fees (if unpaid) and your maintenance.

This question asks if you are relaying on a student loan to fund your studies. Please answer accordingly with your circumstances.

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees, and living costs for you and any dependants <u>Read the guidance</u> to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?

Yes No



As a part of the application, you need to demonstrate you have access to sufficient funds for your course fees (if unpaid) and your maintenance.

The bank statement which you provide with your application must either be in your name or in your parent's name.

If it is in your name, please select 'yes'. Also select 'yes' if you are fully financially sponsored.

If the bank account is in your parent's name, select 'no'. You'll be prompted to confirm further details.

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



If there's anything else you would like to add with regards to your application, you can provide this information here.

This should only be factual information which may help the caseworker assess 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



At this stage, you have completed the main body of the application.

You'll be asked to review your answers before proceeding.

Please review these carefully – you will be able to edit any errors you may spot.

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

■ Back

Check your answers

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



The next page will list any mandatory and other documents to be provided with your visa application.

This will always include your passport and will normally include your academic evidence and financial evidence. There may be further documents you need to provide with your application, depending on your individual circumstances. Please refer to this page for more information.

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 (your name) from (your country)



Please read all the information displayed on the page carefully before proceeding. 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



Please read all the information carefully before providing consent.

Once you've read the information, please select the option correct to your circumstances.

Declaration

Important information regarding this application

Work and study visas are currently taking longer than usual to be processed due to United Kingdom Visas and Immigration prioritising Ukraine Visa Scheme applications in response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine – see the visa decision waiting times.

Most UK Visa application centres are operating. To check availability of local services, contact:

- . TLS contact if you are in Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East
- VFS global for all other countries

Priority and Super Priority services are only available in some locations and on some routes. If available, you will be able to purchase these services when booking your appointment.

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



At this stage, you'll need to make the Immigration Health Surcharge payment.

Once you proceed with the payment, you'll no longer be able to edit any of your answers. Please ensure you have checked all your answers before proceeding.

Once you're happy to proceed, click on 'Go to IHS website' – you'll be redirected to the payment website. You'll need to make the payment within 30 minutes.

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



The first page you see will provide general information about IHS. Please read the information, scroll to the bottom and click 'Continue'.

The subsequent page will highlight the missing information (you would have already provided this information on your application form, but you will need to provide it again).

Summary

Missing Details

Your details

Add where you are planning to stay
Add your course start date
Add your course end date
Add whether you are continuing a course
Add the location of your course



Please ensure to provide all the information as listed on your CAS.

If you're applying to continue the same course (e.g., to undertake resits), you'll need to select 'yes'.

Subsequently, when asked if your course is 13 months or less, in case you're applying to continue a course which you already started, you should calculate the entire length of the course for the purpose of this question (not only the extension period).

Please note that any questions about the start and end date of your course should be answered with the dates provided on your CAS (that is, dates of the extension, if applying to 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)?

O Yes
O No

Please state whether you are continuing a course

Please answer the additional questions about your course

Is your course at NQF 7?

Yes No

Syour course a Master's degree?

Yes No

Is your course for 13 months or less?



You'll then need to agree to the conditions listed before being able to proceed.

Afterwards, you'll see a payment summary page which will confirm how much you need to pay. You'll then need to proceed to the payment page and pay the required amount online.

Once your IHS payment has been processed, you'll be directed back to the application form. You should also receive an automated payment confirmation via email.

Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my details are correct and complete.

If I give false information, I, or a person named on this application could be:

- stopped from entering the UK now or in the future
- required to leave or removed from the UK
- required to pay extra for healthcare in the UK

I agree to the <u>terms and conditions</u> and <u>how my information will be</u> used.

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Further steps to complete your application

After paying IHS and returning to the application form, you'll need to:

- Pay the visa application fee (at this stage, you'll be able to select whether you pay for a standard or a priority visa processing service. Priority Service is currently not available in most countries, due to an influx of applications
- You'll then be able to download the payment confirmation please save this for your own reference
- Once you're in stage 6. Further actions, you'll be able to download the summary of your visa application form

 we advise you save this for your own reference
- You may be asked where you'd like to collect your BRP from please use Regent's address if you would like to collect it directly from the University. We highly recommend this option as the University will be open most times and able to receive and sign for your BRP. You should use the ACL code 2HE957
- Please note that Regent's is NOT able to receive Dependant BRPs. Please ensure that those are sent to the nearest Post Office
- If you were not eligible (or unable) to use the document checking app at the start of the application (the application is mostly available for EU/EAA nationals) then you'll need to book a biometrics appointment with a commercial partner of UKVI instead; this will either be <u>TLS Contact</u> or <u>VFS Global</u>. You should be redirected to the relevant website directly from the application page. This is an important step of your visa application as it will allow you to provide the necessary supporting documents and to prove your identity



After you submit your application

The UKVI says it takes around three weeks to receive an outcome on your application if applying overseas and using a standard visa processing service.

You should count these three weeks from the date you attended your biometrics appointment (if required).

If you used the mobile app instead of attending an appointment, you should count the three weeks from the date that you submitted the application and any required documents.

You may be contacted by the Home Office while your application is being assessed. This may be because they want to request an additional document from you or invite you to a credibility interview. Please make sure to check your email regularly as you'll need to respond to any correspondence within a short time frame.

Ensure you inform the University if you have any difficulties.

You **MUST** provide the University a copy of your visa documentation when you receive it. If you have any further questions, please contact <u>visas@regents.ac.uk</u>.