

# Visit Visa or Student Visa?

Check which will be the better option for your study.

Visa nationals apply in advance of travel and receive a vignette inside their passport. Non-Visa nationals can apply to enter the UK as a Visitor at the border, using just their passport.

How long will you study in the UK?

More than six months

Fewer than six months

VISIT VISA

Which of the following best describes your situation?

STUDENT VISA

Warwick PhD student (inc. published work) attending viva

PhD student enrolled overseas, visiting for related research

Warwick student attending re-sit exam(s)

Undergrad student enrolled overseas, visiting for Exchange, Study Abroad or research tuition

Enrolled on Distance Learning course at Warwick

- 1. PhD student, enrolled overseas, visiting UK to do related research. *CAS assigned by PG Admissions*
- 2. Undergrad, visiting UK on Exchange or Study Abroad programme. *CAS assigned by Student Mobility*
- 3. Warwick student in academic extension/returning from break in study. *CAS from Student Visa Service*

Visa support letter from academic department

Visa support letter from PG Admissions

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If you wanted to stay in the UK for any corrections post-viva, or to apply for a Graduate Visa on completion, a **Student Visa** would be more appropriate. *CAS from Student Visa Service*

If it is possible that your research period may go beyond six months, consider a **Student Visa** instead. *CAS from PG Admissions*

If there are fewer than 60 days between periods of academic engagement (exc. official University holidays) you may be eligible for a **Student Visa**. *CAS from Student Visa Service*

If your exchange includes an internship or work placement, you should apply for a **Student Visa** instead. *CAS from Student Mobility*

If you already hold a valid Visit Visa, you can use that to study. Alternatively, you could apply for a **Long-Term Visit Visa** if your course is delivered over several years.