



Home Office

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Date 17 May 2023

Dear Applicant,

Your application for a visit visa to the United Kingdom has been refused.

What this means for you

Any future UK visa applications you make will be considered on their individual merits, however you are likely to be refused unless the circumstances of your application change.

In relation to this decision, there is no right of appeal or right to administrative review.

The reasons for this decision are set out on the next page.

Yours sincerely,

ECO MS

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REASONS FOR REFUSAL

You have applied for a visa to visit the UK.

In deciding whether you meet the requirements of Appendix V: Visitor of the Immigration Rules (www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-v-visitor),

I have considered:

- your application and any additional relevant information you have provided with it

- your immigration history

The decision

I have refused your application for a visit visa because I am not satisfied that you meet the requirements of Appendix V: Immigration Rules for Visitors because:

- You have applied for a 1 month trip to the United Kingdom to visit your girlfriend. In assessing your application it is your personal and financial circumstances which are of importance and the onus is on you to qualify for entry clearance in your own right. I acknowledge the importance of this visit to you, however, it is your responsibility to satisfy me that your personal circumstances are such that you meet all of the requirements of the above paragraphs of the Immigration Rules and will leave the UK on completion of the proposed visit and you have not done this.
- In order to be able to make a decision on whether or not to grant you a visit visa I have taken into account your stated circumstances in your country of residence, the reasons for your visit, and your proposed travel arrangements.
- I note that you were previously refused entry clearance on 03/04/2023 under visa application number UKLVH/906542. I have taken into account the additional information you have submitted with this application. However, I am still not satisfied you meet the Immigration Rules.
- I have considered the information you have provided about your personal and economic circumstances. You have stated you are a student with an income of 114,514 RMB (£13,136.40) from an allowance or other regular money from your family. The documents do not demonstrate you are engaged in ongoing studies. Further, I note your father in the UK is sponsoring your visit, the documents you have provided do not demonstrate your own personal and economic circumstances in China. I am therefore not satisfied you have ties to China which mean you would return.
- Further, the supporting documents do not demonstrate that your girlfriend remains engaged in studies in the UK. This omission leads me to doubt the credibility of your application as a whole.
- For the reasons stated above I am not satisfied on a balance of probabilities that you are genuinely seeking entry as a general visitor for a limited period as stated by you, not exceeding 6 months; and I am not satisfied that you intend to leave the UK at the end of the period of visit as stated by you as required by paragraph 4.2 (a) and (c) of Appendix V of the Immigration Rules relating to Visitors.

Rate of exchange: 8.71 RMB : £1 (reference – www.oanda.com at the date of this letter).

NEXT STEPS

In relation to this decision, there is no right of appeal or right to administrative review.

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