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Student Route Application Guide – UK ID check app

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This guide is divided into three sections:

- **Section 1 – Completing the Student visa application as an EU/EEA national outside the UK using the UK Immigration: ID Check App**
- **Section 2 – Completing the Student visa application from inside the UK using the UK Immigration: ID Check App**
- **Section 3 – What happens next?**

Key points of the application process:

- If you apply outside the UK via standard service it can take up to 3 weeks to get a decision on your Student visa application (priority services may be available for an additional fee and usually you get a decision within 5 working days but this is not guaranteed).
- You can apply for your visa via standard service (for a decision within 8 weeks of submitting biometrics), priority (for a decision within 5 working days of submitting biometrics) and super priority (for a decision the next working day after the biometric appointment). There is also a VIP Service for which you should receive a decision on your application within 24 hours of providing biometrics.
- You can apply up to 6 months before your programme start date if you apply outside the UK.
- You can only apply up to a maximum of three months in advance of your programme start date on your CAS if you are applying inside the UK.
- You can scan and upload your supporting documents.
- Most EU/EEA students applying for their Student visas outside the UK can use the [UK Immigration: ID Check app](#) if they have a biometric passport. If you apply using the app, you will not need to book or attend a physical appointment to provide your fingerprints. However, some applicants may still be required to attend a biometrics appointment and should be issued with a digital status/eVisa and visa vignette (sticker). You may find the rest of this guide helps you with the process of using the app and completing the questions.
- Most students applying to extend their Student visas in the UK can use the [UK Immigration: ID Check app](#) if they have a biometric passport. If you apply using the app, you will not need to book or attend a physical appointment to provide your fingerprints. However, some applicants may still be required to attend a biometrics appointment and you should be issued with digital status/eVisa. You may find the rest of this guide helps you complete the questions.
- You will either go to a [UKVCAS](#) / visa application center to provide your biometric information or may be able to use the UK Immigration: ID Check app if your biometrics can be reused. These are no longer at Post Offices but are based in [libraries around the UK](#).
- If you need to attend an in-person biometrics appointment (either if applying from inside the UK or applying from overseas), your passport will be returned to you once you have provided your biometric information. **Please note if you're applying inside the UK, you cannot leave the UK and Ireland (Common Travel Area) while your Student visa application is in progress because this can cause your application to be automatically cancelled.**

- More information on applying from outside the UK can be found on the following web page:

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information-Advice/Visas-and-Immigration/Applying-for-a-Student-route-visa-outside-the-UK>

- More information on applying in the UK can be found on the following web page:

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information-Advice/Visas-and-Immigration/Making-a-Student-route-application-in-the-UK>

Section 1: Completing the Student visa application as an EU/EEA national outside the UK using the App

The form is designed based on the answers you provide to questions, so we have not been able to cover every eventuality. If you do not answer mandatory questions, you cannot progress through the form, so we suggest waiting until you are fully ready to apply to start your application. If you do have any queries and they are not answered in this guide, please contact us.

Start

- Go to [Student visa : Apply online - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-foreign-student-visa)
- Once you've read the information on that page, you will need to click the 'Start now' link:

Apply outside the UK

As part of your application, you'll need to prove your identity. How you do this depends on where you're from and what type of passport you have.

You'll either:

- give your fingerprints and a photograph (biometric information) at a [visa application centre](#)
- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document - you'll also create or sign into your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account

You'll be told what you need to do when you apply.

Once you've started your application, you can save your form and complete it later.

Start now >

- Read all the information on this page and if you are happy to progress choose:

Start now >

- You will then be asked Where are you planning to live? to which you should choose 'England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland'

Where are you planning to live?

- England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man

Continue

- You will then be asked the following question:

Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?

The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

- Yes No

Continue

EU/EEA/Swiss nationals with a biometric passport should choose 'Yes' and will be directed to use the UK Immigration: ID Check app. Using this app means you will not need to attend a visa application centre. It will also be recognised that you are a 'low-risk' national. If you are a dual-national, you should ensure that you are using the correct passport for the nationality stated on your CAS.

- You will then be asked to Confirm your identity

Confirm your identity

You will need a passport with a biometric chip.

Scan your passport and upload a photo of yourself

To confirm your identity, you will use the free UK Immigration: ID Check app to scan your passport with a biometric chip and upload a photo of yourself.

If you are applying for someone else, the applicant needs to confirm their identity - you can help them use the app.

If you cannot use the app to confirm your identity

You will need to go to a visa application centre after you apply instead. Visa application centres are not available in all countries.

Continue

- You will then be asked the following question:

Does your passport have a biometric chip?

If your passport has a biometric chip, it will have this symbol:



Yes No

[Continue](#)

If you have a passport with a biometric chip answer 'Yes' – if not answer 'No'. If you answer 'No' you will be redirected to the online application form and will need to book an appointment at a via application centre to give your biometrics.

- The next page that you will see on the online form will be to check if you can use the app:

Check you can use the app

You can use the app on:

- an iPhone 7 or newer models
- an Android phone with near-field communication (NFC)

Check the phone's settings to see if it has NFC. The phone has NFC if you can use it to make contactless payments.

If you do not have a phone

Ask a friend or family member if you can use their phone. No information is stored on the app or phone after you close it.

You do not have to apply on the phone - you can do the rest of your application on your computer or another device.

We will send your decision letter by email – this can be your email or someone else's. You do not use your decision letter to prove your status.

[Continue](#)

- If you choose 'Continue' on the previous question, you then be asked to create an UKVI account:

Create a UK Visas and Immigration account

To use this service, you need to create an account.

Once you have an account, you can use it to confirm your identity, apply and use other Home Office services.

What you need

You will need your:

- date of birth
- passport
- email address
- phone number

If you need to give someone application access so they can apply for you, you also need their email address and phone number.

Who can create an account

You can create an account for yourself or someone else in some cases - for example, your young child.

[Create an account](#)

- Your email and password.** You must provide a secure email address for an account that you check regularly. Use a password that you will be able to remember because you will need this to log back in to your application. After providing these details, you will receive an email from noreply@visas-immigration.service.gov.uk with a link that you can use to sign back into your application in future. If you do not receive this email, check your junk folder. **Keep the email so that you can easily re-access your application.**
- Registration email address:** You will need to say who the email address belongs to.
- Country of Nationality:** You must confirm your nationality on the basis of the passport that you will be using for the visa application and as listed on your CAS.

- **Enter your passport details:** You will then be asked to enter your passport details such as Passport number, Country of Issue and Expiry date.
- **Confirm your Date of Birth:** You will be asked to input your Date of Birth
- **Confirm your identity document for the application:** You have the option to use Passport, National Identity card or Biometric residence card or permit. We will strongly recommend that you use either the Passport or the Biometric residence card or permit.
- **Confirm your passport number:** This will be on the next screen if you have chosen Passport in the previous step where you had to confirm your identity document. If you have chosen the Biometric residence permit, you will be asked to provide the BRP number in this step.
- **Confirm your Date of Birth as per the passport-** this is if you have chosen your passport to be the identity document.
- **Security code:** You will then be asked how you wish to receive the security code either via e-mail or phone

Application

- The first part of the form is to confirm your identity via the App

Apply as a Student
Unique application number (UAN): 3434 7064 5241 7106

Date started: 30 January 2024
[Download application \(PDF copy\)](#)
If you no longer want to continue, [delete this application](#).

1. Identity and contact

Confirm your identity	COMPLETED
Immigration adviser details	
Contact preferences	CANNOT START YET
Other names and nationalities	

2. Prepare application

[People you've lived with](#)

Your location	CANNOT START YET
Personal details	CANNOT START YET
Family and relationships	CANNOT START YET
Living arrangements	CANNOT START YET
Travel history	CANNOT START YET
Criminality	CANNOT START YET
Study details	CANNOT START YET
English language ability	CANNOT START YET
Account security questions	CANNOT START YET
Declaration	CANNOT START YET

3. Pay and submit application

Immigration health surcharge	CANNOT START YET
Application payment	CANNOT START YET

If you click on Confirm your Identity, you will then be asked to download the UK Immigration ID check app on your phone and receive a security code in order for the UK Government web-page to connect you with the app.

After you access the app, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Scan the 1st page of the passport.
- Scan your front page of the passport where the chip is located
- You will also be asked to take a picture of yourself twice.
- You will then need to confirm that the details you have provided are correct before progressing on to the application.
- After the confirmation of your identity is confirmed, you will be re-directed to the GOV.UK web-page again to input your passport number, date of birth and receive another security code before logging in to the student visa application.

- You will then see this screen and you need to select 'continue'

Your application

Student
 Unique application number (UAN): 3434-9406-3677-8921

Application status: Started on 19 January 2024

[Continue application](#)

If you no longer want to apply you can [delete this application](#).

- Immigration adviser:** If you are filling the form in yourself, select 'No'. You should only select 'Yes' if you are applying using an external immigration adviser such as an immigration solicitor. Our team Student Advice and Engagement (SAET) are not considered immigration advisers for this purpose.

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK mobile app interface. At the top, it says '15:03' and '60%' battery. The GOV.UK logo is in the top left, and 'Sign out' is in the top right. Below the logo, there is a 'BETA' badge and the text 'This is a new service.' A '< Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?'. Below this is the question 'Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?' with two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. A warning icon (exclamation mark in a circle) is followed by the text 'You must tell us immediately if there are any changes.' At the bottom of the form area, there is a green 'Continue' button and a blue link 'Save and return later'. At the very bottom of the screen, there are links for 'Help', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Accessibility statement', followed by the OGL logo and the text 'All content is available under the Open Government Licence v3.0, except where otherwise stated'.

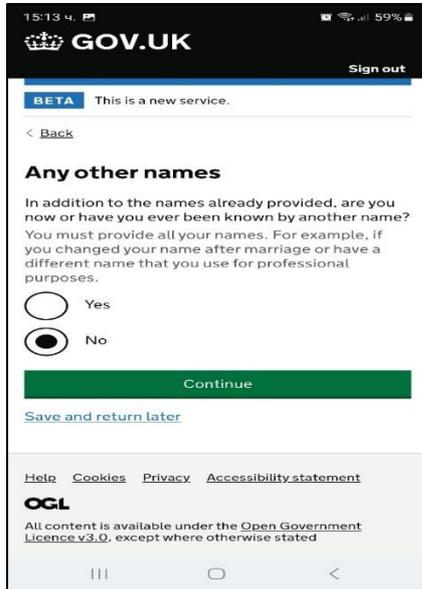
Applicant Contact Details

- You must enter the email address that you wish to be contacted on;
- You must enter your telephone number and your current correspondence address in your country. You must ensure that you are able to receive important post securely at the address you provide. Immigration related documents are time sensitive so you will need to check your mail (both regular mail and signed for mail) frequently after applying for your visa. You will be asked to confirm whether you live at your correspondence address.

- If you live at a different address, you will need to confirm your living address and when you started living there. If you have any concerns about accessing post at your address or you are moving, please [contact SAET](#) for more advice.

Any other names and Nationalities

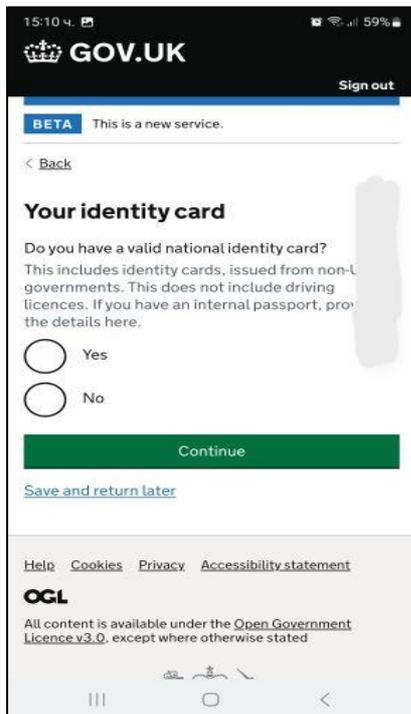
- Please answer with 'Yes/No' here if you have ever been known by another name



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Your Identity Card

- If you have a valid national identity card, you will need to provide details here.



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- If you hold more than one nationality, you must declare that within this section.

People applying with you

- You have to disclose here if you have a partner or children applying with you. If you do, there will be a further set of questions to add the details of your dependants.

Your Location section:

- You will need to confirm that you are applying from your country or from a country where you are legally resident.
- You will be asked “if you have lived in a country which requires TB testing” to enter the UK.

Your Gender, Country of Birth and Your Home Address

- State your gender and country of birth
- Confirm your home address here and accurately calculate the period you have lived at the most current address. You will also be asked if you own the home, rent it or you have another arrangement. If you rent it, you will have provide the details of your landlord

Your address in the UK

- You will be asked whether you know where you will be staying in the UK.

Family and relationships

- State your current relationship status. Civil partnerships in the UK now refer to both same-sex and mixed-sex relationships. There is a [Home Office list](#) of recognised international civil partnerships.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for the GOV.UK website. At the top, the status bar shows the time 15:27, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and 57% battery. The browser address bar shows 'visit-or-stay-in-the-uk.homeoffice.gov.uk'. The GOV.UK logo is visible, along with a 'Sign out' button. A blue banner indicates 'BETA This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Your relationship status'. The question is 'Do you have a partner?' with a subtext: 'This could include a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife or civil partner'. There are three radio button options: 'No, I am single', 'Yes, I am married or in a civil partnership', and 'Yes, but we are not married or in a civil partnership'. A green 'Continue' button is at the bottom, with a 'Save and return later' link below it. At the very bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Accessibility statement', and a mobile navigation bar with icons for back, forward, home, search, and a menu.

- You will also be asked if you have previously been in a marriage or civil partnership
- You'll need to provide details of your parents in this section, including information about their nationality.
- If you don't have your parents' details (e.g. because you do not know your parents), please click on the heading 'What if I do not have my parents' details?'. You'll then be able to tick a box to confirm that. **Please do not do this if you have parents but do not have their details with you at that time, you'll need to ask your parents for the details before continuing with the form.**
- You will be asked to confirm why you do not have your parents' details.
- If you only have one parent, you should enter the details of that parent only and tick the box confirming that you only have the details of one parent.

Living Arrangements

- You will be asked in this section to confirm whether you have any children under the age of 18 who live with you or who you are financially responsible for.

Family in the UK

- You will be asked whether you have any family in the UK that you have not already mentioned. You should select "Yes" if your mother/father/spouse/children are already in the UK.

Travel History section

- You will be asked when you plan on arriving in the UK.

Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Your permission to stay in the UK will start from this date if your application is successful, and the date you provide here has not passed.

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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- The next screen will ask you to confirm whether you have been to USA, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, or those in the EEA within the last 10 years.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No'
- If you answer 'Yes' you will need to input details of the most recent two trips in the next screen of the application form. You will need to include the country you visited and the dates and purpose of the trip.
- The next screen will ask you to confirm whether you have been to any other countries in the past 10 years
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No' and include details of all trips if you answer 'Yes'
- You will then be asked whether you have been in the UK for the past 10 years.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No' and include details of last 3 trips if you answer 'Yes'

You should input these dates as accurately as possible.

If you answer 'Yes' you will be asked to confirm how many times you have been in the UK and the purpose of your visit(s).

Medical Treatment in the UK

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Medical treatment in the UK

Did you receive medical treatment in the UK after 1 January 2021?

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

Yes

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

No

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You will be asked to declare if you have ever received medical treatment in the UK. If you select 'Yes' you will be asked whether you were told you needed to pay for it and then for further details about the treatment you received on the next screen.

Problems with immigration to the UK / Criminality

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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

Continue

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You must declare if you have had any issues with immigration to the UK. These details are checked so failure to declare this information could lead to a refusal and a potential ban on visa applications to the UK. When the form asks if you were required to leave the UK, this does not mean because your visa has expired, it means you have been given a departure notice by the Home Office.



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You must declare if you have ever breached UK immigration law. These details are checked so failure to declare this information could lead to a refusal and a potential ban on visa applications to the UK. If you answer 'Yes' to this question, you will be asked to give further details about the breach on the next screen.

Convictions and Other Penalties

In this section you must declare if you have any of the listed convictions or penalties. If your answer is 'Yes', you may wish to contact us for advice before proceeding with your application.

Other History

You will be asked if you have ever been involved in war crimes, terrorist activities and terrorist organisations or have terrorist views or whether you have even been a member of an extremist organisation or expressed extremist views. You will also need to confirm whether you are a person of good character. You must answer honestly. If your answer to any of these questions is 'Yes', you may wish to contact us for advice before proceeding with your application.

Employment History

You will need to confirm whether you have ever worked in any of the organisations below:

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Employment history

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

- 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)

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

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You should select any of the organisations that you have worked for and provide further details underneath. If you have not worked in any of the organisations, you should select 'No'

Study Details / Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

- You will be asked to answer what spoken language preference you have and you should choose English.

Spoken language preference

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

English

Other

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

- You will then be asked about your CAS number.

Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

Yes

No

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

You should select 'Yes' because you can only apply for a Student visa if you have a valid CAS. **If you do not have a CAS yet, you must get one before applying for your visa.**

A CAS can only be used once. If you have used a CAS number in a previous visa application, you will need to request a new CAS. If you apply using a CAS which has already been used, your application will be refused.

Your CAS number will be stated on your CAS email that you should have received from Admissions (if you are starting a new course) or the Student Advice and Engagement Team (if you are continuing the same course). You must enter your CAS number accurately into this section of the application.

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

The Register of Student sponsors sets out what type of sponsor each provider on the register is. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status '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

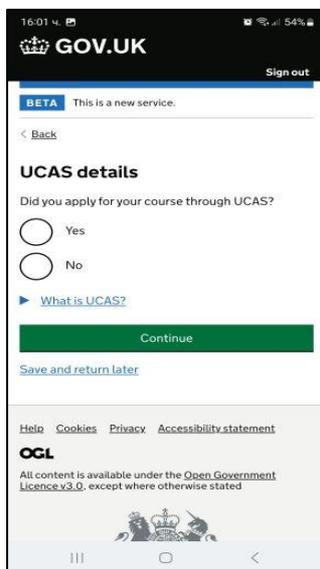
Private Provider

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

You should select 'Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance' on the next screen.

- You will also be asked to answer with 'Yes/No' whether you will be studying as a Doctor or Dentist. Answer 'No' as LSE does not offer medicine or dentistry

UCAS Details



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UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes

No

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If you are doing a Bachelor's degree at LSE, you will have applied through UCAS. Choose **'Yes'** and enter your UCAS ID number. If you are not doing a Bachelor's degree (eg. if you are doing a Masters, a PhD or General Course), choose 'No'.

Sponsor Licence Number and Address

Complete the information as shown on the next page.

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Important

Important

We are replacing biometric residence permits (BRPs) with an online immigration status (eVisa). [Find out more about eVisas and how this change affects you.](#)

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?

1RRVMMEX

Postcode

WC2A 2AE

Find address

Please make sure to input the correct Sponsor Licence number from the CAS and click on the Find Address button. Students have made us aware that sometimes LSE's address is not populated, so you may need to enter this manually.

Primary Site of Study

You will be given the address you gave for the sponsor's address. LSE only has this campus so choose 'Yes'.

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Primary site of study

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

Old building
HOUGHTON STREET
LONDON
WC2A 2AE

Primary site of study

Yes No

Continue [Save and return later](#)

Course Information

The information here should be the same as on your CAS. Check the answers you provide match the information on your CAS.

Your CAS will state NQF/SQF levels. You need to choose the following equivalent:

RQF6 = NQF 6 (Undergraduate or General Course)

RQF7 = NQF 7 (Postgraduate Diploma or MSc)

RQF8 = NQF 8 (Postgraduate Research degree e.g. PhD)

SCQF levels relate to Scottish qualifications and are therefore not relevant.

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Course information

Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)

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](#) or ask your sponsor institution.

Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?
▶ What is a student union sabbatical officer?
 Yes No

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Please write the full name of the institution- London School of Economics and Political Science

If you are studying, select 'No' for the question 'Are you applying to be a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?'

Course dates

Provide the sponsorship start and end dates as shown on your CAS.

- If you are applying for your student visa from outside the UK, you can not apply more than 6 months before the official course start date shown on your CAS.

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Course dates

Course start date
Provide the start date of your main course of study, but do not include any other courses you may be taking before.
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

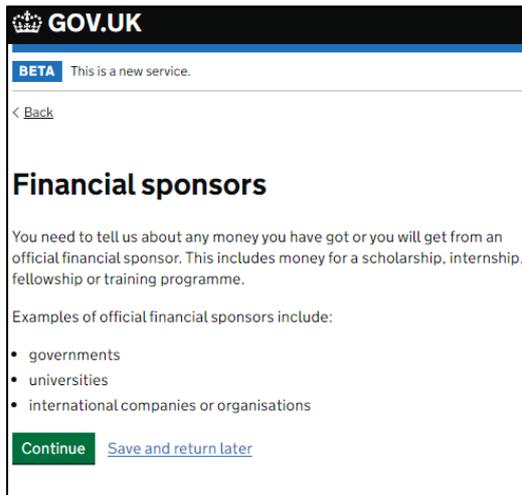
Day Month Year

Course end date

Day Month Year

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Current or Past Official Financial Sponsor



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Financial sponsors

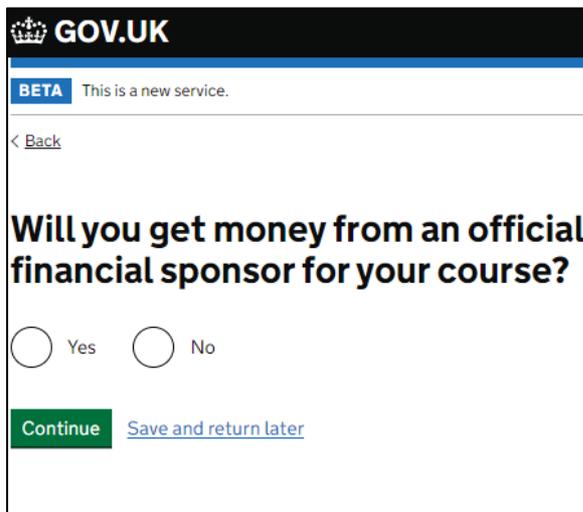
You need to tell us about any money you have got or you will get from an official financial sponsor. This includes money for a scholarship, internship, fellowship or training programme.

Examples of official financial sponsors include:

- governments
- universities
- international companies or organisations

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Future Official Financial Sponsor



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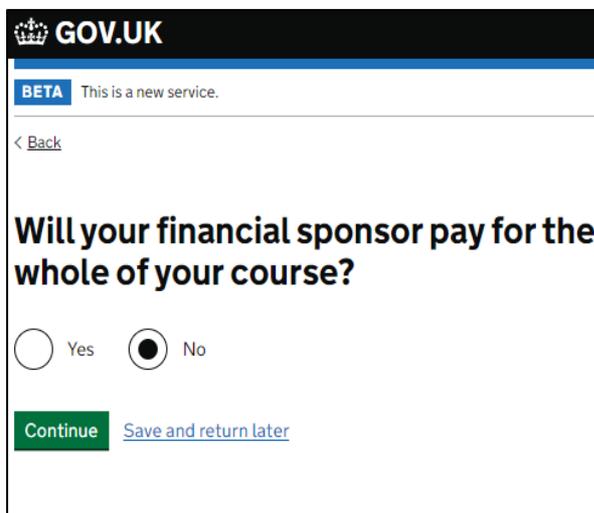
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Will you get money from an official financial sponsor for your course?

Yes No

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- If you select Yes to this question, you will have to answer the following question:



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Will your financial sponsor pay for the whole of your course?

Yes No

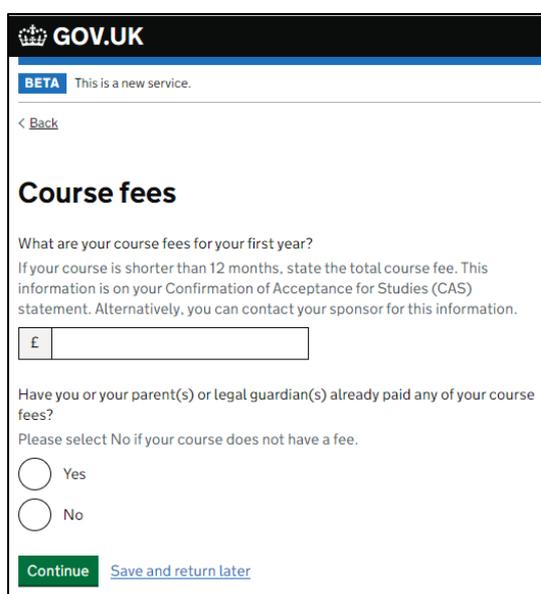
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If will receive funding from LSE, it should be shown on your CAS. Check the information on your CAS carefully; the funding amount for the first/current academic year may be shown as an overpayment of fees. If LSE funding is shown on the CAS, you can choose the option 'Yes' confirming that you are receiving money from an official sponsor. If you only get a partial scholarship/funding, please choose 'No' in the second screen. Contact the team who issued your CAS if any information is missing.

If you will receive funding from an external organisation, it cannot be shown on the CAS so you should ensure that you have your scholarship letter and an official translation if it is not in English).

If you are not being wholly sponsored (full tuition fee and living costs) you must choose the No on the second screen.

Course Fees



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Course fees

What are your course fees for your first year?

If your course is shorter than 12 months, state the total course fee. This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement. Alternatively, you can contact your sponsor for this information.

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Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?

Please select No if your course does not have a fee.

Yes

No

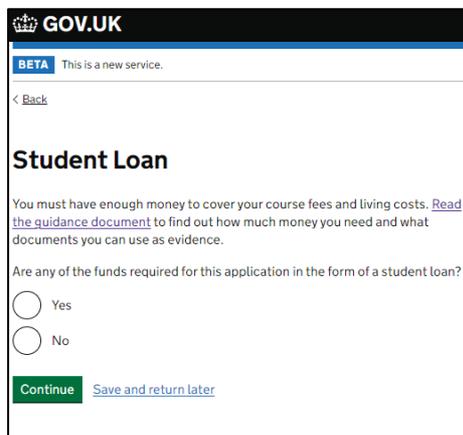
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Check your CAS. The course fees for the first (if you are starting a new course) or the current (if you are continuing the same course) year should be stated on the CAS. Course fee payments which have cleared in the LSE's account should also be shown on your CAS. Contact the team who issued your CAS if any fee payments are missing.

If you or your parent(s) have paid any of your fees you should select '**Yes**' to this question, confirm the amount that has been paid and select that it has been confirmed on your CAS.

If you are applying for a visa in order to re-sit exams, your course fee may be zero, in which case you should write '0' for the amount and choose '**No**' for payments made

Student Loan

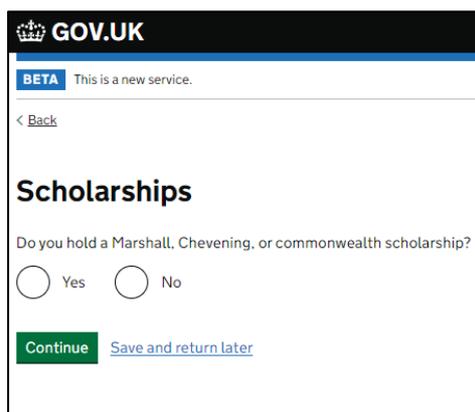


The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for a Student Loan application. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and a 'BETA' banner with the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Student Loan'. The text below the heading reads: 'You must have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need and what documents you can use as evidence.' The question is 'Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (in green) and 'Save and return later' (in blue).

- If you are using a student loan to fund your studies, you must declare this here. Not all types of loans can be used as evidence, so it's vitally important that you check both the UKVI's guidance and LSE's guidance to know if you can use your loan as evidence of your maintenance funds.
- The UKVI has provided guidance on financial evidence for students and you can access this below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/financial-evidence-for-student-and-child-student-route-applicants>

Scholarships



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for a Scholarships application. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and a 'BETA' banner with the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Scholarships'. The text below the heading reads: 'Do you hold a Marshall, Chevening, or commonwealth scholarship?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (in green) and 'Save and return later' (in blue).

If you have any of the following scholarships awarded, please choose "Yes". If not, please choose "No".

Previous evidence of English Language ability

The next section of the form asks you to demonstrate how you meet the English language requirement for a Student visa. You can meet this requirement in a variety of ways and therefore the questions you see on the application form will depend upon your circumstances and the answers you give.

The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form with a 'BETA' label and the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Do you have a medical condition which prevents you taking the English language test?'. Below the heading, it says 'You must provide a letter from a doctor to confirm you have a [medical condition which prevents you from doing the test](#)'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there is a green 'Continue' button and a blue 'Save and return later' link.

The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form with a 'BETA' label and the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?'. Below the heading, it says 'You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:'. There is a bulleted list of examples: '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 GCSE, A level or Scottish National 4 or 5, Higher, or Advanced Higher qualification', and 'if you were a student, your sponsor confirmed on your CAS that you met the required level'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there is a green 'Continue' button and a blue 'Save and return later' link.

If you select 'Yes' you will proceed to the next section of the application form. If you select 'No' you will be asked the next question about your English Language ability.

You should select 'Yes' to the question which reflects your circumstances. Most students will either have provided evidence of English Language in a previous application or will have had their English Language assessed by LSE.

THE OPTIONS YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH DEPEND ON YOUR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU WILL NOT SEE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCREENS.

If you met the English language condition at a school, you can choose 'Yes' for the next option. Your CAS will confirm what LSE used to assess your English language.

Security Question

Please answer the following Security Questions:

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Talking to us about your application

Answer one question from each set of questions. If you need to talk to us about your application, we may ask you to answer these questions. This is to make sure we are talking to you.

Make sure that you make a note of your answers or give answers you will remember. If you contact us and cannot tell us the answers you have given, we may not be able to discuss your application with you.

First set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is the name of the first school you went to?
- In what city or town did your wedding take place?
- What is the first job you ever had?
- What is the last name of your favourite teacher from when you were at school?
- In what city or town did your mother and father meet?

Second set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is the name of the city or town you were born in?
- What was the street name of the first house or flat you lived in?
- When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What is the name of your partner?
- What was the name of your first pet?

Third set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is your favourite film?
- What is your partner's mother's name?
- Which city or town was your father born in?
- What make was your first car?
- What is your eldest sibling's middle name?

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Conditions

If you provide false information in your application but accept the conditions, you could be accused of deception.

If you are submitting the application yourself, you should indicate that by confirming 'I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions. You must then click the green button to confirm that you accept the conditions.

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Conditions

If your application is successful, there will be conditions attached to your leave (your permission to be in the UK). This will include, for example, whether you are able to work in the UK.

If you stay in the UK without permission:

- You can be detained
- You can be prosecuted, fined and imprisoned
- You can be removed and banned from returning to the UK
- You will not be allowed to work
- You will not be able to rent a home in England
- You will not be able to claim any benefits and can be prosecuted if you try to
- You can be charged by the NHS for medical treatment
- You can be denied access to a bank account
- DVLA can prevent you from driving by taking away your driving licence

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Next Steps

Please only hit Continue after you have read all information on the next page:

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Next steps

You have four further steps to complete:

Declaration

You will be asked to declare that all the information you have provided in your application is true.

After you have completed your declaration, you will not be able to change the answers or information you've provided.

Payment of the Immigration Health Surcharge

You will be directed to pay this if it applies to you.

Payment of the visa fee

When you pay your visa fee (or we confirm that you do not need to pay a fee) your application will be submitted.

Evidence upload

After you have gone through the payment section and submitted your application, we will tell you if you need to upload any evidence to support your application. We will also tell you how much time you have to upload your evidence.

[Continue](#) [Save and return later](#)

Declaration

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If you are submitting the application yourself, you should indicate that by confirming 'I am the applicant'. You must then click the green button to confirm that you accept the terms of the declaration.

Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

You will be required to pay an IHS fee. Use this calculator to find out how much you should pay:

<https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type>

There are some exemptions so check here to find out if you need to pay:

<https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/when-you-need-to-pay>

You will need to enter some required information in order to proceed with the payment. Once you have read the IHS Information, the next information you see will look like that in the screen shot on the next page. You need to complete the 'Missing Details' which are highlighted in red in order to proceed.

Your Location

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Are you applying from within the UK?

Yes No

Choose 'Yes'.

Are you applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?

Yes No

Choose 'No'.

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Save and continue

After clicking 'Save and continue', you will need to enter the course dates shown on your CAS. If there is less than 1 month between the course start and end dates, [contact us for advice](#).

Ensure that the amount you are being charged is correct. If you overpay, you should be refunded for the excess payment. If you underpay, you should be contacted and asked to pay a top-up but if you fail to pay the top up, your application will be refused. Check your answers before proceeding with the declaration.

After you have successfully made the appropriate IHS payment, you will be given an IHS number; please make a note of this. You should also receive an email about your IHS. You will then be re-directed back to your visa application to proceed with the visa application payment.

Pay

Your application is only considered to be submitted at the point when you have submitted and paid for your online application. At the payment point you will choose which service you wish to apply under:

- Standard – decision in three weeks from appointment
- Priority – decision in 5 working days from appointment but not available in all locations

If you apply using the app, you will not need to book or attend a physical appointment to provide your fingerprints. However, it does mean that you have to ensure you meet the requirements of the visa before applying as you will not be able to rely on a member of staff giving you guidance on your documents at an appointment.

There are some circumstances where the app will not read the biometric chip in your passport correctly. In this case you will be directed to book an appointment to provide your fingerprints. You will receive a sticker in your passport and Biometric Residence Permit if you are unable to use the app.

Section 2: Completing the online Student visa application form in the UK using the App

The form is designed based on the answers you provide to questions, so we have not been able to cover every eventuality. If you do not answer mandatory questions, you cannot progress through the form, so we suggest waiting until you are fully ready to apply to start your application. If you do have any queries and they are not answered in this guide, please contact us.

Start

- Go to [Student visa : Extend your visa - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/student-visa-extend-your-visa)
- Once you've read the information on that page, you will need to click the 'Start now' link:

Apply

You must apply online.

As part of your application you'll need to prove your identity. How you do this depends on where you're from and the type of passport or resident permit you have.

You'll either:

- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document - you'll also create or sign in to your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account
- give your fingerprints and a photograph (biometric information) at a UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services (UKVCAS) service point - this is to get a biometric residence permit

You'll be told what you need to do when you apply.

[Start now >](#)

- Read all the information on this page and if you are happy to progress choose:

[Start now >](#)

- You will then be asked Where are you planning to live? to which you should choose 'England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland'

Where are you planning to live?

England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man

[Continue](#)

- You will then be asked the following question:

Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?

The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

Yes No

[Continue](#)

EU/EEA/Swiss nationals with a biometric passport should choose 'Yes' and will be directed to use the UK Immigration: ID Check app. Using this app means you will not need to attend a visa application centre. It will also be recognised that you are a 'low-risk' national. If you are a dual-national, you should ensure that you are using the correct passport for the nationality stated on your CAS.

If you are non EU/EEA/Swiss national applying you will be asked for a valid Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) as per the following screen:

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Do you have a valid UK biometric residence permit (BRP)?

You will need your BRP to confirm your identity. If you have lost your BRP, select No.

Yes No

[Continue](#)

All other nationalities should choose 'No'. If you choose 'Yes', the following screen will appear:

Confirm your identity

You will need a passport with a biometric chip.

Scan your passport and upload a photo of yourself

To confirm your identity, you will use the free UK Immigration: ID Check app to scan your passport with a biometric chip and upload a photo of yourself.

If you are applying for someone else, the applicant needs to confirm their identity - you can help them use the app.

If you cannot use the app to confirm your identity

You will need to go to a visa application centre after you apply instead. Visa application centres are not available in all countries.

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- You will then be asked the following question:

Does your passport have a biometric chip?

If your passport has a biometric chip, it will have this symbol:



Yes No

[Continue](#)

If you have a passport with a biometric chip answer 'Yes' – if not answer 'No'. If you answer 'No' you will be redirected to the online application form and will need to book an appointment at a UKVCAS centre to give your biometrics.

- The next page that you will see on the online form will be to check if you can use the app:

Check you can use the app

You can use the app on:

- an iPhone 7 or newer models
- an Android phone with near-field communication (NFC)

Check the phone's settings to see if it has NFC. The phone has NFC if you can use it to make contactless payments.

If you do not have a phone

Ask a friend or family member if you can use their phone. No information is stored on the app or phone after you close it.

You do not have to apply on the phone - you can do the rest of your application on your computer or another device.

We will send your decision letter by email - this can be your email or someone else's. You do not use your decision letter to prove your status.

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If your mobile phone is not recognised by the app, you will need to choose the option 'I do not have a phone that can use the app'

- If you choose 'Continue' on the previous question, you then be asked to create an UKVI account:

Create a UK Visas and Immigration account

To use this service, you need to create an account.

Once you have an account, you can use it to confirm your identity, apply and use other Home Office services.

What you need

You will need your:

- date of birth
- passport
- email address
- phone number

If you need to give someone application access so they can apply for you, you also need their email address and phone number.

Who can create an account

You can create an account for yourself or someone else in some cases - for example, your young child.

[Create an account](#)

- **Your email and password.** You must provide a secure email address for an account that you check regularly. Use a password that you will be able to remember because you will need this to log back in to your application. After providing these details, you will receive an email from noreply@visas-immigration.service.gov.uk with a link that you can use to sign back into your application in future. If you do not receive this email, check your junk folder. ***Keep the email so that you can easily re-access your application.***
- **Registration email address:** You will need to say who the email address belongs to.
- **Country of Nationality:** You have to confirm your nationality on the basis of the passport that you will be using for the visa application and as listed on your CAS.
- **Enter your passport details:** You will then be asked to enter your passport details such as Passport number, Country of Issue and Expiry date.
- **Confirm your Date of Birth:** You will be asked to input your Date of Birth
- **Confirm your identity document for the application:** You have the option to use Passport, National Identity card or Biometric residence card or permit. We will strongly recommend that you use either the Passport or the Biometric residence card or permit.
- **Confirm your passport number:** This will be on the next screen if you have chosen Passport in the previous step where you had to confirm your identity document. If you have chosen the Biometric residence permit, you will be asked to provide the BRP number in this step.
- **Confirm your Date of Birth as per the passport-** this is if you have chosen your passport to be the identity document.
- **Security code:** You will then be asked how you wish to receive the security code either via e-mail or phone

Application

- The first part of the form is to confirm your identity via the app

Apply as a Student
 Unique application number (UAN): 3434-7987-4177-0393

Date started: 19 January 2024
[Download application \(PDF copy\)](#)

If you no longer want to continue, [delete this application](#).

1. Identity and contact

[Confirm your identity](#)

Immigration adviser details	CANNOT START YET
Contact preferences	CANNOT START YET
Other names and nationalities	CANNOT START YET

2. Prepare application

People applying with you	CANNOT START YET
Your location	CANNOT START YET
Personal details	CANNOT START YET
Family and relationships	CANNOT START YET
Living arrangements	CANNOT START YET
Travel history	CANNOT START YET
Criminality	CANNOT START YET
Study details	CANNOT START YET
English language ability	CANNOT START YET
Account security questions	CANNOT START YET
Declaration	CANNOT START YET

If you click on Confirm your Identity, you will then be asked to download the UK Immigration ID check app on your phone and receive a security code in order for the UK Government web-page to connect you with the app.

After you access the app, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Scan the 1st page of the passport.
- Scan your front page of the passport where the chip is located
- You will also be asked to take a picture of yourself twice.
- You will then need to confirm that the details you have provided are correct before progressing on to the application.
- After the confirmation of your identity is confirmed, you will be re-directed to the GOV.UK web-page again to input your passport number, date of birth and receive another security code before logging in to the student visa application.
- You will then see this screen and you need to select 'continue'

Your application

Student
 Unique application number (UAN): 3434-9406-3677-8921

Application status: Started on 19 January 2024

[Continue application](#)

If you no longer want to apply you can [delete this application](#).

- **Immigration adviser:** If you are filling the form in yourself, select 'No'. You should only select 'Yes' if you are applying using an external immigration adviser such as an immigration solicitor. Our team Student Advice and Engagement (SAET) are not considered immigration advisers for this purpose.

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Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?

Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?

Yes

No

! You must tell us immediately if there are any changes.

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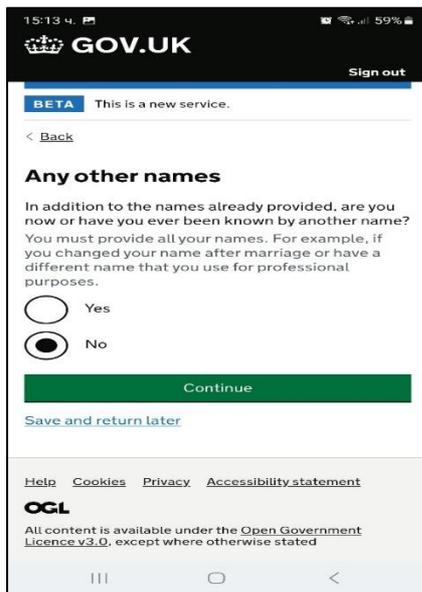
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Applicant Contact Details

- You must enter the email address that you wish to be contacted on;
- You must enter your telephone number and your current correspondence address in the UK. You must ensure that you are able to receive important post securely at the address you provide. Immigration related documents are time sensitive so you will need to check your mail (both regular mail and signed for mail) frequently after applying for your visa. You will be asked to confirm whether you live at your correspondence address.
- If you live at a different address, you will need to confirm your living address and when you started living there. If you have any concerns about accessing post at your address or you are moving, please [contact SAET](#) for more advice.

Any other names and Nationalities

- Please answer with 'Yes/No' here if you have ever been known by another name



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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

Continue

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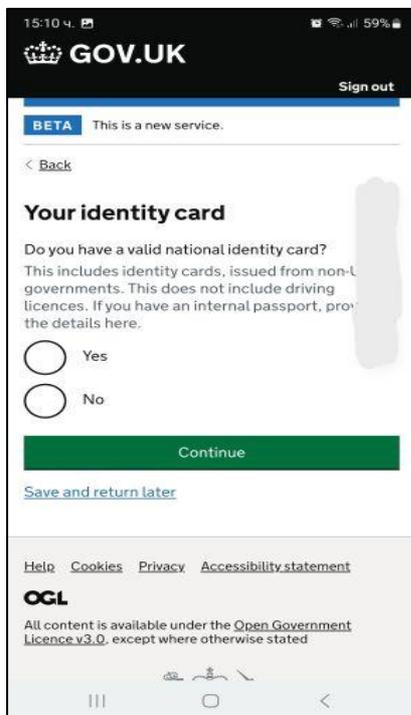
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Your Identity Card

- If you have a valid national identity card, you will need to provide details here.



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Your identity card

Do you have a valid national identity card? This includes identity cards, issued from non-L governments. This does not include driving licences. If you have an internal passport, provide the details here.

Yes

No

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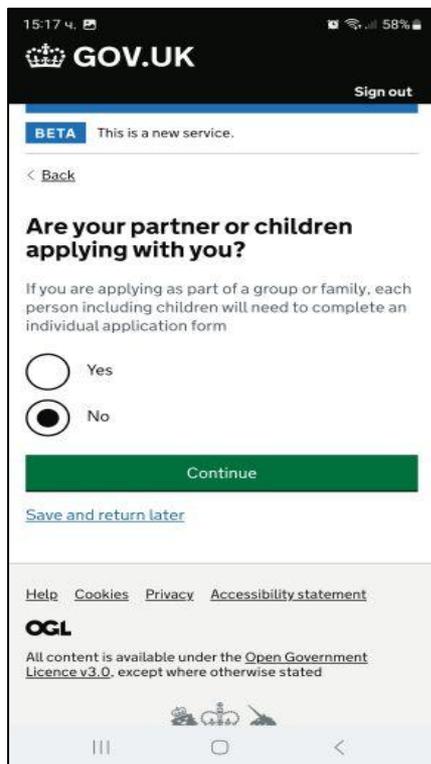
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- If you hold more than one nationality, you must declare that within this section.

People applying with you

- You have to disclose here if you have a partner or children applying with you. If you do, there will be a further set of questions to add the details of your dependants.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for GOV.UK. At the top, it displays the time 15:17, signal strength, and 58% battery. The GOV.UK logo is in the top left, and a 'Sign out' link is in the top right. Below the logo, there is a 'BETA' badge and the text 'This is a new service.' A '< Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Are your partner or children applying with you?'. Below this, a paragraph explains: 'If you are applying as part of a group or family, each person including children will need to complete an individual application form.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). A green 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the form, and a 'Save and return later' link is below it. At the very bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Accessibility statement', followed by the OGL logo and a statement: 'All content is available under the Open Government Licence v3.0, except where otherwise stated.'

Your Location section:

- You will need to confirm that you are applying from inside the UK.

Your Gender, Country of Birth and Your Home Address

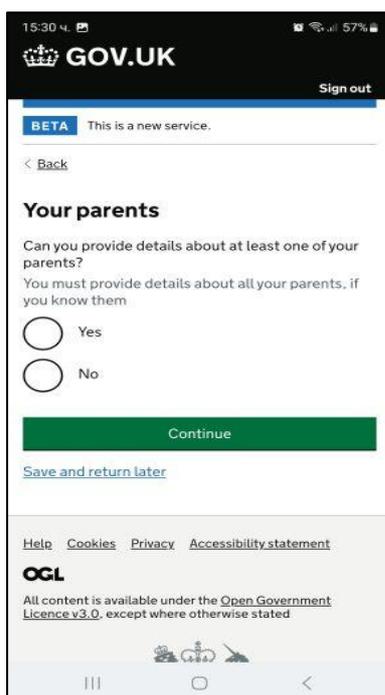
- State your gender and country of birth
- Confirm your home address here and accurately calculate the period you have lived at the most current address. You will also be asked if you own the home, rent it or you have another arrangement. If you rent it, you will have provide the details of your landlord

Family and relationships

- State your current relationship status. Civil partnerships in the UK now refer to both same-sex and mixed-sex relationships. There is a [Home Office list](#) of recognised international civil partnerships.



- You will also be asked if you have previously been in a marriage or civil partnership
- You'll need to provide details of your parents in this section, including information about their nationality.
- If you don't have your parents' details (e.g. because you do not know your parents), please click on the heading 'What if I do not have my parents' details?'. You'll then be able to tick a box to confirm that. **Please do not do this if you have parents but do not have their details with you at that time, you'll need to ask your parents for the details before continuing with the form.**
- You will be asked to confirm why you do not have your parents' details.
- If you only have one parent, you should enter the details of that parent only and tick the box confirming that you only have the details of one parent.



Travel History section

- You will be asked to confirm how long you have lived inside the UK

A screenshot of the GOV.UK mobile app interface. At the top, the status bar shows the time 15:32, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and 57% battery. The app header includes the GOV.UK logo and a 'Sign out' link. Below the header, a blue banner reads 'BETA This is a new service.' A '< Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Time in the UK'. The question is 'How long have you lived in the UK?'. There are two input fields: 'Year(s)' and 'Month(s)'. Below the fields is a green 'Continue' button and a blue link 'Save and return later'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Accessibility statement'. The OGL logo is present, along with the text 'All content is available under the Open Government Licence v3.0, except where otherwise stated'. The Royal Coat of Arms is displayed at the bottom of the page.

- You will need to give an exact amount of time that you have been living in the UK as this will be used to calculate whether you have breached the cap in degree level studies (Undergraduates only) or are exempt from showing financial requirements.
- This will be time you have spent in the UK on a residence permit and not on tourist permission.
- You will also be asked to answer the time you have spent outside of the UK since starting to live in the UK, but you only declare periods of more than 2 weeks spent outside the UK.
- The next screen will ask you to confirm whether you have been to USA, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, or those in the EEA within the last 10 years.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No'
- If you answer 'Yes' you will need to input details of the most recent two trips in the next screen of the application form. You will need to include the country you visited and the dates and purpose of the trip.
- The next screen will ask you to confirm whether you have been to any other countries in the past 10 years
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No' and include details of all trips if you answer 'Yes'

You should input these dates as accurately as possible.

- If you are applying from outside the UK, you will be asked to confirm whether you have been to the UK in the past 10 years.
- Answer 'Yes' or 'No'

If you answer 'Yes' you will be asked to confirm how many times you have been in the UK and the purpose of your visit(s).

Medical Treatment in the UK

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Medical treatment in the UK

Did you receive medical treatment in the UK after 1 January 2021?

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

Yes

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

No

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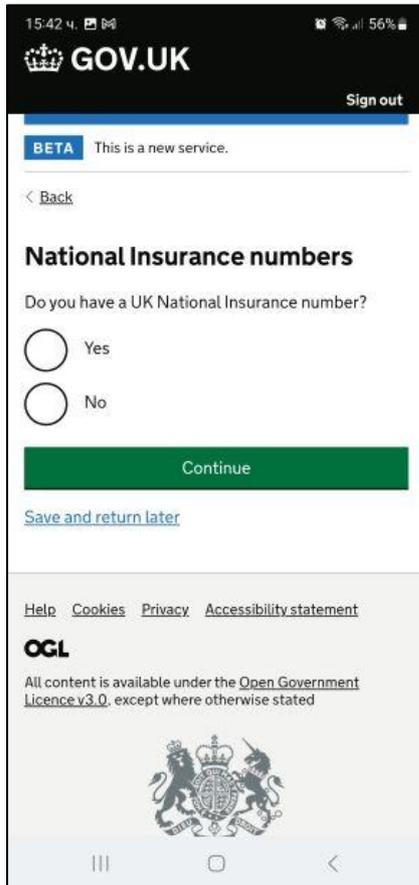
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You will be asked to declare if you have ever received medical treatment in the UK. If you select 'Yes' you will be asked whether you were told you needed to pay for it and then for further details about the treatment you received on the next screen.

Your National Insurance number



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You will only have a National Insurance number (NINo) if you have undertaken paid employment in the UK. You would not be given a NINo automatically; you would have been required to have applied for one so you should know if you have one or not.

If you have a NINo, you must provide it. If you do not have a NINo, you can tick the box to confirm that.

Driving Licence

You will need to confirm if you have a UK driving licence. Select 'Yes' if you have a full or provisional UK driving licence.

Public Funds

You will be asked to confirm whether you have ever received public funds (money) in the UK.

If you currently have a Tier 4/Student visa, 'no recourse to public funds' means that you are not eligible to claim financial benefits in the UK such as a jobseeker's allowance. Check this list for a definition of public funds: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information-Advice/Fees-and-Money/Welfare-Benefits>. If you have claimed public benefits, [contact us](#) for advice because you may not be eligible to apply for a Student visa

Your current UK immigration status



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Your UK immigration status

Do you have a visa, leave to enter or remain or other permission to be in the UK?

Yes

No

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- You should apply for your new visa before your current visa expires. If your current visa is still valid choose 'Yes'.
- Choose your current visa type. If you currently have a Tier 4/Student visa, choose 'Student General'.



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Your UK immigration status

What is your current visa?

Child student

Student general

Other

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- If you cannot see your current visa type, click on 'Other' and then type the name of your visa type in the text box. Even if you declare this other visa it doesn't mean you can apply for a Student visa in the UK.

If you do not currently hold a Tier 4/Student visa, you must check the relevant guide to applying for a Student visa to check if you are able to switch to a Student visa within the UK. The form allows you to input different visa types but does not confirm if you can switch to a Student visa and you may be at risk of refusal. Double-check with us to avoid this risk.

YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA IN THE UK IF YOU ARE HERE AS A STANDARD VISITOR. [CONTACT SAET FOR ADVICE ON YOUR OPTIONS BECAUSE YOU MAY BE REFUSED AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CAMPUS ENROL FOR TEACHING.](#)

Your UK Immigration Status

- You will be asked to confirm the start date of your current immigration permission. If you do not have a valid visa, you must [contact us](#) for advice. The form does not recognise if your visas has expired or inform you of the consequences of applying with an expired visa. However, you will be an overstayer and there are consequences to this. [Contact us immediately for advice.](#)
- **Other Home Office applications:** if you have an application with the Home Office in progress and you have not received a decision choose 'Yes' and get [advice from SAET](#) before submitting your application, otherwise choose 'No'.

Problems with immigration to the UK / Criminality

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- 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

 Below the list are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom of the form area is a green 'Continue' button and a blue link 'Save and return later'. The footer contains links for 'Help', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Accessibility statement', along with standard mobile navigation icons.

You must declare if you have had any issues with immigration to the UK. These details are checked so failure to declare this information could lead to a refusal and a potential ban on visa applications to the UK. When the form asks if you were required to leave the UK, this does

not mean because your visa has expired, it means you have been given a departure notice by the Home Office.



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You must declare if you have ever breached UK immigration law. These details are checked so failure to declare this information could lead to a refusal and a potential ban on visa applications to the UK. If you answer 'Yes' to this question, you will be asked to give further details about the breach on the next screen.

Convictions and Other Penalties

In this section you must declare if you have any of the listed convictions or penalties. If your answer is 'Yes', you may wish to contact us for advice before proceeding with your application.

Other History

You will be asked if you have ever been involved in war crimes, terrorist activities and terrorist organisations or have terrorist views or whether you have even been a member of an extremist organisation or expressed extremist views. You will also need to confirm whether you are a person of good character. You must answer honestly. If your answer to any of these questions is 'Yes', you may wish to contact us for advice before proceeding with your application.

Employment History

You will need to confirm whether you have ever worked in any of the organisations below:



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Employment history

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

- 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)

Yes

No

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You should select any of the organisations that you have worked for and provide further details underneath. If you have not worked in any of the organisations, you should select 'No'

Study Details / Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)



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Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

Yes

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

No

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You should select 'Yes' because you can only apply for a Student visa if you have a valid CAS. **If you do not have a CAS yet, you must get one before applying for your visa.**

A CAS can only be used once. If you have used a CAS number in a previous visa application, you will need to request a new CAS. If you apply using a CAS which has already been used, your application will be refused.

Your CAS number will be stated on your CAS email that you should have received from Admissions (if you are starting a new course) or the Student Advice and Engagement Team (if you are continuing the same course). You must enter your CAS number accurately into this section of the application.

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What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

[The Register of Student sponsors](#) sets out what type of sponsor each provider on the register is. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status '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

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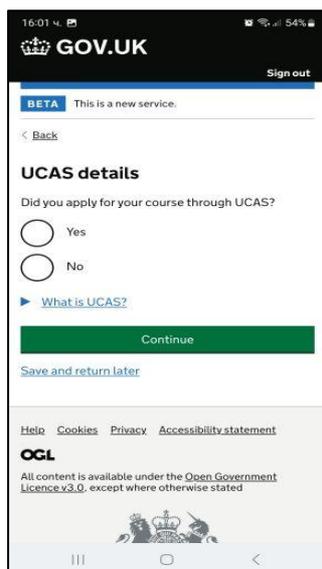
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You should select 'Higher Education Provider with tracked record of compliance' on the next screen.

- You will also be asked to answer with 'Yes/No' whether you will be studying as a Doctor or Dentist. Answer 'No' as LSE does not offer medicine or dentistry

UCAS Details



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UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes

No

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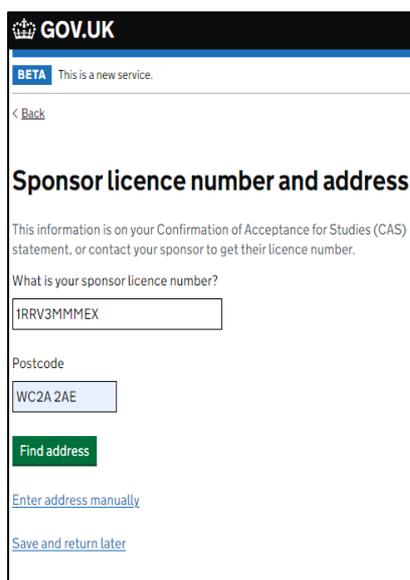
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If you are doing a Bachelor's degree at LSE, you will have applied through UCAS. Choose 'Yes' and enter your UCAS ID number. If you are not doing a Bachelor's degree (eg. if you are doing a Masters, a PhD or General Course), choose 'No'.

Sponsor Licence Number and Address

Complete the information as shown on the next page.



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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?

Postcode

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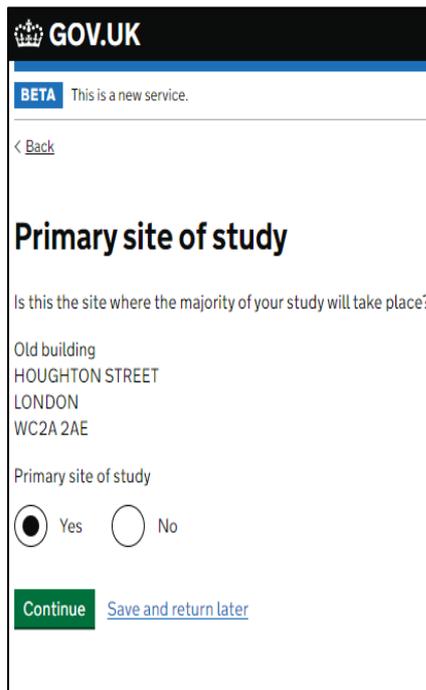
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Please make sure to input the correct Sponsors License number from the CAS and click on the Find Address button

Primary Site of Study

You will be given the address you gave for the sponsor's address. LSE only has this campus so choose 'Yes'.



The screenshot shows the 'Primary site of study' form on the GOV.UK website. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and a 'BETA' banner with the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Primary site of study'. The question is 'Is this the site where the majority of your study will take place?'. The address provided is 'Old building, HOUGHTON STREET, LONDON, WC2A 2AE'. Under 'Primary site of study', there are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (which is selected) and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Save and return later'.

Course Information

The information here should be the same as on your CAS. Check the answers you provide match the information on your CAS.

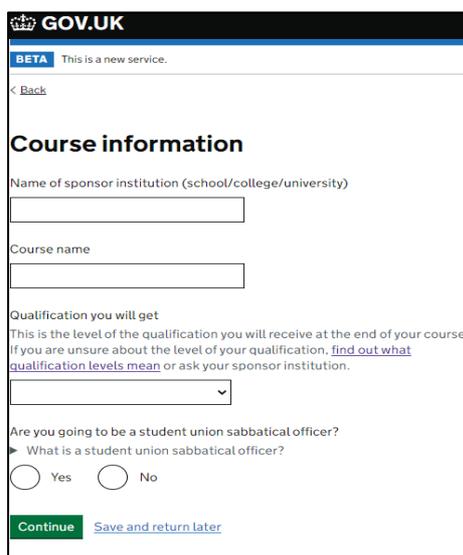
Your CAS will state NQF/SQF levels. You need to choose the following equivalent:

RQF6 = NQF 6 (Undergraduate or General Course)

RQF7 = NQF 7 (Postgraduate Diploma or MSc)

RQF8 = NQF 8 (Postgraduate Research degree e.g. PhD)

SCQF levels relate to Scottish qualifications and are therefore not relevant.



The screenshot shows the 'Course information' form on the GOV.UK website. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and a 'BETA' banner with the text 'This is a new service.' Below this is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Course information'. The first field is 'Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)' with an empty text box. The second field is 'Course name' with an empty text box. The third field is 'Qualification you will get' with a dropdown menu. Below this is a link: 'If you are unsure about the level of your qualification, [find out what qualification levels mean](#) or ask your sponsor institution.' The fourth field is 'Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?' with a sub-question 'What is a student union sabbatical officer?' and two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Save and return later'.

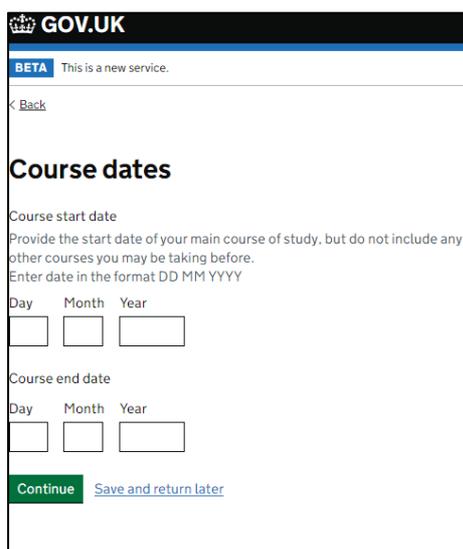
Please write the full name of the institution- London School of Economics and Political Science

If you are studying, select 'No' for the question 'Are you applying to be a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?'

Course dates

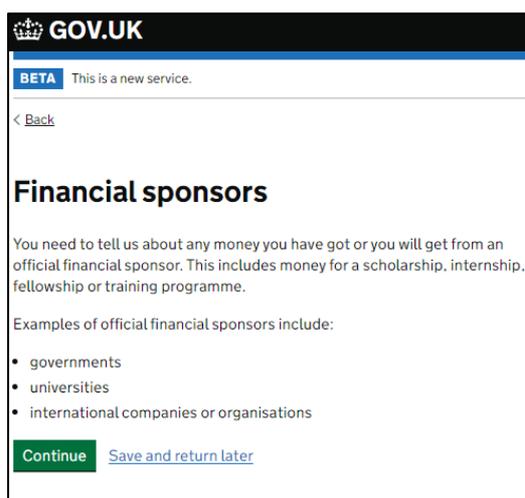
Provide the sponsorship start and end dates as shown on your CAS.

- If you are applying for a new programme at LSE, you cannot apply more than three months in advance if you are in the UK, **plus**, there must be no more than 28 days between the expiry date of your current visa and the start date of your new programme.
- If you are extending your visa to continue the same programme, you can apply at any time although the UKVI prefer you to wait until three months before the expiry date of your current visa.



The screenshot shows the 'Course dates' section of a GOV.UK form. At the top, it says 'GOV.UK' and 'BETA This is a new service.' Below that is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Course dates'. Underneath, it asks for the 'Course start date' and provides instructions: 'Provide the start date of your main course of study, but do not include any other courses you may be taking before. Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY'. There are three input fields for Day, Month, and Year. Below that, it asks for the 'Course end date' with similar instructions and three input fields for Day, Month, and Year. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Save and return later'.

Current or Past Official Financial Sponsor



The screenshot shows the 'Financial sponsors' section of a GOV.UK form. At the top, it says 'GOV.UK' and 'BETA This is a new service.' Below that is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Financial sponsors'. Underneath, it asks for information about financial sponsors: 'You need to tell us about any money you have got or you will get from an official financial sponsor. This includes money for a scholarship, internship, fellowship or training programme.' It then lists 'Examples of official financial sponsors include:' followed by a bulleted list: 'governments', 'universities', and 'international companies or organisations'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Save and return later'.

If you are/were fully funded (for course fees and living costs) by a government or international scholarship agency within the last 12 months, you will need to provide an official letter from them which shows that they have no objection to your applying for this visa extension. Your visa application could be refused if you fail to provide a letter. This does not apply to LSE scholarships because LSE is a university and not a government or international scholarship agency.

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Have you received money from a financial sponsor for either this current year or the past year (from May 2022 to May 2023)?

Yes No

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Future Official Financial Sponsor

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Will you get money from an official financial sponsor for your course?

Yes No

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Will your financial sponsor pay for the whole of your course?

Yes No

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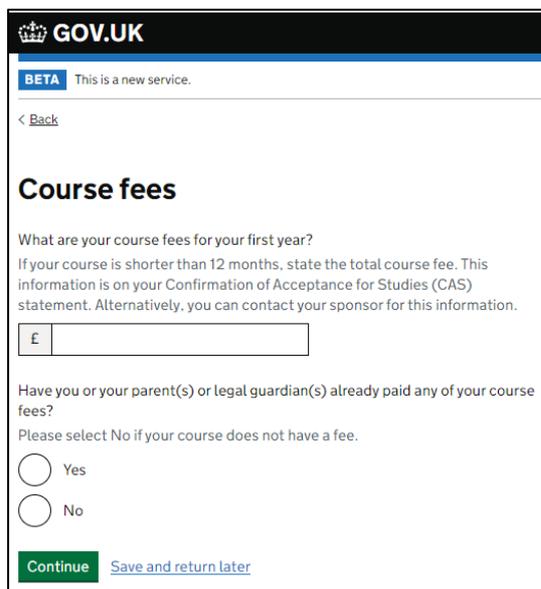
If will receive funding from LSE, it should be shown on your CAS. Check the information on your CAS carefully; the funding amount for the first/current academic year may be shown as an overpayment of fees. If LSE funding is shown on the CAS, you can choose the option 'Yes' confirming that you are receiving money from official sponsor. If you only get a partial

scholarship/funding, please choose 'No' in the second screen. Contact the team who issued your CAS if any information is missing.

If you will receive funding from an external organisation, it cannot be shown on the CAS so you should ensure that you have your scholarship letter and an official translation if it is not in English).

If you are not being wholly sponsored (full tuition fee and living costs) you must choose the Yes on the second screen.

Course Fees



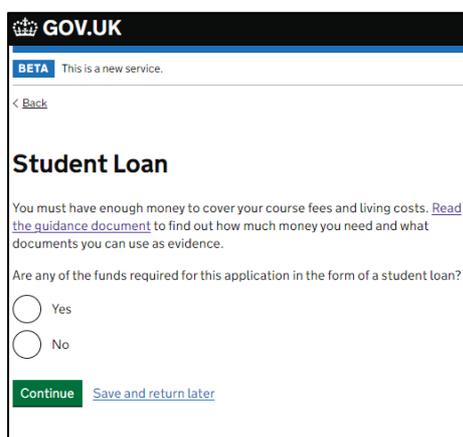
The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form titled 'Course fees'. At the top, it says 'GOV.UK' and 'BETA This is a new service.' Below that is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Course fees'. The text asks: 'What are your course fees for your first year? If your course is shorter than 12 months, state the total course fee. This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement. Alternatively, you can contact your sponsor for this information.' There is a text input field with a pound sign '£' and a cursor. Below this, it asks: 'Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees? Please select No if your course does not have a fee.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (in a green box) and 'Save and return later' (a blue link).

Check your CAS. The course fees for the first (if you are starting a new course) or the current (if you are continuing the same course) year should be stated on the CAS. Course fee payments which have cleared in the LSE's account should also be shown on your CAS. Contact the team who issued your CAS if any fee payments are missing.

If you or your parent(s) have paid any of your fees you should select '**Yes**' to this question, confirm the amount that has been paid and select that it has been confirmed on your CAS.

If you are applying for a visa in order to re-sit exams, your course fee may be zero, in which case you should write '0' for the amount and choose '**No**' for payments made

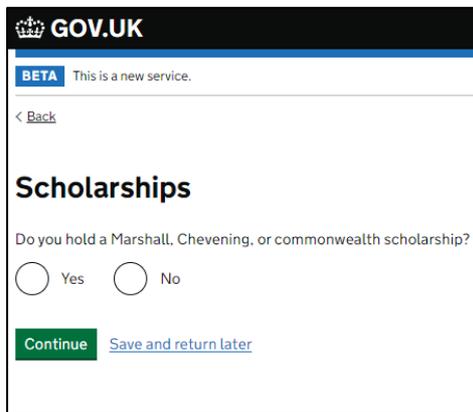
Student Loan



The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form titled 'Student Loan'. At the top, it says 'GOV.UK' and 'BETA This is a new service.' Below that is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Student Loan'. The text says: 'You must have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need and what documents you can use as evidence.' Below this, it asks: 'Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (in a green box) and 'Save and return later' (a blue link).

- If you are using a student loan to fund your studies, you must declare this here. Not all types of loans can be used as evidence, so it's vitally important that you check both the UKVI's guidance and LSE's guidance to know if you can use your loan as evidence of your maintenance funds.
- If you have already been living in the UK with a visa for 12 months or more on the date you submit and pay for your visa application online, you do not need to prepare or provide evidence of finances, as you automatically meet this requirement.
- The UKVI has provided guidance on financial evidence for students and you can access this below:
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/financial-evidence-for-student-and-child-student-route-applicants>

Scholarships



The screenshot shows a GOV.UK form titled 'Scholarships'. At the top, it says 'BETA This is a new service.' Below that is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Scholarships'. The question is 'Do you hold a Marshall, Chevening, or commonwealth scholarship?'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Continue' (in a green box) and 'Save and return later' (a blue link).

If you have any of the following scholarships awarded, please choose "Yes". If not, please choose "No".

Previous evidence of English Language ability

The next section of the form asks you to demonstrate how you meet the English language requirement for a Student visa. You can meet this requirement in a variety of ways and therefore the questions you see on the application form will depend upon your circumstances and the answers you give.

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Do you have a medical condition which prevents you taking the English language test?

You must provide a letter from a doctor to confirm you have a [medical condition which prevents you from doing the test](#)

Yes No

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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 GCSE, A level or 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

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If you select 'Yes' you will proceed to the next section of the application form. If you select 'No' you will be asked the next question about your English Language ability.

You should select 'Yes' to the question which reflects your circumstances. Most students will either have provided evidence of English Language in a previous application or will have had their English Language assessed by LSE.

THE OPTIONS YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH DEPEND ON YOUR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU WILL NOT SEE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCREENS.

If you met the English language condition at a school, you can choose 'Yes' for the next option. Your CAS will confirm what LSE used to assess your English language.

Security Question

Please answer the following Security Questions:

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Talking to us about your application

Answer one question from each set of questions. If you need to talk to us about your application, we may ask you to answer these questions. This is to make sure we are talking to you.

Make sure that you make a note of your answers or give answers you will remember. If you contact us and cannot tell us the answers you have given, we may not be able to discuss your application with you.

First set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is the name of the first school you went to?
- In what city or town did your wedding take place?
- What is the first job you ever had?
- What is the last name of your favourite teacher from when you were at school?
- In what city or town did your mother and father meet?

Second set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is the name of the city or town you were born in?
- What was the street name of the first house or flat you lived in?
- When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What is the name of your partner?
- What was the name of your first pet?

Third set of questions

Give an answer to one of the questions in this set.

- What is your favourite film?
- What is your partner's mother's name?
- Which city or town was your father born in?
- What make was your first car?
- What is your eldest sibling's middle name?

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Conditions

If you provide false information in your application but accept the conditions, you could be accused of deception.

If you are submitting the application yourself, you should indicate that by confirming 'I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions. You must then click the green button to confirm that you accept the conditions.'

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Conditions

If your application is successful, there will be conditions attached to your leave (your permission to be in the UK). This will include, for example, whether you are able to work in the UK.

If you stay in the UK without permission:

- You can be detained
- You can be prosecuted, fined and imprisoned
- You can be removed and banned from returning to the UK
- You will not be allowed to work
- You will not be able to rent a home in England
- You will not be able to claim any benefits and can be prosecuted if you try to
- You can be charged by the NHS for medical treatment
- You can be denied access to a bank account
- DVLA can prevent you from driving by taking away your driving licence

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

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Next Steps

Please only hit Continue after you have read all information on the next page:

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Next steps

You have four further steps to complete:

Declaration

You will be asked to declare that all the information you have provided in your application is true.

After you have completed your declaration, you will not be able to change the answers or information you've provided.

Payment of the Immigration Health Surcharge

You will be directed to pay this if it applies to you.

Payment of the visa fee

When you pay your visa fee (or we confirm that you do not need to pay a fee) your application will be submitted.

Evidence upload

After you have gone through the payment section and submitted your application, we will tell you if you need to upload any evidence to support your application. We will also tell you how much time you have to upload your evidence.

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Declaration

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If you are submitting the application yourself, you should indicate that by confirming 'I am the applicant'. You must then click the green button to confirm that you accept the terms of the declaration.

Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

You will be required to pay an IHS fee. Use this calculator to find out how much you should pay:

<https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type>

There are some exemptions so check here to find out if you need to pay:

<https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/when-you-need-to-pay>

You will need to enter some required information in order to proceed with the payment. Once you have read the IHS Information, the next information you see will look like that in the screen shot on the next page. You need to complete the 'Missing Details' which are highlighted in red in order to proceed.

You must click here. You will then see the information in the screenshot below.

Your Location

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Are you applying from within the UK?

Yes No

Choose 'Yes' or 'No' depending upon your location

Are you applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?

Yes No

Choose 'No'.

You need to state whether you are applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey

Save and continue

After clicking 'Save and continue', you will need to enter the course dates shown on your CAS. If there is less than 1 month between the course start and end dates, [contact us for advice](#).

Ensure that the amount you are being charged is correct. If you overpay, you should be refunded for the excess payment. If you underpay, you should be contacted and asked to pay a top-up but if you fail to pay the top up, your application will be refused. Check your answers before proceeding with the declaration.

After you have successfully made the appropriate IHS payment, you will be given an IHS number; please make a note of this. You should also receive an email about your IHS. You will then be re-directed back to your visa application to proceed with the visa application payment.

Pay

Your application is only considered to be submitted at the point when you have submitted and paid for your online application. At the payment point you will choose which service you wish to apply under:

- Standard – decision in eight weeks from appointment
- Priority – decision in 10 working days from appointment
- Super priority – decision in one to two working days from appointment.
- VIP Service - decision within 24 hours of providing biometrics.

Important: if you are paying for priority or super priority because you have urgent travel, you must remember that you will only get your decision within these timeframes and your digital status/eVisa should be send to you with the visa decision email.

If you apply using the app, you will not need to book or attend a physical appointment to provide your fingerprints. However, it does mean that you have to ensure you meet the requirements of the visa before applying as you will not be able to rely on a member of staff giving you guidance on your documents at an appointment.

There are some circumstances where the app will not read the biometric chip in your passport correctly. In this case you will be directed to book an appointment to provide your fingerprints. You will receive a sticker in your passport and Biometric Residence Permit if you are unable to use the app.

Documents

If you have held a UK visa for more than 12 months on the date you submit and apply for your Student visa

You will not need to provide or prepare financial evidence to submit with your visa application, as you will meet this requirement automatically.

Low Risk Nationals

If you are a national of a low-risk country and have had a UK visa for less than 12 months on the date of application, you will only be asked to provide the mandatory documents. However, evidence of finances can and has been requested from low-risk nationals, so we advise that you still prepare it in case the UKVI ask for it.

Non-Low Risk Nationals that have not held a UK visa for 12 months or more on the date of application

You will need to provide evidence that you meet the financial requirements with your visa application. You will need to give details of the evidence you are going to provide in the application form on the screen below:

Evidence showing the required maintenance funds

Service Update

There is planned maintenance of the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) site on Wednesday 15 March from 03:00 GMT until 08:00 GMT. You will not be able to complete your application during this time.

You must provide evidence showing that you have the required maintenance funds to cover living costs and fees for you and any of your dependants while you are in the UK.

For information on how much money you need to show, [refer to the guidance document here](#).

Enter details about the financial evidence you will send. You will be able to provide details of several evidences if you need to.

[What evidence is accepted](#)

Financial institution (such as a bank or building society)

Type of evidence

Statements from a personal bank or building society account

Building society passbook

Letter from a bank, building society or other recognised financial institution

You must prepare your finances and supporting documentation before applying for the visa so you will know if you meet the financial requirements. This also includes low risk nationals even though you will not need to upload your documents. [Contact us](#) before applying if you are still unclear about the financial requirements after reading our guidance and the guidance below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/financial-evidence-for-student-and-child-student-route-applicants>

In this section you need to indicate what documentation you will be providing to prove that you have sufficient funds. You must type the name of the financial institution (the name of the bank) and select the type of original document you hold as evidence.

If you are using multiple bank accounts in order to meet the financial requirements, you will be able to add information about the additional documents on the next page after clicking 'continue'.

Documents

- **Mandatory documents** are documents that are mandatory for all applications, such as your passport. If you do not provide these, your application will be rejected as invalid. Tick the boxes to confirm that you have and will submit / upload them.
- **Other documents** are the documents which you have indicated are applicable to your personal circumstances. Tick the boxes for the documents that you have and can provide as part of your application. If any documentation is listed here which doesn't apply, there may be an error within the answers you submitted in your application. If you do not provide the required documentation listed in this section, your application may be refused.

Important: We are aware that the document checklist is asking that you submit evidence of qualifications with your visa application. This is no longer required under the Student visa rules but we do advise that you upload evidence of the qualification that shows that you meet the rules of academic progression for completeness.

e.g., If you will be studying a MSc at LSE, then we would advise that you submit either your bachelors certificate or transcript to confirm you meet academic progression. Please [contact us](#) if you have questions.

Please note that the checklist has not always been accurate previously so please ensure that you have read our guidance carefully when preparing your supporting documents and contact us if you have any questions before submitting the application.