

The Immigration Service has created this presentation to assist with the Tier 4 (General) visa application process using screen-shots from the UKBA website and online application form.



It is only appropriate for students making a Tier 4 visa application from inside the UK.

This guide is best used alongside information available on our website www.warwick.ac.uk/go/immigration and the most recent version of the UKBA Tier 4 (General) Policy Guidance. The information shown here was correct at the time of writing, but immigration regulations are subject to change at short notice so always contact the Immigration Service if you are unsure of something relating to your visa application.

Throughout the online form you can access sections of the UKBA Policy Guidance and some of that information is shown here in yellow and white boxes. Where you see a blue text box with the i symbol, these are hints and tips from the Immigration Service which you may find helpful; orange text boxes contain information relevant to students applying with Dependant family members.

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Applying for a Tier 4 visa inside the UK, using the online application form WARWICK



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Choosing the right application form



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From this page you can select which visa application form you require by clicking on the Forms A-Z box.

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You can apply here for immigration services such as visas, leave to remain, settlement and citizenship. We will help you to find and complete the form you need. Some forms are interactive; others must be printed and completed by hand.



- > Help me find the service I need
- > I already know the service I need

Find forms
Forms A-Z



What we expect from **YOU**

You should:

- ensure that you meet the requirements for the service you wish to apply for;
- check that you are using the right form;
- only use forms from this web site;
- read and follow the guidance notes;



What you can expect from US

We will:

- help you find the right form;
- provide guidance notes to help you complete that form correctly;
- check that your application is complete and consistent before you send it to us;

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- T-Application for registration as a British citizen of a person who was born in the United Kingdom and has lived in the United Kingdom for the first ten years of his or her life.
- > TD112 -Application for a Home Office Travel Document
- TOC -Application for a transfer of conditions (TOC) stamp and a biometric immigration document by someone who already has limited leave to enter or remain in the UK.
- Tier 1 Entrepreneur Application for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 1 (Entrepreneur)
- Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Migrant paper form -Download this form to apply for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and biometric residence permit, as a Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Migrant. If you have dependents, they must complete the PBS Dependent (Tiers 1, 2 and 5) form.
- > Tier 1 General -application for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 1 (General) migrant
- Tier1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Migrant paper form -Download this form to apply for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and biometric residence permit, as a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Migrant. If you have dependents, they must complete the PBS Dependent form.
- > Tier 1 Investor -application for leave to remain in the United Kingdom as a Tier 1 (Investor)
- Tier 2 Migrant online application -Online application for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 2 Migrant or as a dependant of a Tier 2 migrant.
- Tier 2 Migrant paper form -Download this form to apply for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 2 Migrant. If you have dependants, they must complete the PBS Dependant form.
- Tier 4 (PTS) -Application to Switch Tier 4 Educational Sponsor
- Tier 4 Student 'print and send' application 'Print and send' application for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 4 Student or as a dependant of a Tier 4 Student
- Tier 4 (General) Student paper form -Download this form for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 4 (General) Student. If you have dependents, they must complete a separate form.
- Tier 4 (Child) Student paper form -Download this form for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 4 (Child) Student.
- Tier 5 Migrant online application -Online application for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 5 Migrant or as a dependant of a Tier 5 migrant.
- Tier 5 Migrant paper form -Download this form to apply for leave to remain (permission to stay) in the UK, and a biometric residence permit, as a Tier 5 Migrant. If you have dependants, they must complete the PBS Dependant form.

- Choose the Tier 4 Student 'print and send' application, highlighted here.
- This should also be used for any Dependants who are applying either at the same time as the main applicant or own their own, as in the case of a baby or child born in the UK.

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Creating an account and logging in



You are here > Home > Apply online > Log in

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- Mapply online

You must create an account to begin the online application process. You will be asked to provide a username, password, email address and memorable word. You should make a note of these and keep them safe, as you will need to log in each time you want to access your application.

You can access your online application to make changes at any time, but once you have agreed to the final declaration and payment has been taken, the application has been submitted and you will no longer be able to make amendments.

We suggest that you gather all the required documents before you begin the online application.

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Log in











Log in

To log in to your account, please enter your user name and password.

If you do not have a user name, register to create an account.

 Indicates required informa 	tion
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User name *

Password *

Recover my user name | Reset my password

Once you have logged in, to protect your privacy, if you leave your computer for more than 20 minutes without entering data, you will be logged out.

By logging into our 'Apply online' system you accept the terms and conditions (opens in a new window).

Please ensure you read the terms and conditions before you use the system as they may have changed since the last time you logged in.



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■ Complete the log in process by entering details of your memorable word as requested.

The system will time-out after 20 minutes of inactivity, so you will need to log-in again if you leave your computer unattended for too long.

For security reasons, if you do not access your application for more than 56 days, it will be permanently deleted, all your data will be lost and you will not be able to recover it.

You will use the same account for any family members who are making Tier 4 Dependant visa applications at the same time.

Dependants applying on their own, for example a baby or child born in the UK, will need to create an account for their application.

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Log in

word *









Confirm your identity

* Indicates required information

To protect your privacy, please enter the requested characters from your memorable word.

The fourth character of your memorable word *	
The third character of your memorable word *	

The fifth character of your memorable

Recover my memorable word

Confirm identity



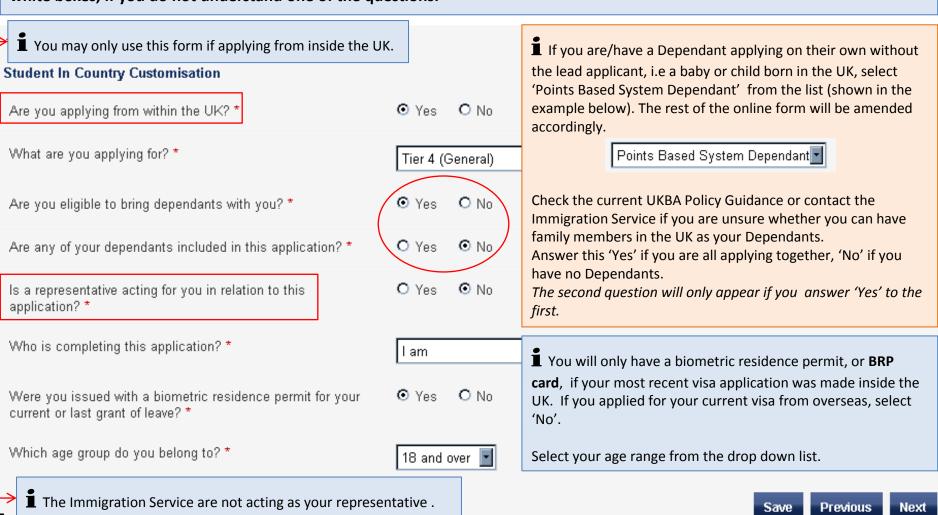
Customise application



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In the first section you will be asked questions about you and about the Tier 4 application you wish to make.

The information you give in this section will determine the contents of the rest of the online form, so make sure that you answer all the questions fully and accurately. You may also refer to the online UKBA help text shown here in the yellow and white boxes, if you do not understand one of the questions.





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Review section status

to be completed.

be no additional sections.

If you have no Dependants, there will

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just prior to making the application

payment.

Now complete the following sections for you and any dependants applying with you. You may browse the sections before you begin and they may be completed in any order.

Section not yet started

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Section not yet started

If you have family members (spouse, partner or children) applying as your Dependants, you will be referred to as the lead applicant. You will need to complete each of the following sections for every individual family member applying at the same time as you (shown below in this example).

[-] hide all sections

× Lead applicant		Status	1
Personal details		Section not yet started	As you complete sections of the form, your progress will be updated
Dontact details		Section not yet started	on this home screen.
Reference numbers		Section not yet started	At the end of each section you can
> <u>Travel document</u>		Section not yet started	check what you have entered by
⇒ <u>BRP</u>		Section not yet started	clicking a button 'Check this section'. The form will highlight in
Previous addresses		Section not yet started	red any question where information
Personal history		Section not yet started	is missing or where you have failed
> <u>Immigration history</u>		Section not yet started	to provide an answer. You will not be able to submit the form with any
Public funds		Section not yet started	errors.
> Course details		Section not yet started	We would advise that you save each
> Maintenance		Section not yet started	section after completion so that the
General attributes		Section not yet started	information is stored whenever you log out.
	Extra sections will appear for each		
× Dependant 1	of the dependants you have stated	Status	You can review the form and make
Personal details (D)	are applying with you. These all need	Section not yet started	changes right up to the declaration,

Contact details (D)

Reference numbers (D)

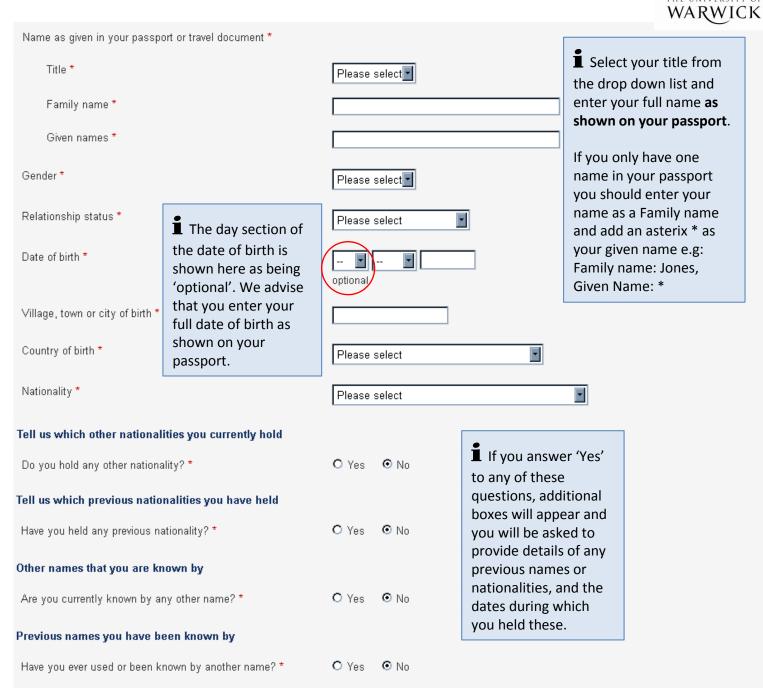
Travel document (D)





Personal details

In this section you will be asked to provide information about your personal situation, for example your name, date of birth and nationality and information about any other names you have used, or other nationalities you have held.



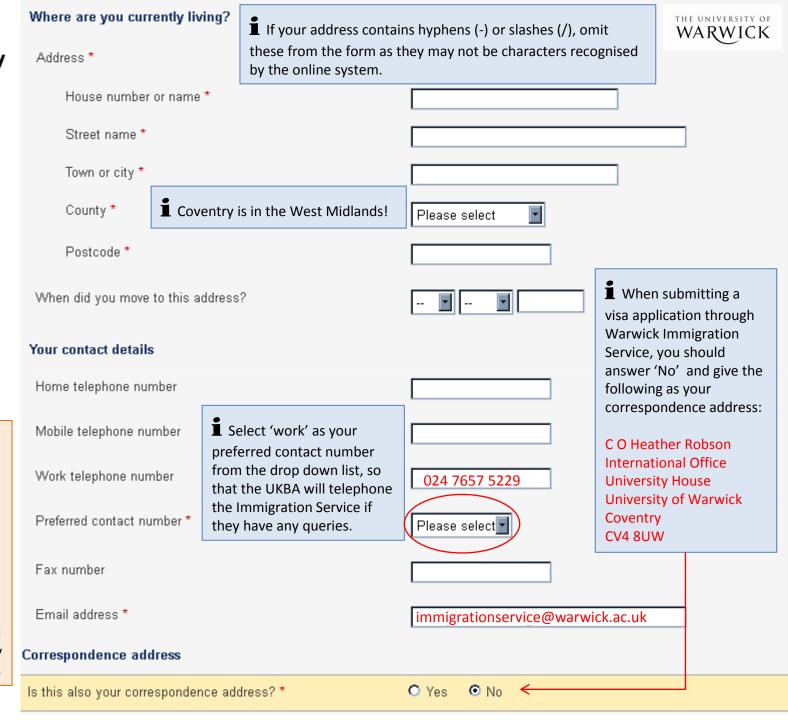
Home Office UK Border Agency

Contact details in the UK

In this section you will be asked to provide information about how we can contact you, including your correspondence address in the UK, contact telephone numbers, email address, etc.

When completing this section for Dependants, the first questions will ask 'Does this Dependant live with you?'

If you do not all live at the same address you will need to give your Dependants address and an explanation as to why you do not live together.





Reference numbers



In this section you will be asked to provide information about any UK Border Agency or Home Office reference numbers that you might have. These can be found on documents and correspondence we have previously sent to you. You will also be asked to provide any current and any previous National Insurance number(s).

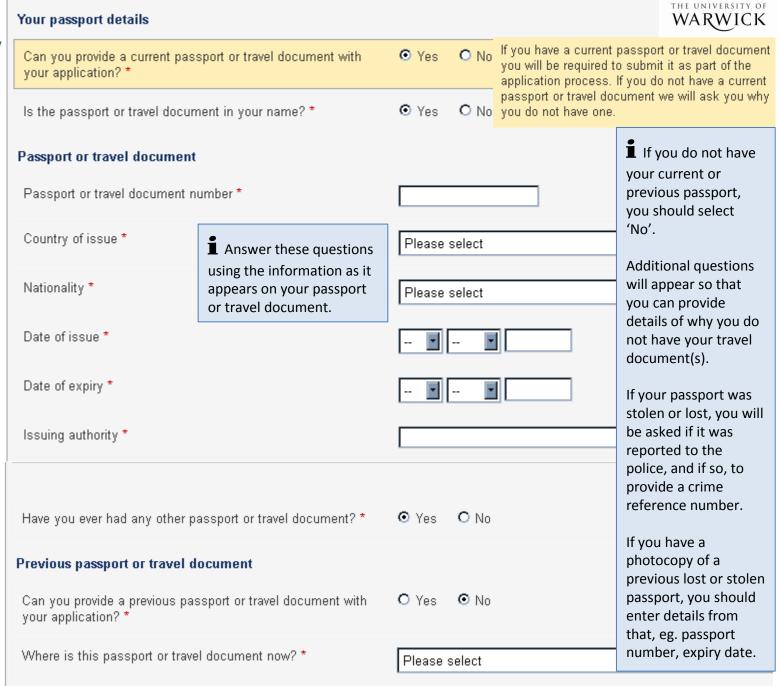
* indicates required information Tell us about the reference numbers that have been assigned to you If your current visa was obtained outside the UK, answer 'No'. You will not be asked any further questions about this visa in this section.						
Have you ever had any Home Office or UK Border Agency reference number assigned to you? *	⊙ Yes	O N)		If you have previously made Home Office then you will h reference number which yo	iave been given a
						⊠ Close
All Home Office applications are given an individual reference in Home Office reference number if you have one. This number conumerous Home Office reference numbers and should provide	an be found	on any				
				i If you c	annot remember the	⊠ Close
Your Home Office or UK Border Agency reference number *				for previo	ice reference number us a visa application de the UK, you can enter yn'	
				If you have	e more than one	Add another
Do you have a National Insurance number? *	O Yes	ОИ)	reference	number, click 'Add o open a second box.	
Have you previously had a National Insurance number? *	O Yes	ОИ)			l
If you undertake paid work in the UK you should have an number for tax purposes. If you are unsure of whether you contact your employer's HR department for more information.	have an N			CH	neck this section Save	Previous Next



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Passport or travel document

In this section you will be asked to provide information about vour current and previous passports or travel documents. If you have lost or had any passports or travel documents stolen then you should have reported this to the Police and you will be asked to provide information about this.





Biometric residence permit



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In this section you will be asked to provide information about the Biometric Residence Permit(s) that have previously been issued to you.

1 You will only see this screen if your last UK visa application was made inside the UK and you answered previous questions to confirm this. If your current visa was issued outside the UK (Entry Clearance) and you stated this in earlier questions, you will not see this screen.

	* indicates required information Please provide us with details of your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)					
	an you provide this biometric residence permit with the oplication? *	• Yes	O No		If you have a biometric residence permit you will be required to produce it as part of the application process.	
Ві	ometric residence permit (BRP) number *			1 The B	RP number is found on the front of the	
N	ationality as shown on your biometric residence permit *			card, in	the top right hand corner.	
Na	ationality as shown on your biometric residence permit *	Please	select			
Da	ate of issue *	🔻	🔽		When completing this section of the form for any Dependants you will be asked the same	
Da	ate of expiry *	🔽			information, but you will also be asked to select their age range from a drop down box like this:	
	If you do not have your current BRP, you should answer appear so that you can provide details of why you do not of the state of the sta	have you reported t	r BRP.	l police,	To which age group does this dependant belong? * this dependant belong? * Please select under 4 4 - 15 16 - 17 18 and over	
3	from that.				Select their age as on the date of application.	



* indicates required information.

Previous addresses

In this section you will be asked to provide information about

any previous addresses in the UK, including Northern Ireland, where you have lived in the last five years.



If you have previously lived in Northern Ireland you should select 'Yes'. You will then be prompted to give further details.

After your application is processed, the UKBA will contact you to arrange for access to be granted to police records in Northern Ireland so that additional security checks can be done. The Immigration Service can help you with this.

You must provide all of the addresses that you

have lived at in the UK within the past 5 years.

Please give details of your previous addresses in Northern Ireland and the dates you lived there No O Yes Have you previously lived in Northern Ireland? * Your previous address details O No Have you lived at any other address in the UK within the past Yes 5 years? * Your previous address details Address * House number or name * Street name * Town or city * County * Please select Postcode * Date moved to this address *

You must complete all the fields with a red asterisk. You will be unable to submit the form if any essential information is left out.

If you enter a post code which does not belong to the county you have selected, it will register as an error.

Dates may be approximate if you cannot remember exactly when you lived somewhere.

If you have more than 1 previous address, click the 'Add another' button to enter additional details.

Add another



Personal history



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In this section you will be asked to provide information about any criminal convictions you have, any civil judgements or immigration civil penalties against you and details of any involvement you may have had in war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity or terrorism.

You must answer all the questions in this section fully and honestly. It is a criminal offence to lie on a visa application.

* indicates required information Personal history This first question also	ee note → You must give details of all unspent and spent criminal convictions. This includes road traffic offences but not fixed penalty notices (such as speeding or parking tickets) unless they were			
Have you been convicted of any criminal offence in the UK or any other country? *			part of a sentence of the court. This includes drink-driving offences. More guidance is available.	
Do you have any civil judgments against you or any civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts? *	O Yes	⊙ No	> More guidance	
Have you ever been charged or indicted in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court? *	O Yes	⊙ No	Clicking on 'More guidance' will open a second window which provides more in depth information, as shown here in the above example.	
In either peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide? *		⊙ No	If you answer 'Yes' to any of these questions, additional boxes will appear so that you can provide	
Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country? *	O Yes	⊙ No	more information. Additional guidance and definitions are available for	
Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism? *	O Yes	⊙ No	each of the questions by clicking on the yellow boxes on the right hand side of the page, as in the example above. If you are unsure what a question means, we	
Have you, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others	O Yes	⊙ No	suggest that you check the UKBA guidance available.	

to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts? *



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PBS immigration history

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In this section you will be asked to provide information about your current and previous immigration status in the UK, including previous applications that you have made.

If applying while your current visa is still valid, If you have child who was born in the UK and this is their * indicates required information select 'I have leave to enter/remain for a limited first visa application, select 'I am exempt from control' when answering this question on their Dependant form. period'. Current immigration status What is your current immigration status in the UK? * Please select Please select have leave to enter / remain for a limited period Entry clearance/visa am an EU national / family member of an EU national am exempt from control Did you have a visa/entry clearance when you came to the have leave to enter / remain for a limited period, but this leave has now expired UK? * None of the above Previous leave in the UK No
 O Yes Have you ever stayed in the United Kingdom beyond your period of leave? * If you answer 'Yes' to any of these questions, additional boxes will appear so that you can provide more information. No Have you ever knowingly used deception when seeking leave O Yes You must answer all questions truthfully. to enter or remain, entered the United Kingdom illegally or worked in the United Kingdom without immigration permission to do so (contrary to your conditions of stay)? * If you have ever had a visa application refused, either O No O Yes Have you ever been refused entry clearance, leave to enter or overseas or in the UK, you must answer 'Yes' and provide leave to remain in the UK? * more details. Have you ever been removed, required to leave or deported O Yes No. from the UK? * Outstanding applications Additional guidance and definitions are available for each of the questions by clicking on the yellow boxes on the right O No O Yes Do you currently have any other applications with the UK hand side of the page. If you are unsure what a question Border Agency on which you are awaiting a decision? * means, we suggest that you check the UKBA guidance Outstanding appeals available or contact the Immigration Service for further advice. No Do you currently have an immigration appeal before the O Yes



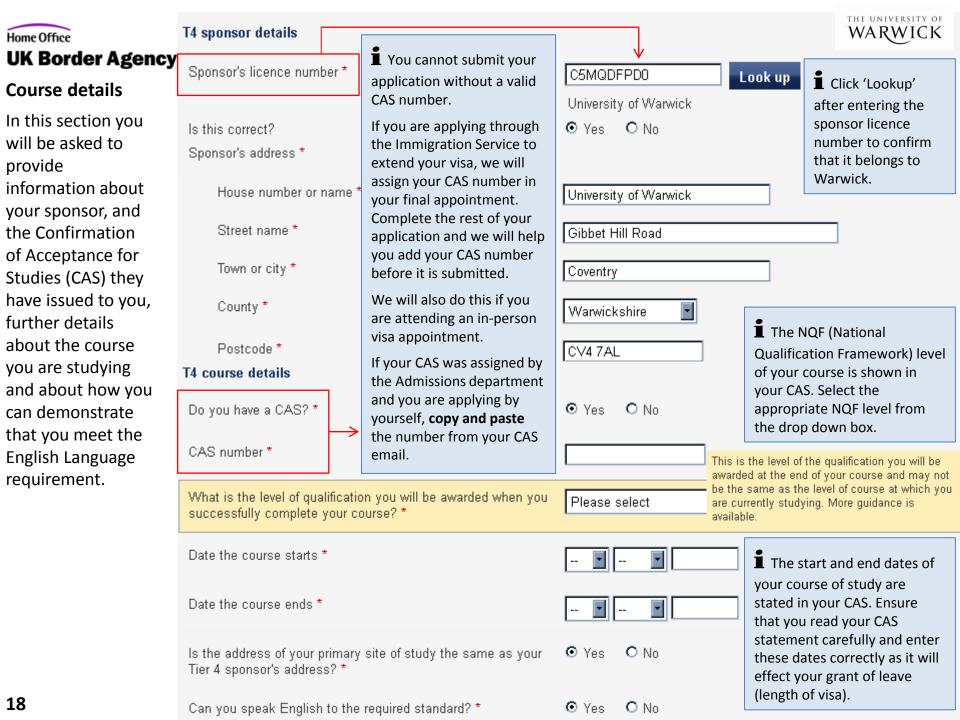
Public funds



In this section you will be asked to provide information about whether or not you have claimed public funds (benefits and housing) in the UK.

International students are not normally eligible to claim public funds: this will be stated on your visa or BRP card as a condition of your leave. However, you **must** answer this question truthfully. If you answer 'Yes', additional guidance and questions will appear as in the example below.

* indicates required information	You are required to answer all questions in this application truthfully. It is a criminal offence to		
Public funds	make a false statement in this application, and it		
Have you ever claimed any public funds? *	O Yes	⊙ No	may also lead to refusal of your application. More guidance is available.
			▼ Close
The term "Public Funds" includes; Attendance Allowance, Care Homelessness Assistance, Housing Benefit, Income-Based Jo Payment, State Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit and Incom	bseekers A	llowance, Income Support,	Severe Disablement Allowance, Social Fund
			Close
Attendance allowance *	O Yes	O No	You will not see these questions if your first
Carer's allowance *	O Yes	O No	answer was 'No'.
Child benefit *	O Yes	O No	If you answered 'Yes' in error, you can return to the previous question and change your answer
Child tax credit *	O Yes	O No	to 'No' which will clear this screen.
Council tax benefit *	O Yes	O No	The following link will direct you to the UK Border Agency's public funds guidance if you
Disability living allowance *	O Yes	O No	require more information on this: http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecont ent/documents/policyandlaw/modernised/cr
Housing or homelessness assistance *	O Yes	O No	oss-cut/public-funds/funds.pdf?view=Binary





Money #1 The amount of money, or funds, you need to show in your visa application is made up of your tuition fees and maintenance (money needed for daily living expenses).



* indicates required information Maintenance (funds)	In you do not owe any money for fees because you are a fostgraduate student in academic extension, you				
	r course fees as stated on your In UK pounds ceptance of Studies (CAS), in pounds		If you have already paid all or some of your course fees to your Tier 4 sponsor before making this application, this amount will be deducted from the total amount of money you will need for maintenance. You will be asked to provide		
Have you already paid any of y	our course fees? *	⊙ Yes	evidence of this payment as part of the application process.		
How much have you paid? *		In UK pounds	Your Tier 4 sponsor must confirm that they have received your payment(s) for your course fees.		
What evidence are you providing amount has been paid? *	g with your application that this	☐ Information on the CAS ☐ Receipts	They can do this by providing the information in your CAS or by giving you a paper receipt confirming payment. Please select how your Tier 4 sponsor has confirmed your payment.		
Any money which you have paid to the University for your academic fees can be deducted from the total amount you need to evidence in your visa application. If you are paying something towards your fees you should wait to receive an acknowledgment email from Student Finance which confirms that the payment has been added to your CAS, before completing this section of the form. Any payments made after your application has been submitted may be added to your CAS but not the visa application. Caseworkers will make a decision based on the information included in both the CAS and the application, but we would always advise that any fees payments are made before you submit your visa application to avoid possible complications.					
<u>before</u> you submit your visa application to avoid possible complications.					



Money #2 This part of the money section deals with whether the lead applicant qualifies as having an established presence in the UK.



Students who meet the UKBA definition of being 'established' are eligible to show a reduced amount of funds in their visa application.

You must check whether you are an established student before answering this question. We use this information to advise you of the amount of money you will need for maintenance. If you do not provide accurate information, the figure you are given will not be correct.

Are you an established student? *

Close

You are an established student if you have current entry clearance, leave to enter or leave to remain as a Tier 4 migrant, as a student, or as a Postgraduate Doctor or Dentist and on the date of application you:

- have finished a single course that was at least six months long within your last period of entry clearance, leave to enter or leave to remain, or
- are applying to continue studying a single course and you have completed at least six months of that course.

You cannot combine two or more courses to make up the six months study.

If you have a current Tier 4 visa which is still valid, and you have completed a course of study of more than 6 months duration on this visa, or are applying to extend your current Tier 4 visa to continue a course on which you have already completed 6 months on the date of your visa application, you will qualify as having an established presence in the UK, and can answer 'Yes' to this question.

- If you are switching into Tier 4 from any other visa category you do not have an established presence.
- If you entered the UK on a Tier 4 visa issued by an institution and you have changed to a different course at another institution in under 6 months - you do not have an established presence.
- If you are applying after your Tier 4 visa has expired, such as after receiving a visa rejection you do not have an established presence.

Dependants are also eligible for established presence where the lead applicant meets the UKBA criteria. If you have dependants and are unsure of whether they qualify for reduced maintenance, please contact the Immigration Service for further advice.

Where are you intending to study? *

Outer London or anywhere else in the United Kingdom

I Your study location also affects the amount of money you need to show for living costs, or maintenance. The University of Warwick is located in Coventry which is in the West Midlands, so you should select 'Outer London or anywhere else' from the drop down list.



Money #3 This section allows you to give details of any money you have paid towards **University managed accommodation.**



	Have you already paid any money to your sponsor for accommodation? *		If you have already paid some money to your Tier 4 sponsor for accommodation before making this application, this amount will be deducted from			
	How much have you paid? *		the total amount of money you will need for maintenance.			
	What evidence are you providing with your application to show that this amount has been paid? *	☐ Information on the CAS ☐ Receipts	We will only take into account money paid to your Tier 4 sponsor for accommodation they are providing or arranging.			
	If you are living in University managed housing (either on or off campus) your accommodation fees will be stated on your CAS. If you have					
	paid some of your accommodation fees, you should answer 'Yes' and state the full amount of money you have paid. If you are not in University housing, you should answer this question 'No'.					
You can deduct a maximum of £1,000 paid to the University for accommodation from the total amount of money you need to evidence in your visa application. Any monies paid to the University can be added to your CAS. Any payments made after your application has been submitted may be added to your CAS but not the visa application. Caseworkers will make a decision based on the information included in both the CAS and the application, but we would always advise that any fee payments are made <u>before</u> you submit your visa application to avoid possible						
	complications.					



Money #4 This section allows you to give details of any scholarships or financial awards you may be in receipt of.



If you are in receipt of a scholarship from the University of Warwick, or any other organisation as listed in the guidance below, answer, 'Yes'.

Are you receiving money from an official financial sponsor? *

Yes O No.

Official Financial sponsorship is where a student is given money to cover some or all of their course fees and/or living costs by an Official Financial Sponsor, This financial sponsorship can be used as evidence of money for maintenance.

The Official Financial Sponsors are Her Majesty's Government, your home government, the British Council or any international organisation, international company, university or an Independent School.

If you are funded by your Government or other agency as above, you will need to obtain an original letter stating how much money you receive towards your tuition fees and/or living allowance.

Your sponsorship letter should be stamped and dated, and on official headed paper. It should confirm:

- Your name
- The name and contact details of your financial sponsor
- The date of the letter
- The length of your sponsorship
- How much you receive towards your tuition fees (if you are fully sponsored, the letter can state 'full tuition fees') and/or
- · How much your monthly allowance is and/or
- The total sum of money you have been allocated

If you are applying with Dependants whose maintenance requirement is also covered by your financial sponsor, the letter will need to clearly state this. It should meet the criteria set out above, and should also confirm:

• That the sponsorship is also intended to cover any Dependant family members (eg. spouse, children)

If your financial sponsorship does not cover all of your Dependant's maintenance requirements, you will need to provide evidence of the shortfall.



Money #5 Evidencing your funds with your own bank account, or that of parent.



Are all of the funds in your name? *	⊙ Ye	es O No	If you are using your own bank account, answer 'Yes'.			
You must show that you have held sufficient funds in your bank account for a period of 28 consecutive days during which the balance must not go below the required amount. You may use either statements or a letter from your bank, but it must be no older than 31 days on the date that your visa application is submitted (date of posting application if using 'print & send' form, or date application submitted online if using online application). Please refer to the information below to ensure that your financial documents meet UKBA Policy Guidance:						
 Bank statements must show Your name The account number The date of the statement The financial institution's name and logo The amount of money available 	Ad hoc bank statem on their letterhead Electronic statement are acceptable pro requirements outling bears an official state submit a verification	I are acceptable. Ints from an onling Ints from an onling Ints from an onling Ints from the back Ints	 Your name The account number The date of the letter The financial institution's name and logo The amount of money available That there is enough money in the account for 			
Are all of the funds in your name? *	0.1	Yes ⊙ No	If using a parent's financial documents, answer 'No'			
Are the funds in your parent or legal guardian's	name? * 💿 \	Yes O No	and then 'Yes' to the next question.			
Do you have permission from your parent or legal guardian to use funds in their name? *		Yes O No	If any of the money you are using for maintenance is held by your parent(s)/legal guardians you will need to provide written permission from them for you to use this money.			
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If you are using a parent's bank account to evidence your funds, you will need an original letter written, signed and dated by them which confirms that they give their consent for the money to be used to fund your studies in the UK. You will also need your original birth certificate/registration document or adoption certificate which proves your relationship. All documents not in English or Welsh will need to be accompanied by a translation which meets UKBA guidelines

The format of the bank statements or letter must meet the UKBA guidance as stated above. If the account shows funds in any currency other than GBP, you will need to provide a conversion from www.oanda.com which confirms that the equivalent funds are available for the required period.



General attributes



In this section you will be asked to provide information about the course you are intending to study.

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T4 general attributes		This will be stated on your CAS. Select the			
What is the level of the course you are applying for? *	NQF6	appropriate level from the drop down list			
Do you need to obtain permission from the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)? *	⊙ Yes O No	The Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) was introduced on 1 November 2007 and is designed to ensure those coming to the UK to			
What is your Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) reference number? *		study aren't involved in the spread of knowledge and skills that could be used in the proliferation or delivery of weapons of mass destruction			
If your course is subject to ATAS clearance it will be stated on your CAS. New students joining courses where ATAS is required must obtain clearance before their offer to study is made unconditional, and should enter the number on their ATAS certificate in the box above.					
If you are a continuing students applying to extend your current Tier 4 visa and your course of study attracts ATAS, you must apply for new clearance before submitting your visa application. If you use the Immigration Service Batch scheme you may submit your visa application while a decision on your ATAS application is still pending and can enter 'Application pending' in the box above. You cannot do this if you submit your visa application independently, or at an in-person appointment.					
Are you being sponsored by a government or international scholarship agency - or have you been sponsored by one of these bodies within the past 12 months? *	⊙ Yes O No	You are sponsored by a government or an international scholarship agency if you receive financial sponsorship from them that fully pays for both your fees and your maintenance			
If you are currently sponsored by a government or an international scholarship agency, or have been financially sponsored within the 12 months preceding this application, you will need their consent to you continuing your studies in the UK. If they do not give their consent, your application will be					

retused.

I Sponsored students who are applying to extend their Tier 4 visa (such as Government sponsored PhD students) will need to include an original letter from their financial sponsor which confirms consent to continue/complete their course of study.



General attributes – Dependant version (Partner)

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In this section of the Dependant application you will be asked about your dependant's relationship to you. You can ignore this if you have no Dependants.

Here you will need to define your relationship to the Dependant(s) applying with you by selecting the appropriate description from the drop down box. If you have multiple Dependants, we suggest that you complete one Dependant application at a time before moving on to the next.

How are you related to this dependant? *	Spouse				
Is your relationship with this dependant subsisting? * Do you intend to live with this dependant throughout your stay in the UK? *	O Yes O Yes	O No O No	 These are the further questions asked for Dependants applying as a 'Spouse' or 'Civil Partner' of the lead applicant. 		
Does this dependant intend to stay in the UK beyond any period of leave that you are granted? *	O Yes	O No			
Does this dependant intend on taking employment as a doctor or dentist in training? *	O Yes	O No			
How are you related to this dependant? *	Unmarried or same-sex partner				
Have you and this dependant been living together in a relationship for at least 2 years? * Has this dependant ever been married or in a civil partnership? * Has this dependant ever lived in a relationship akin to marriage or civil partnership? * Apart from this partnership, are you related to this dependant? * Is your relationship with this dependant subsisting? * Do you intend to live with this dependant throughout your stay in the UK? * Does this dependant intend to stay in the UK beyond any period of leave that you are granted? *	O Yes O Yes O Yes	O No	 ♣ Dependants applying as an 'Unmarried or same-sex partner' of the lead applicant will be asked these additional questions. A Dependant who is one half of an unmarried couple living together in a relationship for at least two years will need to provide evidence that the relationship is 'akin to marriage'. This could include, but is not limited to; Joint bank statements in both the Dependant and lead applicants names Historic utilities bills showing an address shared with the lead applicant Property rental agreement in both names 		



General attributes – Dependant version (Children)

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In this section of the Dependant application you will be asked about your dependant's relationship to you. You can ignore this if you have no Dependants.

How are you related to this dependant? *	They are my child and are under 18					
Does this dependant intend to stay in the UK beyond any period of leave that you are granted? *	O Yes O No					
Is this dependant married or in a civil partnership? *	O Yes O No					
Has this dependant formed an independent family unit, or are they living an independent life? *	O Yes O No					
Are both of this child's parents included in this application? *	O Yes O No I If you answer 'No' here you will be asked further question and prompted to give more information about your situation					
Has this dependant previously been granted leave as your dependant? *	O Yes O No					
How are you related to this dependant? *	They are my child and are aged 18 or over					
Do you intend to live with this dependant throughout your stay in the UK? *	O Yes O No					
Does this dependant intend to stay in the UK beyond any period of leave that you are granted? *	O Yes O No A child cannot be this dependant if they are or older and it is considered that they:	e 18				
Is this dependant married or in a civil partnership? *	O Yes O No • are married or in a civil partnership;	25				
Has this dependant formed an independent family unit, or are they living an independent life? *	Yes O No • have formed an independent family unit; of are living an independent life.	זו				
The UKBA might consider that there is an independent family unit if your child is living with his/her partner or has children of their own. Reasons why the UKBA might consider a child to be living an independent life could include: where they are living away from the family home (except where he/she is at boarding school); in full time employment; or appears to be financially independent (that is where the applicant's income exceeds their child's expenditure). If you are unsure about whether your child is eligible to be your Dependant, please contact the Immigration Service for further advice.						
Are both of this child's parents included in this application? *	O Yes O No					
Has this dependant previously been granted leave as your dependant? *	O Yes O No					



Checking your application



Once you have completed the online form for yourself (and any Dependants) you can ask the system to check for any mistakes...

Start | Customise | Home | Lead applicant | Dependant 1

Check

Check your application

How to submit your application

- 1. Click the Check application button below. It will confirm your application is complete.
- 2. You will be told which supporting documents to provide and asked to confirm which ones you will provide.
- 3. You will be asked to complete a declaration of truth.
- 4. You will be asked to choose either Standard or Premium service, if appropriate.
- 5. If payment is required you will be asked to pay online.
- 6. You will be asked to print and sign a document. It will list the supporting documents you must provide and tell you what to do next.

You must print this document and:

- If you select Premium service you must bring this document and your supporting documents to your appointment.
- If you select Standard service you must post this document and your supporting documents to us at the address provided on this document. We will invite you to provide the biometric information (if required) for you and any dependants who are included in this application when we have received all the relevant documents.
- Your application has not yet been submitted. The next screens will tell you how to submit your application.

Check application

Some sections have errors, or are incomplete. Return to the Home page to review this.

Click the 'Check application' button and the system will check for any questions you have missed. It will check all applications, and any errors will be displayed on the Home page so that they can be easily corrected (see example below).

It is not possible to submit a complete visa application with any errors.

× Lead applicant	Status	
≥ Personal details	Section has errors	
≥ Contact details	✓ Section complete	
Reference numbers ∴	✓ Section complete	
* <u>Travel document</u>	✓ Section complete	



Supporting documents



UK Border Agency

This section gives details of the additional supporting documents you need to send to the Home Office so that your visa application can be considered. It uses the information provided in the online application form(s) to provide you (and any Dependants) with a checklist of documents.

Documents for International Student			■ When completing the documents checklist you
Evidence of Identity - all of these documents must be submitted	must select 'Yes' for the documents you are		
Current passport(s) or travel document(s). This document is mandatory, if it is not submitted this application may be rejected as invalid. *	O Yes	O No	sending, and 'No' for those you are not including with your application. For example, if evidencing
Biometric Residence Permit. This document is mandatory, if it is not submitted this application may be rejected as invalid. *	O Yes	O No	your finances using a bank statement, you should select 'No' for all other financial document options.
Two passport photographs *	O Yes	O No	You can access sections of the UKBA Policy
Evidence of your finances - if there is any maintenance left to pay, one or n documents must be submitted.	Guidance from this page of the application form (see the example below for guidance about		
Your personal bank or building society statement *	O Yes	O No	qualifications certificates). Using this additional information you can check that your supporting
Electronic bank statement and supporting letter. *	O Yes	O No	documents are in a format which will be
Electronic bank statement stamped by your bank *	O Yes	O No	acceptable to the Home Office
Your building society pass book *	O Yes	O No	Original certificate(s) of qualifications
Letter from your bank or building society *	O Yes	O No	You must submit the qualification certificate(s)
Letter from a regulated financial institution confirming funds held *	O Yes	O No	your sponsor used to offer you a place on your course as part of your application.
Letter from a regulated financial institution confirming a loan *	O Yes	O No	Each certificate you send us must be the original
Documents used to obtain your CAS – if your sponsor listed one or more of documents on your CAS, each of these documents must be submitted.	(not a copy). Each certificate you send us must be the original		
Original certificate(s) of qualifications * Translation(s) of the certificate(s) *	O Yes O Yes		(not a copy) and must clearly show the:
Original transcript(s) of results * Translation(s) of the transcript(s) of results *	O Yes O Yes		applicant's name;title of the award;date of the award; and
Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) Clearance Certificate – th submitted.	name of the awarding institution.		
ATAS certificate *	O Yes	O No	We will not accept original provisional certificates.



Maintenance declaration



Once you have completed your online application and checked it for errors, the next section shows how much money you (and any Dependants applying with you) need to evidence in your visa application(s). You must answer 'Yes' or 'No' for each applicant.

The funds which you evidence in your application must remain available for the time taken to decide your visa application, unless used for living costs in the UK, eg. rent, utilities bills, in which case we would advise that you retain receipts for all transactions. It is, however, safer not to use these funds until your visa has been granted.

* Indicates required information

Maintenance for International Student

I certify I have £ XXXX to cover my monthly living costs and my course O Yes O No fees for the first year (or for the length of my course if less than one year), that I have held this money for a consecutive 28 day period ending no more than 1 month before this application, and the money is available to me, in the manner specified in the Immigration Rules, for use in living in the UK and will remain so available unless used to pay for living costs in the UK*

The total sum of money which you need to show in your visa application is calculated using the information you provide in the online form about your fees, money paid to the University, and whether or not you qualify as an established student.

Maintenance for International Student-Spouse

I certify I have £ XXXX to cover my monthly living costs, that I have held O Yes O No this money for a consecutive 28 day period ending no more than 1 month before this application, and the money is available to me, in the manner specified in the Immigration Rules, for use in living in the UK and will remain so available unless used to pay for living costs in the UK. *

The total sum of money which any Dependant needs to evidence in their visa application is calculated according to whether the lead applicant qualifies as an established student, and is determined by the answers given to questions on their application.



Final declaration

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UK Border Agency

After agreeing to the financial declaration(s) you must agree to a final declaration before you can submit your application.

Declaration

The information I have given in my application is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The photographs I have submitted with my application are a true likeness of me.

The documents I have submitted in support of my application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I agree to co-operate with UK Border Agency officials, or any other person charged by the Secretary of State for the Home Office, with conducting pre-issue and post-issue checks in relation to my application.

If there is a material change in my circumstances or any new information relevant to my application becomes available before it is decided, I will inform the UK Border Agency.

I am aware that the rules and requirements governing applications may change in the future and that I should not assume the current rules and requirements will continue to apply.

Please read the following statements and confirm that you agree by placing a tick in the box below.

- I confirm that I have read and that I understand and agree the above declarations.
- I confirm that the information I have given in this application is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I agree to the use of the data provided in this application in accordance with the UK Border Agency's Information Charter:

Use of data (opens in a new window)

• I consent to the UK Border Agency informing my sponsor of the outcome of my application.

□ I confirm that I agree to all the above statements*

After you click the Next button you will not be able to change the answers on your application. We encourage you to review your answers to ensure the information you have given is correct. You can do this by going to your Customer Account and viewing your application

Agreeing to this online declaration is the same as signing a paper application form.

After you have read and agreed to the declaration and clicked the 'Next' button, you cannot go back through any of the application and make changes.

If you are applying through the Immigration Service we will check your application before your submit it, so please do not agree to the declaration and proceed to the next section until your final appointment with an International Student Adviser, who will ensure that your have completed the form correctly before submission.

Once you have submitted your application you will be taken to the payment screen to complete the process. Your visa application will not be complete until you have paid the application fee online. You will have approximately 10 minutes before the payment screen times-out for security reasons, so ensure that you have your debit or credit card to hand and that there are sufficient funds to cover the application fee(s).