

Checking for Errors on a Student Visa – October 2025

Checking your Entry Clearance Vignette (visa sticker in your passport)

Students who are studying on programmes of longer than 6 months will be issued with a Student Entry Clearance Vignette valid for 90 days to allow entry to the UK.

PRESESSIONAL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE AN ADDITIONAL MONTH AT THE END OF THEIR VISA.

Check your visa vignette carefully to ensure that everything is correct:

Personal details: Check that your names, nationality, date of birth & passport number are all correct and match the details on your passport.

Type of Leave: Your Entry Clearance vignette should state "Student" and it should state the LSE Sponsor Licence Number **1RRV3MMEX**

Conditions of Leave: Your Student Entry Clearance vignette should state that you have a work restriction or limit of 20 hours per week in term time (unless your Student visa was issued for a pre-sessional course or other programme below degree level in which case the work restriction should be 10 hours per week in term time).

The vignette should also state "No Public Funds"

Length of Leave: The length of your Student Entry Clearance vignette should be either 90 days starting from 7 days before your intended travel date or one month before the start date of your programme of study as stated on your CAS, whichever is later.

If your Student visa is issued for a programme that is less than 6 months, you should be issued with a Student entry clearance vignette for the length of the programme valid from 7 days before the start date and expiring 7 days after the end date of your programme unless you're on a pre-sessional course.

Checking your eVisa

If you are studying a programme of longer than 6 months and are applying for your Student visa from outside the UK, you will be issued with a Student Entry Clearance Vignette valid for 90 days to allow entry to the UK. You will also need to create a UKVI account during the visa application process to access your eVisa which will be valid for their full length of stay in the UK.

If you applied for your Student visa in the UK, you will be issued with an eVisa. You will not be issued with another vignette, as you are applying from inside the UK. For applications made in the UK, nothing is put in your passport because your eVisa is your visa.



What do I do if there is an error on my Entry Clearance vignette?

You should [contact SAET](#) (the Student Advice and Engagement Team) as soon as possible and we can advise on the most appropriate way to have the error corrected as soon as you notice any error. If there is an error on your Entry Clearance vignette which could affect your entry to the UK: for example, if your name, nationality or the valid from date is incorrect, you must request a correction and for an amended Entry Clearance to be issued.

Sometimes, it is possible to have the error amended by contacting the Visa Application Centre directly, however this is not always possible and the official way to request a correction is by contacting the International Enquiries Service and succinctly explaining the error. There is a charge to use this service.

How do I create a UKVI account to get access to my eVisa

You can do this on gov.uk using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa>

What is my eVisa?

It's an online record with your photo and evidence of your UK immigration permission (i.e. Student visa) and conditions.

What do I do if there is an error on my eVisa?

You should contact us as soon as possible and we can advise on the most appropriate way to have the error corrected as soon as you notice any error.

Use this service to tell UKVI if any of the following details are wrong on your eVisa:

- name
- sponsor reference
- photo
- National Insurance number
- visa restrictions - these say what you can and cannot do in the UK
- immigration status
- valid until date

You can also use this service if UKVI set up your account for you but used an email address or phone number you've never had access to

If you applied for your Student visa when you were inside the UK (for example: if you applied for an extension of your Student visa to continue on the same programme or to start a new one) and the error relates to the length or conditions of your stay, you can report this an [eVisa](#) error. This can no longer be raised as an Administrative Review from 9 April onwards.

How do I update my details on my eVisa (name, email address, phone number or passport details)?

There's a different way to [Update your UKVI account](#) if you've changed your details. For example you can update your name, email address, phone number or passport details.

Other sources of advice on eVisa errors:

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student-advice/visas-and-immigration/evisas/>

<https://www.gov.uk/evisa/report-error-evisa>