

STUDENT VISA APPLICATION GUIDE

For applications made inside the UK:
extending existing Student leave or
switching into the Student route.

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<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply-online>



Go to the web address shown above, scroll down to the heading **apply inside the UK**, then click on the link to either **extend your Student Visa** or **switch to a Student Visa** from another type of visa, depending on your circumstances.

Apply inside the UK

- [extend your Student visa](#)

You can apply to extend your Student Visa from inside the UK if the following applies:

- you hold a current, valid Student Visa, AND
- You have an unconditional offer with a CAS for a new course of study taught at a higher level than your previous UK study, AND
- The start date of the new course is no later than 28 days after the expiry date of your current Student Visa

OR

- You're a current Warwick Student who needs additional time to continue a PhD, to resubmit a thesis, or who has added a year to an Undergraduate course of study

- [switch to a Student visa](#) from another type of visa

You may be eligible to apply to switch into the Student Visa route from inside the UK if you already have permission to be in the UK. If you are unsure, please contact the Student Visa Advice Service.

You cannot switch if you hold any of the following types of leave: Visit Visa, Short-term Study Visa, Parent of a Child Student Visa, Seasonal Worker Visa, Leave outside the Immigration Rules.

Start now ➤

Ensure you have a secure internet connection and allow at least 30 minutes to complete the application form.

Confirm who owns the email address associated with the visa application.

Registration email address

Who does this email belong to?



- ☒ The applicant
- ☐ An immigration adviser based in the UK
- ☐ Someone else

Immigration adviser

Immigration advisers can advise you on matters relating to immigration and citizenship. [Find out more about immigration advisers.](#)

Do you have an immigration adviser based in the UK?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

In this context, immigration adviser refers to a legal specialist who is submitting the visa application on your behalf – it does not apply to the International Student Advisers who work at the Student Visa Advice Service at Warwick University.

Your name

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

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 names. You must tell us all your given names.

[I do not have a current passport or travel document](#)

Title

Given name(s)

Your given name is usually your first name.

Sample

Family name

Your family name is the surname shared by your family.

Student

[I do not have both a given name and a family name](#)

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



Enter your name(s) as shown on the passport you will use in your visa application.

If you do not have a passport or travel document, you can use a biometric residence permit, immigration document or birth certificate.

If you don't have both a first and last name, click the link circled and provide the name(s) you use.

If you've ever been known by another name, then answer YES; you'll then be prompted to give details of this other name (not shown).

Use an email address that you have easy access to and do not share with anyone else, as this will be how the Home Office contact you.

Sample Student's contact email

Can we use this email address to contact you?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If possible, we will use this email as your correspondence address. We will use this to contact you about your application and may use it to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided. Emails may go to your spam, junk or trash folders.

You must notify us immediately if your email changes. [Find out how to change your details here.](#)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Sample Student's telephone number

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. 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. This may be a home, work or mobile number.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number you provide as part of this application changes. [Find out how to change your details here.](#)

☐ I cannot be contacted by telephone

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

Use a telephone number that you have easy access to and do not share with anyone else, ideally a mobile. Indicate where you use this number.

Sample Student's postal address

Provide your postal address

We may use this address to send sensitive personal information. If we can't contact you by email, we will use this postal address. We may use this address for correspondence about your application and may use it to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

Enter a UK postcode

[Enter address manually](#)

Address (line 1 of 3)

Town/City

Is this where you live?

☒ Yes ☐ No

When did you start living at this address?

Enter the date format in MM/YYYY

Month Year

About this property

Select which option applies to 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

461 characters remaining of 500 characters

Enter the postcode of your current UK address. You can find this information on www.royalmail.com/find-a-postcode if you are unsure.

Select the correct address from the list by clicking 'FIND UK ADDRESS'.

If you live in a flat and your flat number is not showing when using the postcode lookup, enter your address manually (circled).

If you do not currently live at the address you've given, answer NO and you'll be asked for details of where you do live.

Give the month and year when you began living at your current address.

Provide more information about who owns the property where you currently reside.

If you indicate that you live in rented housing then you'll be asked for your landlord's details and contact information.

If living in University housing on campus, then select OTHER and provide more details (as shown).



Previous address history

Is this a UK address?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter a UK postcode

CV4 8UW

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

Address (line 1 of 3)

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

UNIVERSITY HOUSE

KIRBY CORNER ROAD

Town/City

COVENTRY

When did you start living at this address?

Enter date in the format MM/YYYY

Month Year

9

2023

When did you stop living at this address?

Enter date in the format MM/YYYY

Month Year

9

2024

Give details of your previous address, whether inside the UK or overseas, and how long you lived there.

Either enter your postcode and find the appropriate UK address or enter the address by hand after clicking the link (circled).

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

Your sex needs to be the same as that shown on the passport you're using in this visa application.

'Single' means that you have never been married or in a civil partnership, and that you do not currently consider yourself in a relationship.

'Unmarried partnership' means that you currently consider yourself in a relationship but are not married or in a civil partnership.

Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality

If you have previous or additional nationalities, 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

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Your nationality needs to be the same as that shown on the passport you're using in this visa application.

If you have dual nationality, you'll need to decide which nationality you'll apply for the visa with and answer accordingly.

Enter your date of birth in the format DD/MM/YYYY

Your passport

Can you provide a valid passport?

To be valid, your passport expiry date must be in the future.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Passport number

1234567890

Issuing authority

On your passport this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

1

1

2020

Expiry date

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

1

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2030

Enter the details of the passport you're using in this visa application. If you have dual nationality, this should be the passport of the nationality associated with this visa application.

Enter all dates in the format DD/MM/YYYY

A biometric residence permit (BRP) is issued by the UK government and shows your name, date of birth, photograph and immigration status.

You will not have a BRP if you have only been granted an e-visa (digital immigration permission) - answer NO, if this applies to you.

Biometric residence permit (BRP)

Do you have a biometric residence permit (BRP)?

This includes expired BRPs if the expiry date was less than 18 months ago.

☒ Yes

Enter your BRP number:

You can find the BRP number in the top right corner on the front of the permit.
For example, ZUX123456 or ZU9123456

REX123456

☐ No

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 you have been issued an identity card or internal passport by your own government, then answer YES and provide more details, e.g. number, issuing authority, start/end dates.

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

Answer YES if this applies to you, including if you have/had dual nationality, then provide more information as asked (not shown).

Your current UK immigration status

Do you currently have a visa or leave to remain?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What type of visa or leave to remain do you have?

Tier 4 (General) leave to remain

[I have a different visa or leave to remain](#)

If you are applying to extend your current Warwick-sponsored Student Visa or currently hold a Student Visa sponsored by another UK university and are applying for a new Student Visa sponsored by Warwick, then select TIER 4 (GENERAL) LEAVE TO REMAIN as shown.

If you are switching to a Student Visa from the Skilled Worker route, then select TIER 2 (GENERAL) LEAVE TO REMAIN (not shown).

If you are switching to a Student Visa from a Dependant Visa, then click the link circled above and enter the text shown below.

Name of your visa or leave to remain:

PBS Dependant

Your current visa or leave to remain

What is the start date of your current visa or leave to remain?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

30 9 2023

What is the end date of your current visa or leave to remain?

Day Month Year

30 3 2025

You must make your UK-based Student Visa application before your current leave (visa) expires. If you were issued a BRP which had an expiry date of 31/Dec/2024 but this is not the end of your Student Visa, refer to your eVisa or UKVI decision letter for your actual visa end date, and provide that as your visa end date.

If you cannot do this or if your current visa has already expired, please do not continue with the application and contact the Student Visa Advise Service immediately

Revocation, cancellation or curtailment

Has your visa or leave to remain ever been revoked, cancelled or curtailed?

This means your visa or leave was withdrawn after it had been granted. You would have been informed by the Home Office.

☐ Yes ☒ No

This might apply to you if your visa sponsor informed the Home Office that they had withdrawn sponsorship.

You would normally receive notification from the Home Office if your visa was being cancelled or curtailed, but not always.

If this applies to you, answer **YES**; you'll then be asked for further details (not shown).

If you are concerned about possible curtailment or cancellation, please contact the Student Visa Advise Service to discuss your case before making your visa application.

Time in the UK

How long have you lived in the UK?

Year(s) Month(s)

1 5

If you've been living in the UK with immigration permission for 12 months or more on the date you submit your Student Visa application, you'll be exempt from having to provide evidence of funds.

If you've spent a significant amount of time outside the UK in the 12 months prior to applying, for example, on a change of study location or study abroad year, you'll need to take this into account when stating how long you've been in the UK.

About your first parent

You must give details about both parents if you know them. If you only have some of your parents' details, you should fill in as much as you can.

[What if I do not have my parents' details?](#)

What is this person's relationship to you?

- ☒ Mother
☐ Father
☐ Stepmother
☐ Stepfather

Title

Mrs

Given names

Sample

Family name

Mother

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

1 1 1960

Country of Nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

If you don't have your parents' details, then click on the link (circled) and check the tick box as shown and provide more information:

☒ I do not know any details about my parents

Check with your parents if you are unsure about any of this information.

You'll need to provide details for both parents (not shown).

If you do not hold a driving licence issued in the UK, answer NO; if you do, answer YES and provide the reference number.

For information on converting a non-UK driving licence, visit www.gov.uk/exchange-nongb-driving-licence

Your National Insurance number

What is your current National Insurance number?

Example QQ 12 34 56 C

☐ I do not have a National Insurance number

If you have a UK National Insurance number, enter the reference, or check the tick box if this does not apply to you.

You do not need an NI number to apply for a Student Visa, but if you work while in the UK, we suggest you apply for one:

www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number/how-to-apply

Driving licence

Do you have a UK driving licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answer YES. You'll be asked for more details about each of your international trips, such as the destination, reason for visiting and the duration of the trip.

You'll need to provide this information for all the required countries you have visited during the past 10 years.

If you answer NO, you will not see this question

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

Details of your world travel history

Which country did you visit?

Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area. You will be able to add additional details of your trips after you click 'Save and continue'.

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

What was the reason for your visit?

- ☐ Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- ☐ Work
- ☐ Study
- ☐ Transit (travelling through the country)
- ☐ Other - provide details

When did you enter this country?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

When did you leave this country?

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?

You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:

- 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 language or literature GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, or a Scottish National 4 or 5, Higher, or Advanced Higher qualification
- if you were a student, your sponsor confirmed on your CAS that you met the required level

☐ Yes ☒ No

Answer NO if

- a) You hold a current Warwick-sponsored Student Visa and are applying to extend this leave, OR
- b) You hold a current Student Visa sponsored by another UK university and are using a Warwick issued CAS to apply for a Warwick-sponsored Student Visa, AND the CAS issued for your current Student Visa stated that the university had assessed your English language ability

You should also answer NO if you are switching to a Student Visa from a Dependant Visa as you would not have been asked for an English test as part of your Dependant Visa application.

If your last CAS or COS (for Skilled Worker Visa holders) includes one of the qualifications highlighted, answer YES.

You will only see this question if you answered *NO* to the previous question.

English qualification from a UK school

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.

This must be a GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, a National 4 or 5, a Higher, or an Advanced Higher qualification.

You will need to provide your exam certificate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Answer YES if you have any of the English qualifications highlighted and this was included on the CAS/COS (for Skilled Worker Visa holders) which you used to obtain your current visa.

If this does not apply, answer NO.

If you're unsure how to answer the questions in this section, then please contact the Student Visa Advice Service for more help.

You will only see this question if you answered *NO* to the previous question.

English language assessment

If you are studying at a Higher Education Provider, have they assessed that you meet the English language requirement, or that you are a 'gifted student'?

You can find this information on your Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) statement, if you have one.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the Higher Education Provider have a track record of compliance?

See the Register of Student Sponsors 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.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Most CAS assigned by Warwick for courses taught at degree level or above will confirm that the institution has made its own assessment of your English language ability. Check your previous CAS for a statement which confirms this, and if it does, answer YES, then answer YES to the next question as Warwick is a **HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDER WITH A TRACK RECORD OF COMPLIANCE**.

If the CAS you used to obtain your current visa does not confirm that your institution has assessed your English, then you will be asked a series of other questions about your study in the UK (not shown), including whether you have taken a SELT (secure English language test). This might apply to you if the course you will study at Warwick is below degree level.

Immigration history

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

You must answer this question honestly, both for the UK and any other country.

If you answer YES, you'll be asked for more information e.g. the nature of the immigration problem, when and where it happened.

Previous visa refusals do automatically mean a new application will be unsuccessful but the reason for the refusal will be considered by the caseworker.

Failure to disclose a prior immigration problem is classed as deception.

Breach of UK immigration law

Have you ever:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

You must answer this question honestly and provide more information if needed.

If you are concerned about a prior breach of UK immigration law, then you are advised to seek specialist legal advice before submitting your Student Visa application.

Medical treatment in the UK

Have you ever been given medical treatment in the UK?

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Were you told that you had to pay the hospital, clinic or doctor's surgery for your medical treatment?

This does not include the Immigration Health Surcharge

☐ Yes ☐ No

Medical treatment refers to any time you sought help from a local doctor (GP) or attended a hospital, either by pre-arranged appointment or due to an emergency. Answer YES if this applies to you.

You would not ordinarily be required to pay for medical treatment as this is covered by the Immigration Health Surcharge, but some treatment not available on the UK National Health Service (NHS) might incur a fee.

If you were told you needed to pay for treatment or received an invoice/bill, then answer YES if appropriate and then give more details (not shown), otherwise answer NO.

Details of previous medical treatment in the UK

Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?

You will be able to add details of any additional medical treatments after you click 'Save and continue'

- ☐ Accident and Emergency (A&E) at a hospital
- ☐ To a doctor, clinic or hospital for non-emergency treatment

Name of hospital, clinic or doctors's surgery

Enter a UK postcode

Enter the hospital's postcode (if you know it)

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

When did you start receiving this medical treatment?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

When did you stop receiving this medical treatment?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

☐

 I am still receiving this medical treatment

If you answered *YES* to the previous question about having received medical treatment while in the UK, you'll be asked for more details about your treatment, such as when and where it took place.

Enter the post code of the hospital or doctors' surgery and then select the appropriate address or enter the address manually (circled).

You can find the address on any correspondence from the GP/hospital, or on the NHS website:

www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/services-near-you/

Public funds

Have you ever received any public funds (money) in the UK?

This includes benefits for people on low incomes, such as housing or child benefits.

☐ Yes

☒ No

‘Public funds’ refers to money paid by the UK government to its citizens, such as jobseekers allowance, child benefit etc.

Student Visa holders are not eligible to claim this funding and so you should answer NO.

Convictions and other penalties

At any time have you ever had any of the following, in the UK or in another country?

Only select one answer at a time. If you need to give more than one answer, you can do so on another page.

- ☐ A criminal conviction
- ☐ A penalty for a driving offence, for example disqualification for speeding or no motor insurance
- ☐ An arrest or charge for which you are currently on, or awaiting trial
- ☐ A caution, warning, reprimand or other out-of-court penalty
- ☐ A civil court judgment against you, for example for non payment of debt, bankruptcy proceedings or anti-social behaviour
- ☐ A civil penalty issued under UK immigration law
- ☒ No, I have never had any of these

You must tell us about spent as well as unspent convictions. You must tell us about any absolute or conditional discharges you have received for an offence.

You must answer this question honestly, both for the UK and any other country.

If you answer YES to any of the questions, you'll be asked for more information e.g. what the incident was, when and where it happened.

Failure to disclose a conviction or other penalty can be classed as deception.

If you are concerned about how a conviction or other penalty, spent or otherwise, might impact your visa application, we suggest that you seek independent legal advice before submitting your application.

War crimes

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

[War crimes](#)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

For each of these sections click on the link (circled) and read the information, then check the tick box to indicate that you have understood

You must answer these questions honestly.

Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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

[Terrorist activities](#)

Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

☐ Yes ☒ No

[Terrorist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts?

☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ I have read all of the information about terrorist activities, organisations and views, including the guidance

Extremist organisations and views

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

[Extremist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which is or has been concerned with extremism?

☐ Yes ☒ No

[Extremist views](#)

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views?

☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance

Person of good character

Have you, as a part of your employment or otherwise, undertaken paid or unpaid activity on behalf of a non-UK government which you know to be dangerous to the interests or national security of the UK or its allies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be a person of good character?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any other information about your character or behaviour which you would like to make us aware of?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer YES to any of the questions, you'll be asked for more information about the specific incident.

You must answer fully and honestly.

Your employment history

Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?

Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

☐ Armed Forces (career)

☐ Armed Forces (compulsory national or military service)

☐ Government (including Public or Civil Administration and non-military compulsory national service)

☐ Intelligence services

☐ Security organisations (including police and private security services)

☐ Media organisations

☐ Judiciary (including work as a judge or magistrate)

☐ I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

Indicate if you have ever worked for any of the types of organisations listed, providing more information, e.g. name of employer, job title or role and dates you worked there, as appropriate.

You can select more than one organisation type if needed.

If you have not worked for any of the types of organisations listed, tick the appropriate box (circled).

Sponsor licence number and address

This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement, or contact your sponsor to get their licence number.

What is your sponsor licence number?

C5MQDFPD0

Sponsor's address

University of Warwick

Gibbet Hill Road

Town/City

Coventry

Postcode

CV4 8UW

The sponsor licence number for Warwick is C5MQDFPD0 – this should be shown on your CAS so you can copy paste it from there.

Enter the University address as follows:
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
GIBBET HILL ROAD
COVENTRY
CV4 7AL

The University of Warwick is a HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDER WITH A TRACK RECORD OF COMPLIANCE, so select this option from the list.

Place of Study

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

The [Register of Student sponsors](#) 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'.

- ☐ Independent School
- ☐ Higher Education Provider
- ☒ Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance
- ☐ Overseas Higher Education Provider
- ☐ Publicly Funded College
- ☐ Private Provider

[What is the difference between a school and a higher education institution?](#)

Warwick will be your primary site of study, even if your course includes a year abroad or you anticipate a change of study location, so answer YES.

Primary site of study

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

University of Warwick
Gibbet Hill Road
Coventry
CV4 8UW

☒ Yes ☐ No

UCAS is an organisation whose main role is to operate the application process for British universities. Most undergraduate and some postgraduate students apply to university through the ucas.com website.

If you applied to your course at Warwick through UCAS, answer YES, you'll then be asked for your UCAS reference number (not shown).

Answer NO if this does not apply to you.

UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[What is UCAS?](#)

Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

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

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

☐ Yes ☐ No

ATAS clearance is subject to nationality, course level and area of study – not everyone requires it.

If your visa application is for a new course of study which requires ATAS, you will have been asked for a valid ATAS certificate as part of your offer conditions, and this will be confirmed on your CAS.

If you are applying to extend an existing visa to continue the same course of study, and your previous CAS confirmed the course was subject to ATAS, then you'll need a new ATAS certificate before you can submit your extension visa application.

If you are switching to a Student Visa from another category and ATAS was an offer condition, you'll need a new ATAS certificate before you can submit your extension visa application.

If you answer **YES**, you'll then be asked for your ATAS reference (not shown).

If you do not require ATAS clearance, answer **NO**.

Current or past official financial sponsor

Are you currently receiving money from an official financial sponsor - or have you received money from an official financial sponsor in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

Examples of an official financial sponsor include the UK Government or your home government, a university, or an international company or organisation. Examples of support may include a scholarship or other financial award.

If this applies to you, answer **YES** if you are still receiving money from your sponsor, or if you have done within the past 12 months.

If sponsorship ended more than 12 months ago or you are not sponsored at all, answer **NO**.

Future official financial sponsor

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove it covers you and your dependants?

- ☐ My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
- ☐ Letter of official financial sponsorship
- ☐ I am not being wholly sponsored

If you answered **YES** to the previous question, you'll be asked whether you will continue to receive money during your studies. If not, answer **NO**.

If you will, answer **YES** and then indicate whether you are wholly sponsored, and if so, how you will provide evidence of financial sponsorship, either using a letter from your sponsor, or by confirmation of the award on your CAS.

Wholly sponsored means that your scholarship or other financial award covers all tuition fees and living costs (maintenance).

Course information

Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)

University of Warwick

Course name

Qualification you will get

This is the level of the qualification you will receive at the end of your course. If you are unsure about the level of your qualification, [find out what qualification levels mean here](#) or ask your sponsor institution.



Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?

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

☐

Yes

☐

No

Copy paste the course name directly from your CAS.

The qualification you will get will be shown on your CAS as the academic course level and is a number preceded by the letters RQF. Select the RQF level shown on your CAS from the list of available options when you click the arrow (circled).

A sabbatical officer is a full-time officer elected by the members of a students' union (or similar body such as students' association, students' representative council or guild of students), usually at a higher education establishment such as a university; if this does not apply to you, answer *NO*.

Student Loan

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees, and living costs for you and any dependants [Read the guidance](#) 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?

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Yes

☐

No

Answer *YES* if you have a student loan and will evidence your funds in this way; *NO* if this does not apply to you.

If you indicate that you do have a loan, you'll be asked if you've already received the payment.

Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

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Yes

☐

No

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

You must have a valid CAS to submit a Student Visa application, and each CAS may only be used once. If you used your current CAS in an application which was refused, you'll need a new CAS before you can reapply.

If you are applying to extend an existing Warwick-sponsored Student Visa for the same course of study, or because you have added a placement year or year abroad, then you can request a new CAS from the Student Visa Advice Service:

This also applies if you are switching to a Student Visa from another visa category.

Copy past the 13-digit CAS reference directly from your CAS email.



Copy paste the course start date directly from your CAS.

If you are extending an existing Student Visa for the same course or switching into the student route part way through, the start date you enter here will not be the actual start date of the course; this is the correct procedure

If you are applying for a Student Visa to join a new course of study, the earliest you can submit the application is three months before the new course start date.

Your course start date

What is your course start date?

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

Day Month Year

[Why we need this date](#)

Copy paste the course end date directly from your CAS.

If your Student Visa application is approved, then the Home Office will add an additional period of time after the course end date, dependant on the duration of your course and level of study.

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Enter the course end date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2025

Day Month Year

[Why we need this date](#)

Ensure that you check all sections of your application for any errors as once it has been submitted you will not be able to make any corrections.

If you need to amend any of your answers, simply click *CHANGE* (circled) to return to the section, and then update the information.

Once you're happy the form is complete, click 'Continue'; after this, you won't be able to make any changes.

Check your answers

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

Personal information

Title	Miss	Change
Given name(s)	Sample	
Family name	Student	
Add another name		Add