



Home Office



**Student
Visa**





Do you need a student visa?

British Citizens



NO

Student Route visas

EU Citizens



YES

Student Route visas

**EU citizens include EU, EEA and Swiss citizens*

Other Citizens



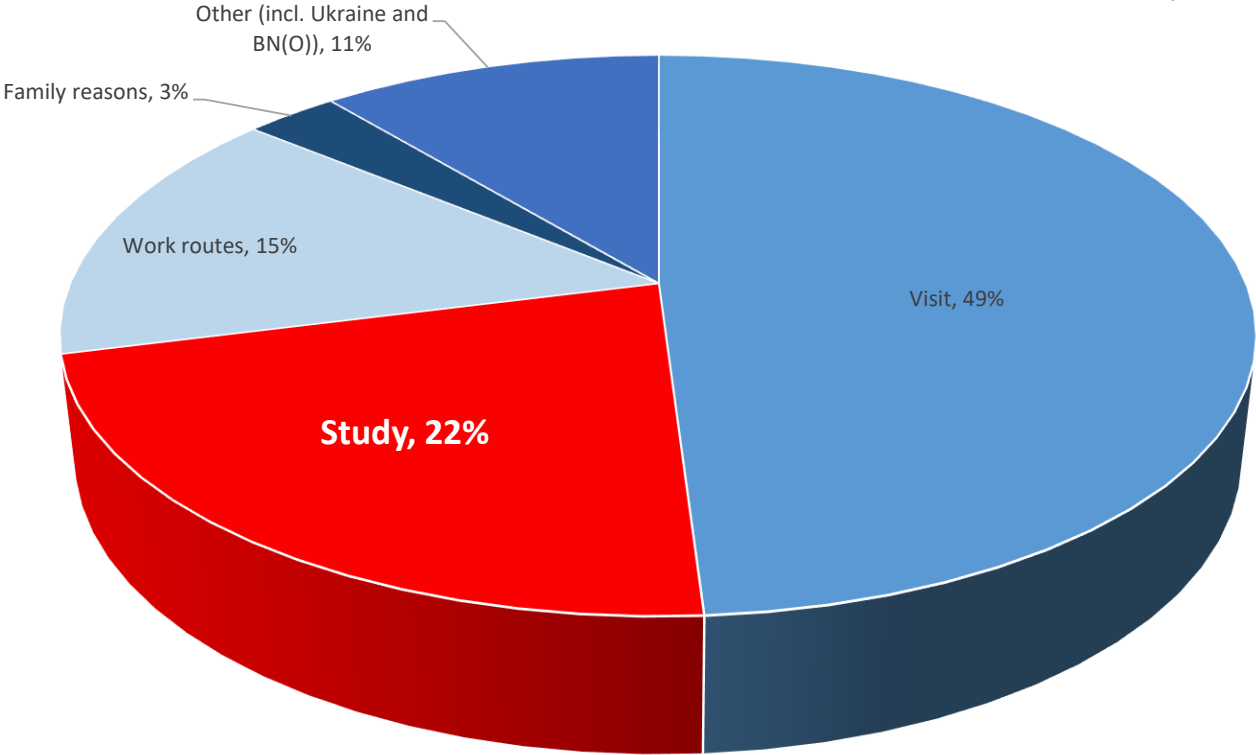
YES

Student Route visas

Overview

For the year ending December 31, 2022

Total Visas granted: 2,836,490
Fewer than 2019 by 11%



Short-term Study Visa

It costs **£200** for a Short-term study visa.

Validity You can stay in the UK for the length of your course plus an extra 30 days as long as your stay is **no longer than 11 months**.

You'll usually get a decision within **3 weeks**.

This visa is for English language courses lasting longer than 6 months and up to 11 months.

You cannot:

- study on any other course or change your course while in the UK
- study at a state-funded school
- work or carry out any business (this includes paid or unpaid work, work experience or work placements)
- extend this visa
- bring family members ('dependants') with you on this visa
- apply for most benefits (public funds) or state pension

For more information: <https://www.gov.uk/visa-to-study-english>

How to apply for your **UK Student Visa**



Step 1: Apply as early as possible on
www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply

Step 2: Book an appointment at a
Visa Application Centre

Step 3: Submit your biometrics and
supporting documents

Step 4: Wait for a decision and collect
your passport

Step 5: Read more about 'entering the UK'
on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

Documents to submit:

- Current passport / travel documentation
- CAS reference number

You may also need:

- Proof of English language proficiency
- Proof of finances (to fund your course fees and maintenance)
- Proof of parental or guardian consent (for students under 18)
- Education certificates
- TB test certificate
- ATAS certificate

Fees:

Student visa – GBP 363
IHS – GBP 470 / year



When should I apply and how long does it take?

Apply as soon as you can

The earliest you can apply is 6 months before the course start date if you are applying from outside the UK.



Standard Service

15 working days

No additional fee required



Priority Service

5 working days

Standard Visa Fee + THB
11,146



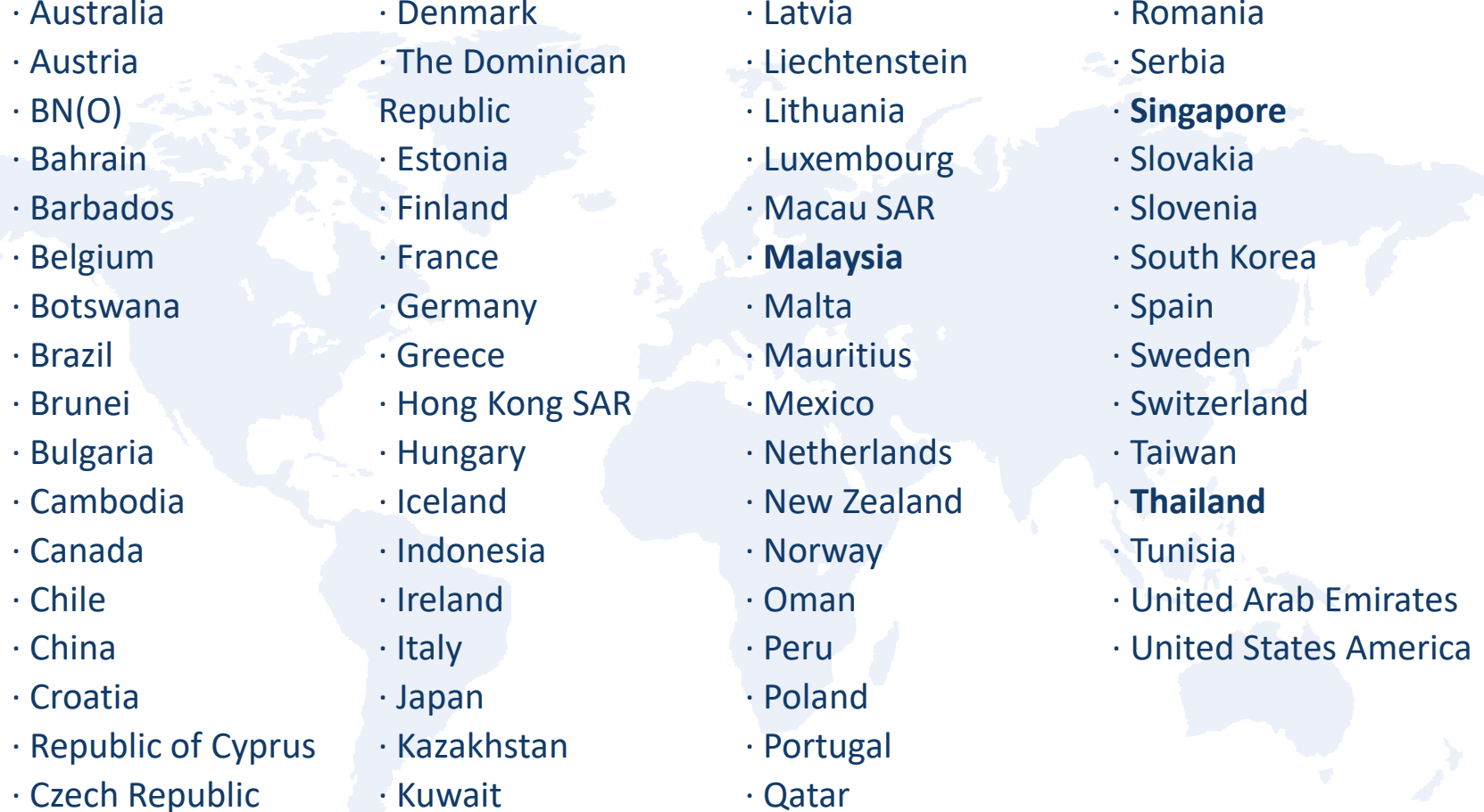
Super Priority Service

1 working days

Standard Visa Fee + THB
42,623



Differentiation Arrangement (APPENDIX H)

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- Australia
 - Austria
 - BN(O)
 - Bahrain
 - Barbados
 - Belgium
 - Botswana
 - Brazil
 - Brunei
 - Bulgaria
 - Cambodia
 - Canada
 - Chile
 - China
 - Croatia
 - Republic of Cyprus
 - Czech Republic
 - Denmark
 - The Dominican Republic
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France
 - Germany
 - Greece
 - Hong Kong SAR
 - Hungary
 - Iceland
 - Indonesia
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - Japan
 - Kazakhstan
 - Kuwait
 - Latvia
 - Liechtenstein
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - Macau SAR
 - **Malaysia**
 - Malta
 - Mauritius
 - Mexico
 - Netherlands
 - New Zealand
 - Norway
 - Oman
 - Peru
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - Qatar
 - Romania
 - Serbia
 - **Singapore**
 - Slovakia
 - Slovenia
 - South Korea
 - Spain
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - Taiwan
 - **Thailand**
 - Tunisia
 - United Arab Emirates
 - United States America

*(Hong Kong & Macau Document of Identify are not included)

Financial requirements

You need enough money to pay for your course for 1 academic year (up to 9 months). The amount you need to pay will be on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

How much money you need depends on where you will be studying. You'll need either:

£1,334 per month (for up to 9 months) for courses in London

£1,023 per month (for up to 9 months) for courses outside London

If you're boarding at a residential independent school, you'll need to pay boarding fees instead. The amount you need to pay will be on your CAS.

London means the City of London and the 32 London boroughs.

Types of funds you can rely on

You can show you have enough money using:

- an official financial or government sponsorship or grant
- a student loan from a government, government sponsored loan company, or a regulated student loans scheme
- your own money
- your parent's money (if they provide a letter confirming they agree to you using it this way)
- your partner's money if your partner is present in the UK or applying at the same time

What evidence is not accepted

The following are not accepted as evidence to show you have the required amount of money:

- overdrafts
- bitcoin savings
- stocks and shares
- pensions
- bank accounts that are not regulated by the financial regulatory body in the country in which the bank operates
- bank accounts that don't use electronic record keeping



Supporting Documents

Documents	Student		Child Student	
	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements
IHS ref number	✓	✓	✓	✓
TB certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓
ATAS (if applicable)	✓	✓		
Parental consent	✓ (under 18s)	✓ (under 18s/parent's funds)	✓	✓
Proof of parent-child relationship	✓ (under 18s)	✓	✓	✓
Care arrangements			✓	✓
Evidence of funds		✓		✓
Other documents listed on CAS		✓		✓
Previous BRP (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓
EN translation (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Visa granted

90 day vignette
and a BRP letter

3

Enter the UK

Enter UK with the 90
day vignette

Biometric Residence Permits

2

Travel

Travel to the UK
within the vignette
validity

4

Collect BRP

Collect BRP as instructed
by the BRP letter within
10 days on arrival

VISA KNOWLEDGE

Reading a Visa

Below is a typical visa (or vignette). This will be stuck into a successful applicant's passport. It will be checked by the airline when checking in to a flight and by Border Force on arrival in the UK.



A. Validity Period: Start and end date of the visa validity period.

B. Number of Entries: "MULT" means you can enter the UK multiple times during the visa validity period. "1" means you can only enter the UK once during the visa validity period. "2" means you can enter the UK twice during the visa validity period.

C. Type of visa.

VISA KNOWLEDGE

BRP (Biometric Residence Permit)

If the applicant has applied to come to the UK for longer than six months, they will be issued a 90-day visa vignette in their passport. Within 10 days of arrival in the UK they must collect their Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). The full visa validity period will be shown on their BRP card.



You'll usually get a BRP if you:

- apply to come to the UK for longer than 6 months
- extend your visa to longer than 6 months
- apply to settle in the UK
- transfer your visa to a new passport
- apply for certain Home Office travel documents

Pick up BRP Card:

Applicants need to go to the designated location to **collect their BRP card within 10 days** of arriving in the UK. They should refer to their **BRP card collection letter** for details, and bring their letter and passport to the collection point.

Right to Work at Study



A full time course at degree level RQF Level 6 (and equivalents) or above sponsored by a UK recognised body or a body in receipt of public funding as a Higher Education Institution

20 Hours per week during term time

Graduate Route

- Introduced in summer 2021
- 2 Years Visa for bachelor or master degree graduates
- 3 Years Visa for PhD graduates
- 2020 summer enrolled students will be benefited from this new visa

Other Options

- *Skill Workers Visa*
Full time work visa
- *Temporary Workers Visa*
Short training, internship or work placement up to 24 months
- *Start-up Visa*
Start a business, which business plan endorsed by an endorsing body



Reminder

- UKVI retains the right to request student route applicants to submit full set of documents via random sampling
- Deposit funds (1st year tuition + 9-month maintenance) in your account at least 28 days before you pay your visa application fee online
- If you lost BRP and apply for a replacement visa, do report the lost with UKVI, and include the evidence showing you've reported the lost with your visa application
- Apply as early as possible. If you have less than 15 working days for the visa process, please consider priority service.





Useful links

Student Routes visa guidance :

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa> ; <https://www.gov.uk/child-study-visa>

Approved IELTS Centres :

www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests

BRP:

www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits

TB test :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-test-for-a-uk-visa-clinics-in-thailand/tuberculosis-testing-in-thailand>

Visa application centre :

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/tha/en/gbr/>