



PGCE Guide for Non-UK nationals

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Do I require a Student Visa?

- If you are an international student at Warwick, including if you are an EU, EEA and Swiss student, you will typically need to apply for a [Student Visa](#) sponsored by the University *(unless you already have another type of UK immigration permission that permits study)*.
- If you already hold a valid Student Visa (including Tier 4 visa) at the time of application you may be eligible to [extend your student visa](#).
- If you are an Irish Citizen or hold settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme you do not need to apply for a visa.
- There are requirements you must meet to enable you to apply for a student visa detailed: [Immigration and Compliance website](#).



Do I require a Student Visa?

To enable the University of Warwick to issue you with a [Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies \(CAS\)](#) you must be in receipt of an UNCONDITIONAL OFFER.

This means you must work quickly to meet all conditions of your offer to allow sufficient time for your CAS to be issued, which you will need in order to apply for your Student Visa. The Student Visa application process can take time, so the sooner you meet all conditions of offer, the sooner you can make your Student Visa application.



What fees will I pay?

If you are an Irish national or hold settled or settled status, and meet the domiciliary requirements for fees your fee will be that stated for Home students.

Your offer email, sent by PGTeam2@Warwick.a.uk will confirm if you have been assessed as a Home Fee paying student or an International Fee-paying Student

The current fee for Home students is **£9,790***

The current fee for international students is **£29,340**

*Please note that you may be asked to complete a **fees questionnaire** to confirm your eligibility for Home fees. The course fee cannot be amended once you have enrolled for the course and therefore, you **must** complete this questionnaire prior to enrolment.

If you are from outside Europe (EEA and Switzerland), from Europe but not eligible for the EU Settlement Scheme, or if you do not meet the domicile requirements for home fees you will be required to pay International Student Fees.



Am I eligible for financial support?

You will be required to pay 50% of the tuition fee on the **first day of the University term** (October 5th, 2026) but remember the PGCE course starts on **September 1st, 2026**.

The remainder is split, with 25% owed on the first day of Term 2 and the last 25% owed on the first day of Term 3.

You are also expected to fund your own accommodation and travel (either by public transport or using your own vehicle to and from your placement, etc).

Your eligibility for financial support from the UK government will depend on your immigration status and choice of subject.

Most non-UK citizens without some type of settled status in the UK will not be eligible for financial support, unless they train to teach languages or physics.

International candidates for Languages and Physics

For Languages and Physics candidates ONLY, you will not be eligible for tuition fee funding but may be eligible for a bursary.

To find out more visit the [Government Funding Guidance](#).

Please note: You **cannot** use your bursary to pay the first 50% of the fee. This is because the bursary is paid in 10 equal instalments, starting in October, so on the day you are required to pay 50% of the tuition fee you will likely only have received one instalment of your bursary.

Where can I find out about how to apply for a Student Route Visa?

Information about how to apply the Student Visa is available on the [Student Opportunity: Immigration and Compliance website](#).

Can I study a PGCE on a Graduate Visa?

No, to study a PGCE you must apply for a student visa. If you are currently on a Graduate visa, you can apply for a student visa, but will not be granted another graduate visa after your PGCE.

**For more information
about visas please visit:**

**[Applying for a Student Visa | The University of
Warwick](#)**

**Additional Support
Offer holders and prospective students:**

Live Chat
with the [Immigration & Compliance](#) team

(Tuesday and Friday 10:00 - 11:30am UK time)

