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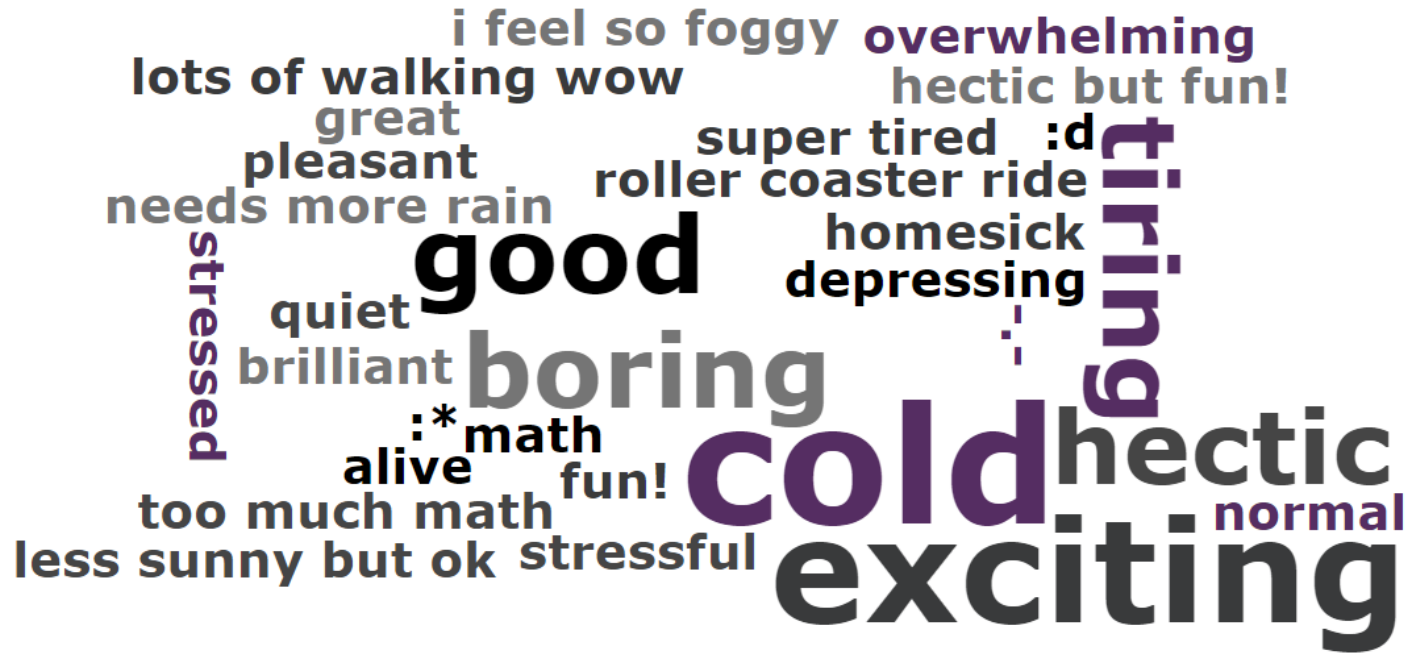


Welcome to the UK!
International Student Support & Visa Advice
For Economics Students – 6 October 2023

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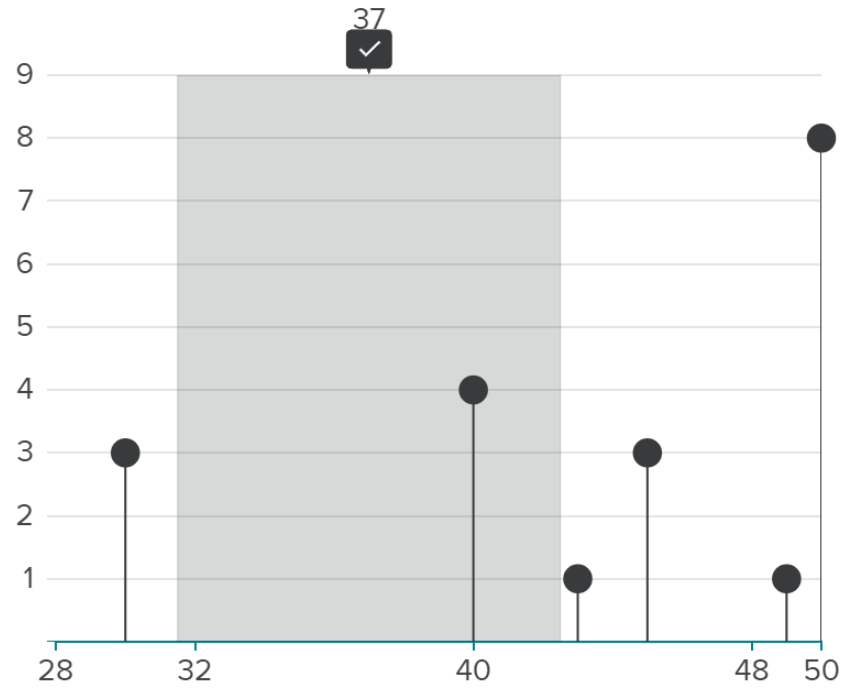
How has your time in the UK been so far? Enter a word to describe it:

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What Percentage of Warwick Students in 20 2022/23 were from outside of the UK?

Average response: 43.85

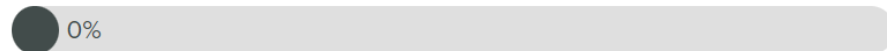


Correct answer

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What is the estimated total net economic impact of International Students in the West Midlands on the UK economy? (students who started their studies in 2021/2022)  24

net cost of £300 million



net benefit of £900 million



net benefit of £1.7 billion



net benefit of £3.1 billion



Correct responses

4.17%

Correct answer

net benefit of £3.1 billion

Correct answer explanation

According to a study by London Economics published May 2023 for the Higher Education Policy Institute, Universities UK International, and Kaplan International Pathways: "The Benefits and Costs of International Higher Education Students to the UK economy"

In a group of 2 or 3

(try to talk to someone you didn't know before Warwick!)

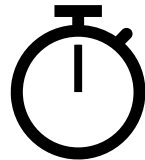


Tell your partner(s) about:

Your Name

- How do you pronounce it?
- What does it mean?
- Do you like your name?
- How did you get your name?

or...



**5-10
mins.**

The place you were living before you came to the UK

- Where is it?
- How was it different from where you are living now?
- Did you like living there? Why?

You have an idea about how a lecture you are attending could be improved for the next participants. What would you be most likely to do?



Discuss your thoughts with some classmates first - you need to check you are right about your feedback before you bother the lecturer...

Talk to the lecturer at the end of the lecture - it's best not to interrupt...

Shout out straight away to tell the lecturer - they need to fix it right now!

Do nothing - the lecturer is much more experienced than you and knows what they are doing...

Make your voice heard!



warwick.ac.uk/dialogue

At the event/in an appointment

Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC)



Student Feedback Survey



Student Experience Team

National Student Survey

PTES/PRES

Warwick Student Panel

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Let's keep the dialogue going



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Your family member or friend outside of the UK have been unwell. You are stressed and worried about an upcoming deadline, and don't think you will be able to finish the work on time. Who can you talk to at the University?



Wellbeing Support Services

85.71% ✓

Your Personal Tutor

96.43% ✓

Your Department Senior Tutor

✓ 57.14%

Your lecturer/other academic staff

71.43% ✓

Correct responses

50%

Correct answer

Wellbeing Support Services

Your Personal Tutor

Your Department Senior Tutor

Your lecturer/other academic staff

Correct answer explanation

All of these are good options!

Wellbeing Drop-in Sessions

MSc Hub



Advice and Feedback Hours



Submit a Mitigating
Circumstance



PGT self isolation notification



Postgraduate Frequently Asked
Questions



Self Certification



Teaching Preferences for Rest
of Term 1



Wellbeing Drop-in Sessions



MSc Teaching Timetables



Exams



EC959 Dissertation
Information



We are here to help you get the best support. If there is something troubling you, or hindering you from focusing on your studies, please get in touch with us.

Postgraduate Support

Your Personal Tutor is available during their [Advice and Feedback](#) hours for general issues on which you need guidance and advice.

If you need to speak to your Senior Tutor please contact:



Mahnaz Nazneen - Postgraduate Senior Tutor
(m.nazneen.1@warwick.ac.uk)

The Senior Tutor for postgraduate taught students is [Mahnaz Nazneen](#). If you have a problem or concern that is perhaps more serious, it is a good idea to see the Senior Tutor, who will be able to offer help and advice or point you in the direction of other people and services within the University.

We offer weekly wellbeing drop-in sessions in the Department during term term. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any issues you may have in a private and safe space. You do not have to make an appointment to join the meeting. Once you join the meeting, wait in the virtual Lobby until you are admitted to the meeting. During the meeting, please do not use the typed Chat function as whatever you type will be visible to others.

Date	Time	Room/Location
Tuesday	12.00 - 1.00pm	Online (MS Teams Link)

You attend a drop-in appointment with the University Wellbeing Support Service (10:00 - 15:00 Mon-Fri in Senate House). Who will the Wellbeing Support Service staff inform about your visit?

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Your personal tutor, so that they can offer you further support

12.5%

Your academic department, so that they are aware you are feeling troubled

4.17%

They will make a note on your academic record for to be used by other departments later

4.17%

Nobody, unless you want them to and give your permission

91.67% ✓

Correct responses

77.78%

Correct answer

Nobody, unless you want them to and give your permission

Correct answer explanation

You can use the Wellbeing Support Service in confidence - it does not affect your academic record, grades, or job prospects, and nobody else needs to know unless you want them to. Use it to your advantage - it is important to seek help if anything is troubling you. wellbeing.warwick.ac.uk

Managing Homesickness



It is common for all students to experience homesickness

Talk about your feelings – but stay positive!

Keep in touch with family and friends from home without becoming overly-dependent

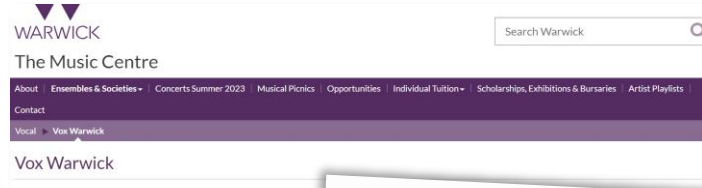
Cook food that you're used to eating at home - invite your flatmates to share it

Keep a record of your new experiences

Getting Involved and Making new Friends



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Rock up & Play

Get in the game, and be game for a laugh, with everyone playing together regardless of ability.

There are two types of Rock up & Play sessions available.

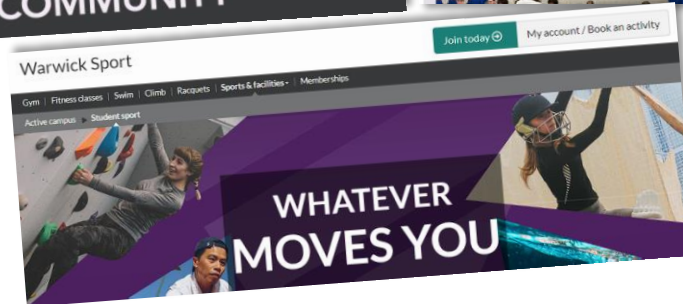
→ Community Rock up & Play

Eight sessions to choose from that are available to everyone.

→ Campus Rock up & Play

A packed week of exclusive sessions for University of Warwick students and staff or student only sessions.

Interested in leading a session? Find out [how to become an Activator](#).



Your Health



The University Of Warwick Health Centre
University Of Warwick, Health Centre Road, Coventry, CV4 7AL

- Register with a General Practitioner (GP) Practice
- NHS 111 (non-emergency)
- In an emergency, call 999

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www.uwhc.org.uk



Money Worries

Student Funding Team

- Guidance on budgeting and Managing Your Money
- International Students Emergency Fund (ISEF)
- Emergency Loans

studentfunding@warwick.ac.uk



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Student Finance Team

- Queries about Fees or payments to the University

studentcollections@warwick.ac.uk

Staying Safe

Community Safety Team


- 24hr presence on campus
- For emergency help on campus:
024 765 2222



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Don't fall victim to a scam!

- If you get a telephone call unexpectedly, always be suspicious, especially if asked to make a payment
- Scammers can sound convincing, but end the call if you weren't expecting it



Making the most of every opportunity

Student Opportunity

- Develop a Global Perspective
- Become culturally aware
- Have confidence to achieve your full potential and vision of career success

Student Opportunity Helpdesk

Mon/Fri: 9am – 3pm

Tues – Thurs: 9am – 4pm

Student Opportunity Hub,
Senate House



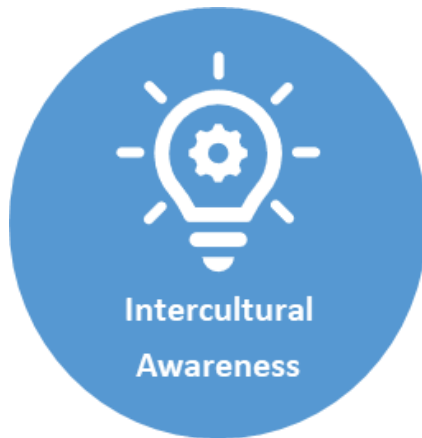
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- Careers
- Work Experience
- Warwick Volunteers
- Skills Development
- Study Abroad
- Intercultural Training

warwick.ac.uk/studentopportunity

Come to our Intercultural workshops

[warwick.ac.uk/
interculturaltraining](https://warwick.ac.uk/interculturaltraining)



Living on Campus?

Residential Community Team (RCT)

- Events and practical support for students living in on-campus accommodation



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Student Information Centre (Senate House)

- Report major maintenance issues
- Replacement of lost keys and ID cards
- All students: if you are not sure where to go

Opening a Bank Account

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Welcome to Warwick

[Before You Leave](#) | [When You Get Here](#) | [International Students](#) | [Enrolment](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [PG Community](#) | [Parents & Supporters](#)

Opening a UK bank account

[Choosing the right bank account for you](#) | [Digital or international banking solutions](#) | [Documents needed for a UK bank account](#) | [Keeping your money safe until you have access to your bank...](#)

[UK banks with branches in the local area](#)

Opening a UK bank account

warwick.ac.uk/banking

[1. Before you arrive in the UK](#)

Do you need a UK bank account? Things to do before leaving home

[2. Keeping your money safe](#)

Avoid carrying or storing large amounts of cash in your first weeks

[3. Digital/ international banking solutions](#)

Alternatives to cash for your first weeks in the UK

[4. Choosing your bank account](#)

Useful factors to consider

[5. UK banks in the local area](#)

Local banks and their account opening processes

[6. Documents needed](#)

Typical documents for a UK bank account

[When and how to pay your fees](#)

Cash payments are not accepted. [Pay securely using Elvire](#)

[Student Funding Support](#)

Budget planning and information for home students
[SU Advice Centre - Money](#)

[Banking vocabulary explained](#)

From the 'Save the Student!' webpage

Other Sources of Advice

Students Union Advice Centre

www.warwicksu.com/help-support/contact/

- Free, professional advice on Academic, Housing, Finance and Welfare issues
- Independent from the University
- Educational events
- 22 November 10-4: Housing Day in SU Atrium

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University Web Information

Useful links for international students

This collection of useful links aims to make student life easier to navigate in your first few weeks and months here.

Arriving in the UK

[Travelling to campus](#)
[Visas & Immigration](#)
[Banking & budgeting](#)
[Coronavirus](#)
[Warwick Accommodation: Private housing](#)

Admin & settling in

[Pre-departure leaflet](#) [Insurance](#)
[Bring your family to the UK](#)
[Council tax: Warwick Values Course](#)
[Homesickness: Cultural transition](#)

Making friends

[Welcome Week](#)
[Global Connections Community](#)
[MyWarwick Calendar: Student's Union Events](#)
[Societies](#) [Sports Clubs](#) [Warwick Sport Events](#)

Eating and shopping

[Cost of living in Coventry](#)
[Shopping on campus](#)
[Eating on campus: SU Food & Drink](#)
[Canon Park Shopping Centre](#)

Wellbeing, Support, Faith

[Student's Union Advice Service](#)
[Nightline](#)
[Wellbeing Support Services](#)
[Chaplains: Faith & Spirituality](#)
[Mental health support in the UK](#)

Safety & Security

[Personal safety and security](#)
[Report Hate Crime](#)
[Police in the UK](#)
[Warwick Staff Safe Hub: Home Office Scams](#)

Healthcare

[Access to Healthcare](#)
[Health insurance](#) [Immigration Health Surcharge](#)
[University Health Centre](#)
[Find a dentist/ Doctor/ Urgent care](#)

Studying & Language

[English language support](#)
[English Online Course](#)
[Language Society](#)
[Library](#)
[Study Spaces](#)

Transport and Travel

[Interactive campus map](#)
[Travelling to and from campus: Taxi/ Buses](#)
[Cyclists: Car parks on campus: Local travel](#)
[Driving in the UK](#)
[Bike and storage companies](#)

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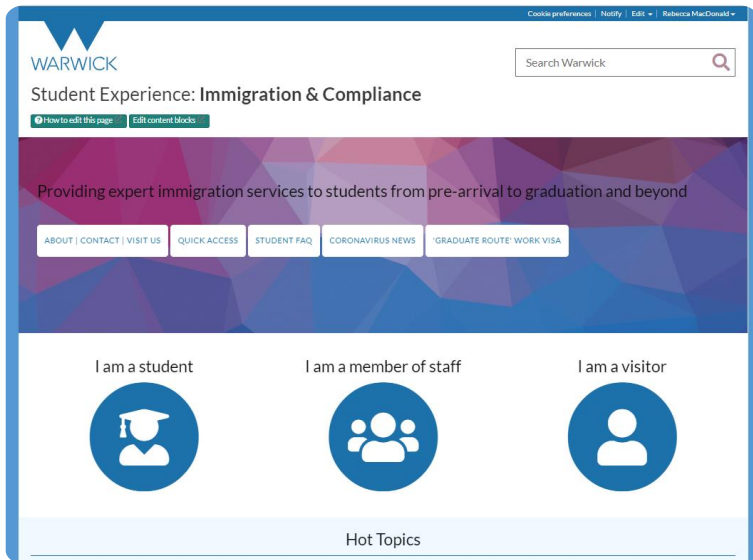



Studying at Warwick with a Student Visa

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<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/current/connect/conditions/>

Our website



- We have a self service website you can access for help with all things visa related
- Simply go to [Student Experience | Immigration & Compliance \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/current/connect/conditions/) or search **immigration** 

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Immigration
and Visa
Compliance
team.
What we can
help you with:

Student Visa applications + CAS to continue studies

Right to study checks

BRP card processing and collection

Student Status Letters for immigration purposes

All UK visa related matters for current students

Basic advice on applying for EU Settlement Scheme

Work visas, during and after studies

Advice if your circumstances change

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immigration/current/connect/conditions/](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/current/connect/conditions/)



Responsibilities



Immigration Responsibilities - Yours and Ours (warwick.ac.uk)

- Immigration documents
- Keep contact details up to date with University AND UKVI
- Take responsibility for your own learning, whilst meeting the University progression and engagement requirements
- Seek help if you are struggling in any way
- Deferring, suspending, withdrawing
- Do not breach the conditions of your visa

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Engagement with your studies

- You must refer to your course handbook for important information about engaging with your studies.
- Visa sponsored students will be withdrawn from their studies if they do not meet the UKVI requirements for engagement with studies.
- Following each missed contact point, you will be contacted by your department.
- Failure to respond following 3 or more missed points will result in withdrawal of visa sponsorship

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Working

You can work while in the UK on a Student Visa, however the conditions of your leave stipulate that you must not:

- Fill a full-time permanent vacancy
- Work more than the number of hours permitted
- Be self-employed or engaged in a business activity
- Be employed as a doctor or dentist in training (unless on a recognised Foundation Programme)
- Be employed as a professional sportsperson or entertainer

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Working – how many hours?

- For Masters Students:
 - 20 hours throughout their course duration.
 - Course duration = CAS Course Start Date to CAS Course end date
- 20 hours limit ends on your CAS course end date, or earlier if you have requested a specific letter and it is:
 - 1) No more than 4 weeks before the CAS course end dateand
 - 2) Your official dissertation submission deadline has passedand
 - 3) You have submitted all work
- As Economics MSc Students, you **cannot** undertake a full-time work placement during your course.

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<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/current/connect/conditions/>



More
information..

[Working during studies \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

- Specific advice for Postgraduate students including your full work restrictions
- How to evidence your work rights
- Consequences of illegal working
- Post-study work visas

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Changes in circumstances (warwick.ac.uk)

- Changes to your contact details
- New passport or visa
- Lost BRP card
- Change of study location
- Changing course of study
- Authorised Absence
- Permanently or temporarily withdrawing



Changes in your circumstances

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The Graduate Route – what is it?

Warwick - Immigration - Student - Graduate Route Work Visa

- Un-sponsored post study work visa
- 2 year grant of leave
- Does NOT lead to settlement
- Does NOT permit study
- Can only apply once

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The Graduate Route – eligibility criteria

Applicants to the Graduate Route must:

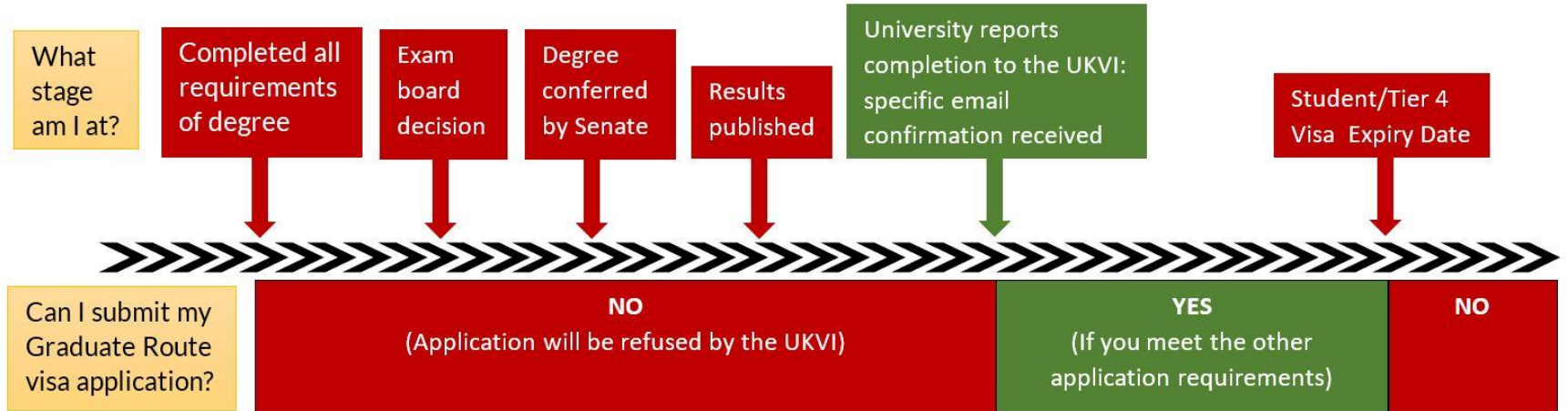
- Be awarded the qualification stated on their CAS
- Apply before their Student Visa expires
- Apply from inside the UK
- Have spent an appropriate amount of time studying in the UK
- Have held a Student visa for 12 months or more

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The Graduate Route – when to apply



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Travelling

You must always get permission from your Academic Department before travelling during your course dates

[Travelling within Europe](https://warwick.ac.uk) [\(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

- You may need a Schengen visa to travel in Europe
- Check requirements at the country Embassy
- Travel safe!
- Be aware of what to do if your BRP gets lost or stolen

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