

FAQs for Study in UK

A major boost for Indian students going to the UK for study increased by the announcement of a new two-year post-study work visa, expanding opportunities for talented international students to build successful careers in the UK. The UK Post-Study Work Visa for graduates is for International students who start their studies in the UK in 2020 or after will benefit from the new post-study work visa (PSW) for graduates. This usually means a work and residence permit of 24 months (2 years) after graduation.

When Student seeks our advice for choosing UK as a study option, they generally have many questions; we have answers to all the queries. Below are the few of the questions listed which are being frequently asked by students:

#1. How much bank balance is required for UK student visa?

Ans. Student needs to show 28 days bank statement covering 9 months of living expense & remaining tuition fees if any. If university is based out of Greater London, £1,265 per month as a living expense. The maximum amount you will need for your living costs is £11,385.

For an example:

If you are studying on a 1-year Master's course, your tuition fees are £14,500 and you have paid your £4,000 deposit plus an extra £2,000 towards your fees.

You must show £8,500 (£14,500 - £4000 - £2000) for your tuition fees and £11,385.00 (£1,265 × 9 months) for your living costs. The total maintenance amount you are required to show is £19,885.00 (£8,500 + £11,385).

During the 28-day period this money cannot drop below the required amount for even 1 day or you will not meet the Home Office requirements and your application will be refused.

Your bank statement must be no more than 31 days old on the date you submit your visa application, this is the date that you pay the online visa fee.

#2. How much does it cost to study in UK?

Ans. The undergraduate and graduate degrees generally range from \$10K - \$15K. Even they allow to pay around 65% of fees before visa and rest you can pay after reaching UK within certain duration. The Living cost ranges from 400 to 900 Pounds per month, depending upon the location you choose.

#3. What are the requirements to study in UK?

Ans. At present a student can have admission if they are fulfilling of any of the below criteria:

- 1) MOI
- 2) More in 65 marks in English in 12th Standard
- 3) IELTS

Even UK allows gap upto 10 years for any master program.

For knowing more about assessment criteria in UK, you can refer below link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zn3Se0tRSCc>

#4. Can I study in UK without IELTS?

Ans. A student can get admission in any university of UK on the basis of English marks attain in 12th standard and also few of the university allows application on the basis of MOI.

#5. Is medical test required for UK student visa?

Ans. For applying for CAS, a medical test certified by UK government from the listed hospital at UKVI is mandatory. You can know more by : <https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa>.

It cost around 2000 INR and they take TB test and chest x-ray.

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#6. What is CAS?

Ans. CAS stands for Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies. UK immigration rules require the University to sponsor your application for a student visa. You will need a CAS number to apply for a visa to allow you to study in the UK. Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is a very important document if you are planning to study in the UK. Your institution will also send a unique reference number that will match up with your CAS. You must mention this reference number on the Tier 4 visa application form. The visa official processing your application will check this number and corroborating document to confirm that you have an unconditional offer from the university.

#7. How much old fund is required for applying for CAS?

Ans. 28 Days old fund is required to apply for CAS from any institute.

#8. Why study in UK?

Ans. The UK is fast emerging as one of the most popular study destinations for education in the world. Recently 2-year post-study work visa in UK expand the opportunities for talented Indian students to build successful careers. There are lots of other factors to choose UK, like unparalleled academic, professional skills with an unforgettable cultural experience.

- 2 Year PSW
- Already a huge student base
- Good settlement options with tier 2 sponsors
- Quality of Education
- Globally recognized Degree

You can further read more in details here - <https://www.edugoabroad.com/study-in-uk/>

#9. How long does it take for UK student visa?

Ans. Normally the whole process can be as lengthy as 30-45 working days starting from admission till the time you get your final visa. It takes 15 working days to process the student visa application. However it varies case by case, complex cases may take months to process.

#10. Is it hard to get a UK student visa?

Ans. The system is pretty much streamlined when it comes to applying & obtaining the student visa for UK. If you have a CAS letter from a decent university & sufficient bank balance, you should get your visa easily.

#11. Is Study gap acceptable in UK?

Ans. According to the universities, if you are applying for a master program, you can have maximum of 10-12 years of experience starting from the year you graduated. If you are applying for bachelor program, you can have maximum of 2-3 year of experience in-between. Gap is never allowed, but you will be asked to demonstrate work experience for your gap years.

#12. What are the requirement for student visa in uk?

Ans. There is a VFS checklist to be followed in order meet the requirement for student visa in UK. Please refer to the checklist here - <https://www.edugoabroad.com/vfs-checklist-for-uk-visa/>

#13. Is Uk a good place to study?

Ans. Yes, of course. It is one of the most popular study abroad destination for Indian students. There are almost 20,000 students go to UK for their abroad study.

Again refer to <https://www.edugoabroad.com/study-in-uk/> to know why UK for abroad study?

#14. What are the questions asked in UK student visa interview?

Ans. As per the recent data, there are no Embassy interview for students. It is mainly a paper base visa.

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#15. Is interview compulsory for UK student visa?

Ans. Almost all Universities do conduct credibility interview test before confirming an admission. But there is no embassy interview as of now!

#16. What documents are required for UK student visa?

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#17. Is ielts required for UK student visa?

Ans. Yes in most cases, either UKVI or Academic IELTS needed for applying at University in UK. IELTS can be exempted on the bases of your English marks in obtained in class 12. IELTS exemption on the bases of English marks vary university wise, but ranges from 60 to 80 marks.

#18. Can international students work in UK?

Ans. Yes, In the UK as an international student, you're allowed to work up to 20 hours at maximum per week during term-time and full-time during holiday breaks. But there are many restrictions and conditions you must stay in line with to be allowed to work.

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#21. Is scholarships are available in UK?

Ans. Yes, almost every university do offer scholarships to international students.