

STUDENT VISA DEPENDANT CHILD APPLICATION GUIDE

For applications submitted outside
the UK, dependant child of a Student
Visa applicant/holder

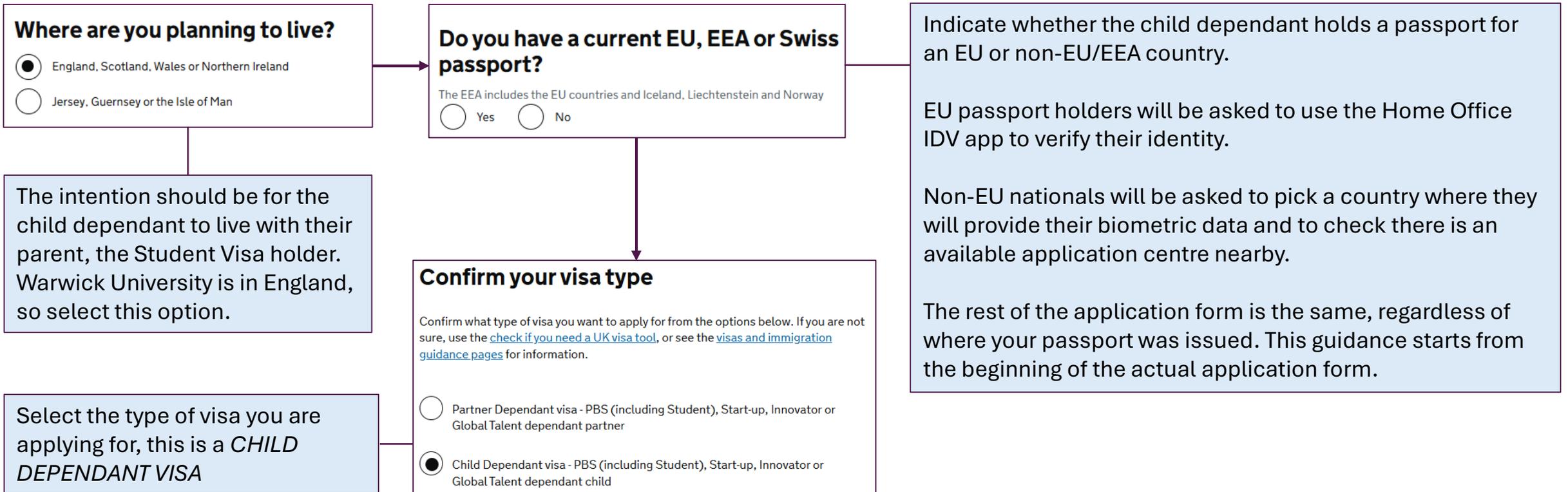


DEPENDANT CHILD – OUTSIDE THE UK

1. Applying to join a parent who is already in the UK with a Student Visa
2. Applying at the same time as the Student Visa applicant/holder (your parent)

Access the form at www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members

Scroll down to *APPLY OUTSIDE THE UK* and click [apply online as your child outside the UK](#)



Apply now

Register an email

Enter an email address and password so you can save your answers. You will then be emailed a unique link to let you log back in to your application at a later point, if needed.

Throughout your application, you can select the option to 'Return to this application later' in order to re-send the link to your latest saved application.

Email address

dependantpartner@gmail.com

An email will be sent to:

dependantpartner@gmail.com

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

Register an email address that you have easy access to and create a secure password. The address can be that of a parent and does not need to be owned by the child applying.

Person you are applying with or joining

What is the name of the person you will travel to the UK with, or join in the UK?

This will be used to link your application with theirs

Given name(s)

Student Visa Holder

Family name

(Parent)

[I am not sure how to enter their name](#)

This is the name of the Student Visa holder who is the child applicant's parent. It should be entered exactly as it appears on their passport and how it is/was entered in their Student Visa application.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s nationality and date of birth

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s country of nationality?

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s date of birth?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

This is the nationality and date of birth of the Student Visa holder who is the child applicant's parent. This information should be entered exactly as it appears on their passport and how it was entered in their Student Visa application.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s passport details

Do you know Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s passport or travel document number?

Yes No

Enter Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s passport or travel document number

This should be the same passport number that the Student Visa holder who is the child applicant's parent used in their own visa application.



Travelling to the UK

When are you and Student Visa Holder (Parent) travelling to the UK?

- I am travelling before Student Visa Holder (Parent)
- We are travelling together
- I am travelling after Student Visa Holder (Parent)

Indicate when the dependant child will travel to the UK, for example, whether they are joining their parent who is already in the UK or will travel together as a family because you are applying for your visas at the same time.

The sponsor licence number for Warwick is C5MQDFPD0. The student parent should provide the CAS email they received from the University so this reference can be copy pasted.

Sponsor licence number

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s sponsor licence number?
You can find this information on Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s CoS or CAS statement. If you provide this number, it will help us to link your applications together

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s current UK immigration status

Which visa is Student Visa Holder (Parent) applying for or been granted?
Choose the route that Student Visa Holder (Parent) has applied for or been granted, even if their application is still being processed.

Do you have one of these reference numbers for Student Visa Holder (Parent)?

- Yes, I have their Home Office reference number
- Yes, I have their VAF number
- Yes, I have their GWF number
- No, I do not have a reference number for them

[Where can I find these numbers?](#)

Home Office reference number - your parent or legal guardian would have received this number if they applied to remain in the UK

VAF number - this can be found on your parent or legal guardian's entry visa sticker

GWF number - your parent or legal guardian would have received this number when they made their application from overseas

Select *STUDENT* as the immigration status of the student parent of the child dependant applicant; regardless of whether this visa has been granted, or the application is still pending.

Indicate which of the application reference numbers you have for student parent's visa application and then enter that reference.

Refer to the onscreen help text (highlighted) for where to find this information.

The Dependant Child Visa will be linked to the parent's Student Visa therefore the child cannot apply before the student parent, only at the same time, or after student leave has been granted.

Visa end date

Do you know Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s visa end date?

- Yes
- No

If the parent on whom the child is dependant has already been granted their Student Visa, answer *YES* and the give their visa end date when prompted.

If their visa application is still in progress because you are applying at the same time, answer *NO*.

Visa end date

What is the end date of Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s visa?

For example, 27 10 2028

Day Month Year



Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s Course information

Ask Student Visa Holder (Parent) if you need help with any of these questions

Sponsor institution name

This will be a school, college or university

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Course name

MA in Student Visa Guidance

Qualification at the end of course

This is the level of the qualification they will receive at the end of their course

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

Are they going to be a student union sabbatical officer?

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

Yes No

Copy paste the course name directly from the CAS email sent to the student parent.

The academic level of the qualification being studied is stated on the CAS and will be the letters RQF, followed by number - select the appropriate RQF level from the list of options.

Ask the student parent if they will be a student union sabbatical officer and answer YES or NO accordingly.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s primary site of study

What is the address of Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s main site of study?

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

GIBBET HILL ROAD

Town/City

COVENTRY

Postcode

CV4 7AL

The student parent's primary site of study will be Warwick University campus, so enter the address as shown here.



Sample Student's Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

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

Yes No

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

The child dependant application requires a valid CAS.

This CAS must have been assigned to the student parent and

- Is being used in a Student Visa application currently under consideration, or
- Has been used in a successful application which resulted in a Student Visa being granted to the student parent

Copy paste the CAS from the CAS email to avoid any errors.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s course start date

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s course start date?

Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024

Day Month Year

Enter the course start date stated on the CAS assigned to the student parent which is being used in a current visa application or was used to successfully obtain their current Student Visa.

It doesn't matter if this date is in the past (this will be the case if the child dependant is joining the student parent after the course has started).



Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s course end date

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s course end date?

Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024

Day Month Year

Enter the course end date stated on the CAS assigned to the student parent which is either being used in a current visa application or was used to successfully obtain their current Student Visa.

This date should be in the future.

Student Loan

Are any of the funds you and Student Visa Holder (Parent) are relying on in the form of a student loan?

Yes No

Indicate whether the student parent is in receipt of a student loan. If so, confirm whether payment has been received.

Has Student Visa Holder (Parent) already received their student loan?

Yes No

Official financial sponsor

Does Student Visa Holder (Parent) receive money from an official financial sponsor for their studies?

Yes No

Confirm whether the student parent is receiving funding for their studies from an official financial sponsor, such as the UK Government, their own Government, a University or international organisation.

If so, indicate whether this funding also covers the child dependant applicant.

Does the support from the official financial sponsor also cover you?

Yes No

Check your answers

Carefully check the information entered so far before moving on to complete the rest of the application.



Contacting you by email

We may use email to contact you about your application, for example, we may contact you for further information, or send a decision on your application by email. We may also use email to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact email addresses you provide as part of this application change.

[Redacted email address]

If this is not correct, [update your email address](#).

Who does this email address belong to?

- You
- Someone else

We suggest using a parent's email, therefore answer *NO*, and indicate whether the applicant (the dependant child) has their own email address. There is no need for the child applicant to have an email address of their own.

Your email address

Do you have an email address?

- Yes No

Your telephone number

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

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

Provide your telephone number

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

[Input field]

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

Confirm how you can be contacted on the number provided.

Contacting you by telephone

Are you able to be contacted by telephone?

- I can be contacted by telephone call and text message (SMS)
- I can only be contacted by telephone call
- I can only be contacted by text message (SMS)
- I cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS)

Indicate whether any other telephone numbers will be used in connection with the child dependant visa application.

Any other telephone numbers

Do you have any other telephone numbers?

- Yes No

Use a telephone number that belongs to the parent making the application on behalf of the child dependant and indicate where the number is used. Remember to use the appropriate country and/or area code.



Your name

Enter your name as shown on your passport or travel document. Use the English spelling of your name where provided.

You must tell us your full name.

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](#)

Enter the given and family names of the child dependant applicant exactly as they appear on their passport.

Indicate whether the child dependant has any other names and provide more details if appropriate.

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

Select the dependant child applicant's sex as shown on their passport.

The relationship status of the child dependant should be *SINGLE*.

If the dependant child is married or has formed an independent relationship, they may not be eligible to apply for a Dependant Visa, and you are advised to seek specialist immigration advice.

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

Details of your other name

Enter your other name

You must tell us your full name.

Other given name(s)

Other family name

Enter the address overseas where the child dependant applicant lives and indicate whether this is their correspondence address (the address where they receive mail). If not, enter the correspondence address when prompted.

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?

Single



About this property

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

Give more details about your living situation, such as who you live with and who owns the property

450 characters remaining of 500 characters

Indicate how long the child dependant applicant has lived at the address given and provide details of the ownership status of the property, as in the example here.

If they've lived at the address for fewer than two years, you'll be asked for details of their previous address.

Your passport

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

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

The child dependant applicant will need a passport of their own to be granted a UK visa. Ensure that the details you enter match the information on their passport.

Enter the child dependant's nationality, country and date of birth exactly as stated on the passport they are using in the visa application.

Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality
Enter your country of nationality or citizenship, as shown on your passport or travel document. If you have previous or additional nationalities or citizenships, you will be able to add these later in the application.

Country of birth

Place of birth
Enter your place of birth (for example, the city or province), as shown on your passport or travel document.

Date of birth
For example, 31 3 2020
Day Month Year

Your 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

If the child dependant applicant has a national ID card or internal passport issued by their government, answer **YES** and provide details, otherwise answer **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



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

Details of other nationality

Country of other nationality
If you have additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later.

Date held from
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Date held to
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Confirm if you still hold this nationality
 I still hold this nationality

Indicate whether the child dependant applicant has currently, or previously been a national of another country, including if they hold dual nationality.

Answer **YES** if appropriate and then provide more details.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s relationship to you

What is Student Visa Holder (Parent)'s relationship to you?

The Student Visa holder should be the parent of the child dependant applicant, so select *Mother* or *Father* from the list of options as appropriate.

If the Student Visa holder is a step-parent of the child dependant, please contact the Student Visa Advice Service for further advice.

Independent life

Have you formed an independent family unit or are you living an independent life?
For example, you are living with your partner, have children of your own, are in full-time employment, or are financially independent

Yes No

If the child dependant applicant is living an independent life, we suggest obtaining specialist legal advice before submitting the application, as they may not be eligible for a Dependant Visa.

Try to be as accurate as possible when giving the intended date of travel to the UK.

This date must be in the future.

Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Spoken language preference

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

English
 Other

Which language would you prefer to use?
Your choice of language cannot be guaranteed. You may be required to speak in English depending on the requirements of your visa.

It's unlikely that a UKVI caseworker would need to speak to the child dependant about their application, so indicate the preferred language of the parent submitting the application.

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

The child dependant applicant would not usually have any family members who depend on them for financial support, so answer **NO**.

Indicate which parent has consented for the child dependant to make their visa application; this will usually be either the parent who holds the Student Visa, the other parent, or a court appointed legal guardian.

Dependant Child Sample's school

Do you attend school or college?

Yes No

If the child dependant applicant attends school, answer **YES** and then provide more details as required.

What school or college do you attend?

Telephone number
Include the dialling code

When did you start at this school or college?
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
Day Month Year

Is this school or college in the UK?
 Yes No

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

You'll need to provide details for both parents of the dependant child applicant.

If either parent has ever held another nationality, enter their nationality at the time the child dependant applicant was born.

Parent or legal guardian

Who is your parent or legal guardian who has given consent for you to make this application?

If more than one parent or legal guardian has given consent for you to make this application, you will be able to include their details later on.

Student Visa Holder (Parent)
 Mother of Sample Dependant
 A person not on this application

Their country of nationality when you were born



Any other parents or legal guardians

Have any other parents or legal guardians given consent for you to make this application?

Yes No

If both parents of the child dependant applicant are living, they will **both** need to consent to their child's visa application.

Parent or legal guardian (2)

Who is your parent or legal guardian who has given consent for you to make this application?

If more than one parent or legal guardian has given consent for you to make this application, you will be able to include their details later on.

- Student Visa Holder (Parent)
- Mother of Sample Dependant
- A person not on this application

Indicate whether anyone else is giving consent for the child's visa application – this might apply to step-parents.

Any other parents or legal guardians (3)

Have any other parents or legal guardians given consent for you to make this application?

Yes No

About your relative

Their relationship to you

Given names

Family name

Country of nationality

What permission do they have to be in the UK?

Ask your relative for the answer if you do not know it.

- They have a temporary visa
- They are in the UK permanently
- They do not have a visa and are not in the UK permanently
- I cannot contact my relative

Family who live in the UK

Do you have any family in the UK, apart from Student Visa Holder (Parent)?

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

Answer **YES** if the child dependant has any family members living the UK; this includes the parent with the Student Visa who they are applying to be a dependant of. Provide more details as requested.

Answer **NO** is this does not apply.

Parental responsibility for Dependant Child Sample

Confirm who has parental responsibility for you.

[Find out what parental responsibility means.](#) You can select more than one option. If you need to add multiple people not on this list, you will be able to do that later on.

- Mother of Sample Dependant
- Student Visa Holder (Parent)
- Someone else

Confirm which of the people named on the application have parental responsibility for the child dependant – you can select more than one option.

Click the link, highlighted here, to read the gov.uk guidance on parental rights and responsibilities.



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

Indicate whether the child dependant is travelling to the UK as part of an organised group.

Travelling with another person

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

Yes No

The child dependant should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when they travel. Please contact the Student Visa Advice Service if this is not the case.

Travelling with another person

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

Yes No

Who will you be travelling with to the UK?

If you are travelling with more than one person, you only need to list one name

Given names

Family name

Country of nationality

Relationship to you

Other places you will stay while in the UK

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

Yes No

If the child dependant will not enter their accommodation as soon as they arrive in the UK, then answer *YES* and provide more details of where they will be staying on arrival.

Otherwise, answer *NO*.

Where you will stay in the UK

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

Yes No

If you have the address where the child dependant will stay in the UK, answer *YES*, enter the UK postcode and select the correct address.

If they will live in family housing on campus, use the address as shown.

Where you will stay in the UK

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

Yes No

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](#)

Choose an address

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, GIBBE

Address (line 1 of 3)

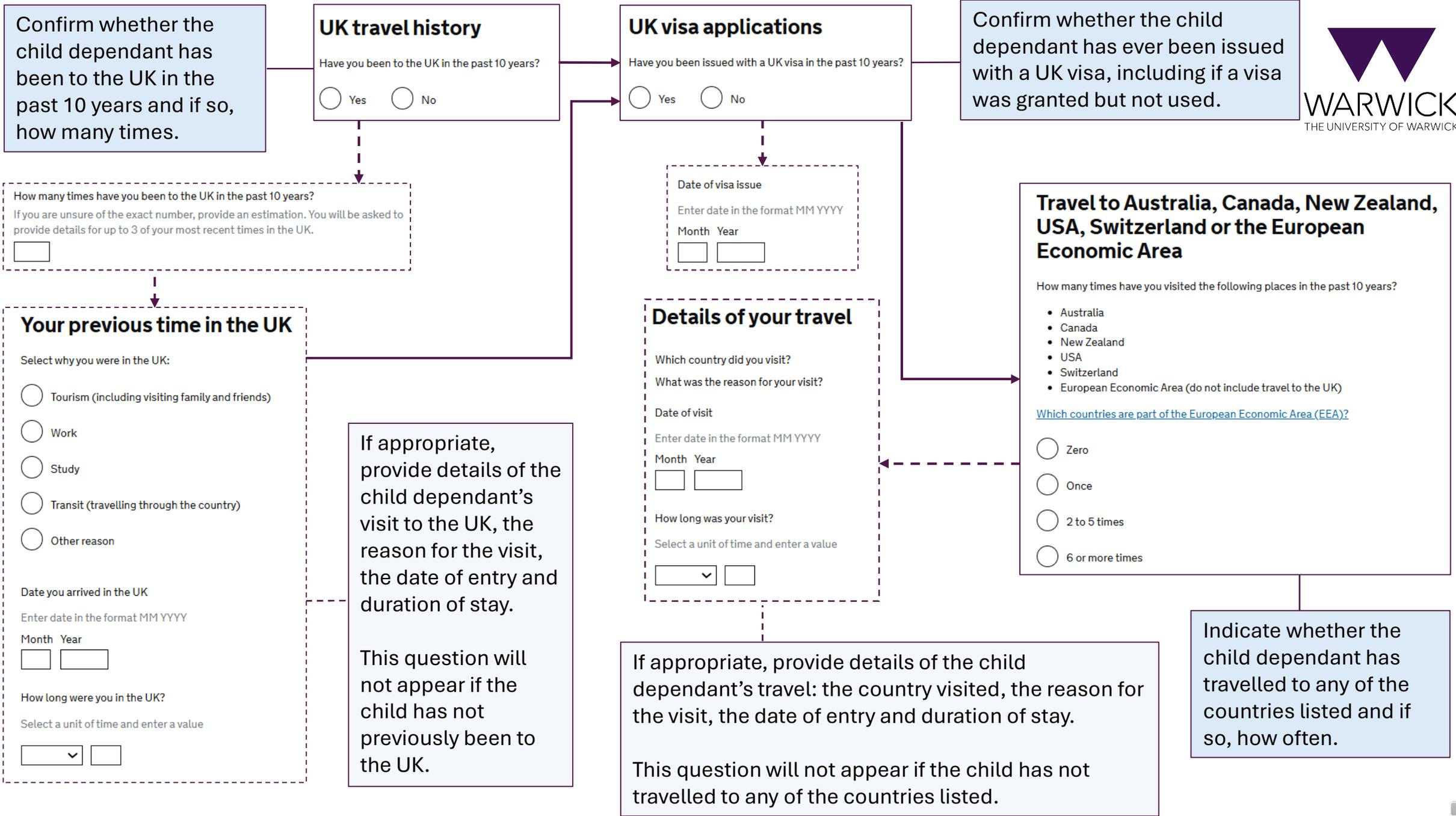
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

GIBBET HILL ROAD

Town/City

COVENTRY





Confirm whether the child dependant has been to the UK in the past 10 years and if so, how many times.

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.

Your previous 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

If appropriate, provide details of the child dependant's visit to the UK, the reason for the visit, the date of entry and duration of stay.

This question will not appear if the child has not previously been to the UK.

UK visa applications

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

Yes No

Date of visa issue

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

Details of your travel

Which country did you visit?

What was the reason for your visit?

Date of visit

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long was your visit?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

If appropriate, provide details of the child dependant's travel: the country visited, the reason for the visit, the date of entry and duration of stay.

This question will not appear if the child has not travelled to any of the countries listed.

Confirm whether the child dependant has ever been issued with a UK visa, including if a visa was granted but not used.

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

Indicate whether the child dependant has travelled to any of the countries listed and if so, how often.



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

Indicate whether the child dependant has travelled to any other countries.

Details of your world travel history

Which country did you visit?

What was the reason for your visit?

Date of visit

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long was your visit?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

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

You can use this opportunity to provide any further information or additional contextual details which you think would be helpful to the Home Office caseworker when considering the child dependant application.

If appropriate, provide details of the child dependant's travel: the country visited, the reason for the visit, the date of entry and duration of stay.

This question will not appear if the child has travelled to any other country.

Check your answers

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

Personal information

Who does this email address belong to? Someone else

[Change](#)

Do you have an email address? No

[Change](#)

Provide your telephone number 1234567789

[Change](#)

Where do you use this telephone number? For use whilst in the UK
For use whilst out of the UK

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

Ensure that the application form is thoroughly checked before going any further as this is the last chance to make changes.

If you need to make any amendments, click *change* (circled), correct the error, then *save and continue*.

