



## Visa Application Guidance

### Student Route – Inside the UK

#### Extending your Student visa in the UK using 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app

**Disclaimer:** This document was created and revised in November 2022 . It is important to note that the application format and how questions are phrased can be altered or changed by the UKVI at any time. This document should only be used as a guide for understanding the application process, and it addresses any questions, which are frequently asked by our students applying for their Student route visa. Please be aware that the order of questions on the application form can change or new questions may be added by the UKVI in the future. If you notice anything significantly different on the application form, which is not in this guide then please [inform us](#).

This guide is for the University of Edinburgh students who are completing their Student route visa application from inside the UK. You will need to have received a CAS from the University of Edinburgh prior to starting your visa application. You can use the link below to our website for more information on the application process from inside the UK.

[Applying for a Student route visa inside the UK | The University of Edinburgh](#)

***It is very important to answer all the questions honestly and accurately according to your situation and personal circumstances.***

There is also some guidance and further information within the form to help you understand the questions.

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# STEP 1: Applying as a Student & screening questions

To apply for a Student route visa you will need to visit - <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply>

Once you have read the information on this page, under '**Apply inside the UK**' section, you will see links to 'extend' your Student visa or 'switch' to a Student visa as shown in the screenshot below.

If you are switching to Student visa from a different visa category, please click on 'switch to a Student visa' to find out if you can switch to Student visa from your current visa inside the UK and start your application.

If you already in the UK on a Student visa and are applying to extend your visa to continue your course or start a new course, please click on '**extend your Student visa**' as shown in the screenshot above. Please read the information on the webpage to follow and click '**Start now**' under '**Apply**' section to start your application.

## Apply inside the UK

You may be able to apply to:

- [extend your Student visa](#)
- [switch to a Student visa](#) from another type of visa

You may be able to pay to [get a faster decision](#) - you'll be told if you can when you apply.

## 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 >](#)

You'll need to answer the following questions to proceed with your application.

## Are you intending to live in one of the Crown Dependencies of the United Kingdom?

Answer to this question will be “No”, as you will be expected to live near the University campus if you are obtaining a Student route visa.



**Are you intending to live in one of the Crown Dependencies of the United Kingdom?**  
The Crown Dependencies are Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man

Yes  No

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

Answer this question as applicable.

If your answer is “No” to this question then go to next question, “Do you have a UK biometric residence permit (BRP)?” – see pg.6



**Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?**  
The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

Yes  No

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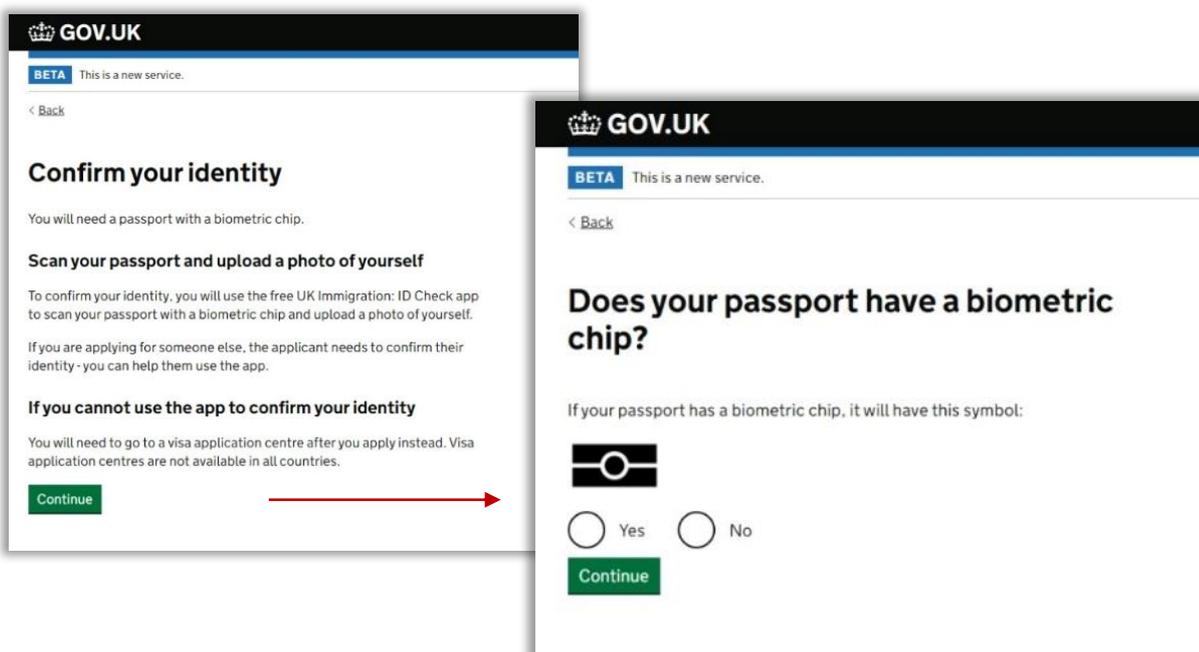
[Should I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme instead?](#)

## Information for EU/EEA nationals\*

\*This information is only applicable to EU, EEA or Swiss passport holders.

If you are an EU/EEA national, and have a **current EU, EEA or Swiss passport**, you will be taken through a number of screens to identify if you can 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 able to use the app then you’ll complete your entire application online. If you cannot use the app then you’ll need to go to attend an in-person appointment after you apply. Your visa will be granted as a ‘Digital Status’ and you’ll receive an email confirmation once the application is successful.

Please see the screen shots below for your information.



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### 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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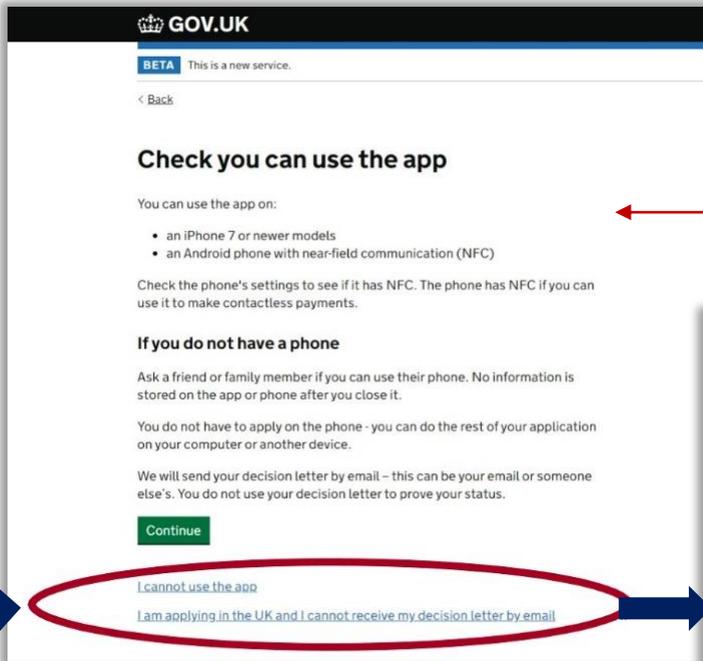
### Does your passport have a biometric chip?

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

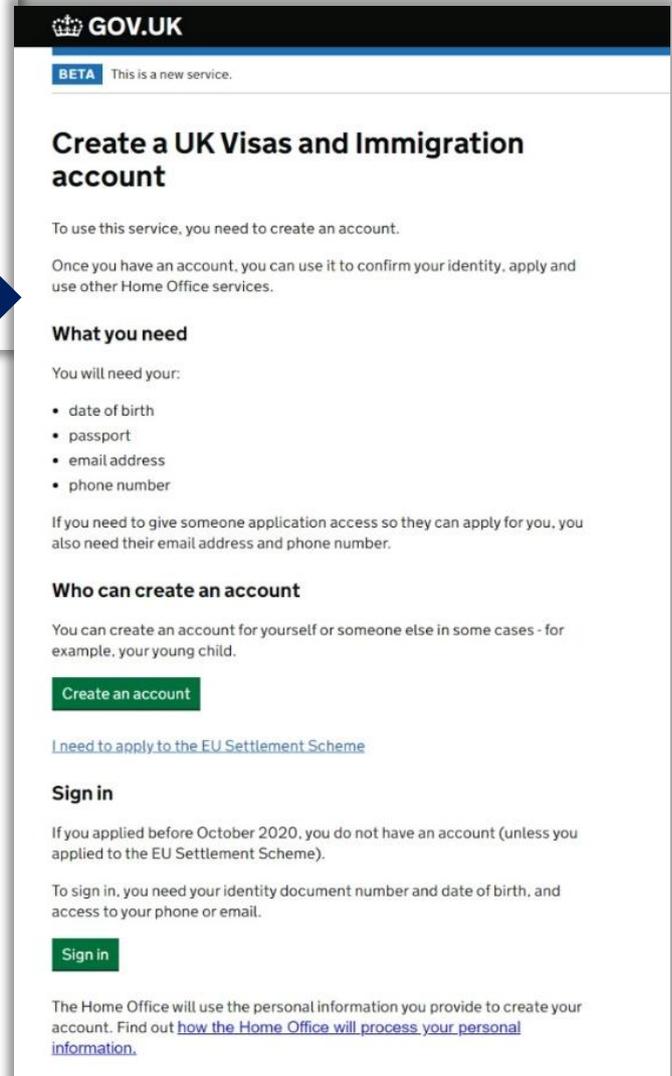


Yes  No

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If you can use the app then click '**Continue**' and then '**Create an account**' on the next page to start your online application.



If you cannot use the app or the online process then you will need to go to a visa application centre after you apply instead. Visa application centres are not available in all countries.

Please use the link below to find your nearest visa application centre: <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre>

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

You will need your BRP to confirm your identity using the immigration ID check app to proceed with your application. If you do not have a BRP card or have lost your BRP card then please select "No". You will then be redirected to a version of the application which you will be able to complete without needing your BRP card.



If you cannot use the app then you'll need to go to attend an in-person appointment after you apply online.

### Are you 17 years old or younger?

Answer this question as applicable. If **on the date of your application**, you are 17 years old or younger then please select "Yes".



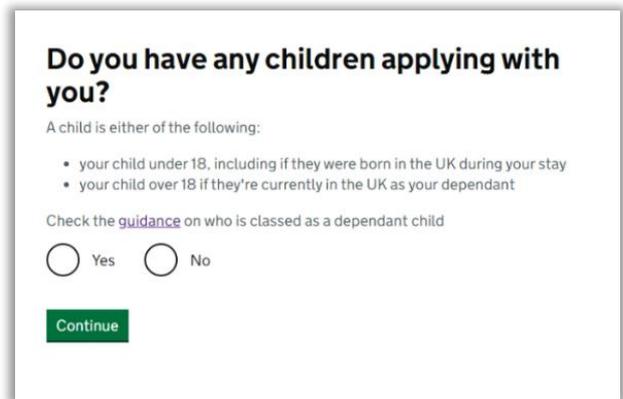
**Are you 17 years old or younger?**

Yes  No

[Continue](#)

### Do you have any children applying with you?

Please read the additional explanation underneath the question and answer as applicable.



**Do you have any children applying with you?**

A child is either of the following:

- your child under 18, including if they were born in the UK during your stay
- your child over 18 if they're currently in the UK as your dependant

Check the [guidance](#) on who is classed as a dependant child

Yes  No

[Continue](#)

### Is your name on your biometric residence permit the same as on your current passport?

The answer to this question should be "Yes" as the name on your BRP card should match your passport.



**Is your name on your biometric residence permit the same as on your current passport?**

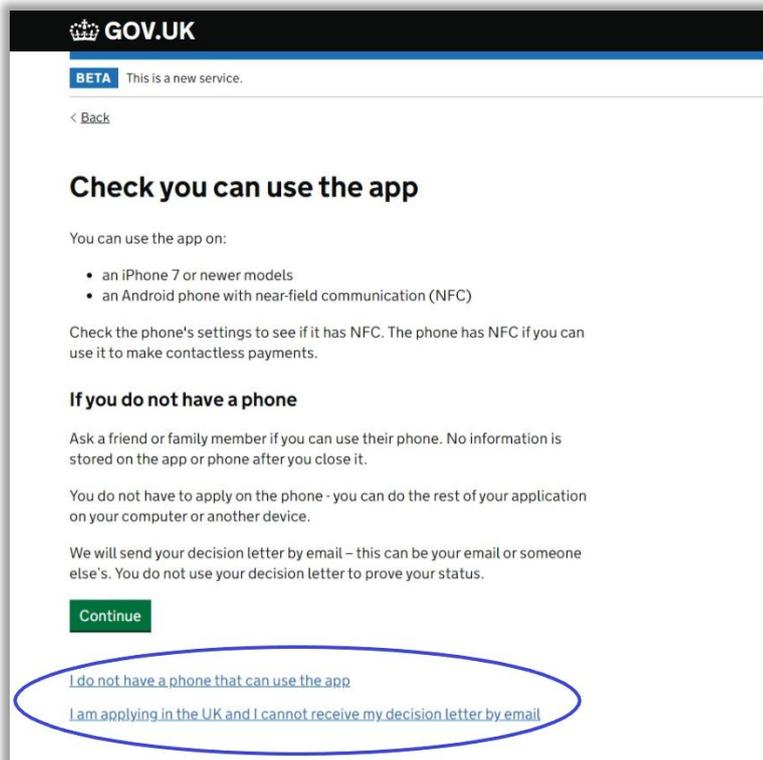
Yes  No

[Continue](#)

## Check you can use the app

Please read the information on the website to ensure that you have a compatible phone/handset to be able to use the app to proceed with your application. If you don't have a compatible phone, you can ask a friend or family member and can use their device to complete the ID check using the app. The app does not store/save any personal information and simply a mean to complete the biometric ID check.

If you can use the app then please click 'Continue' to proceed with your application.



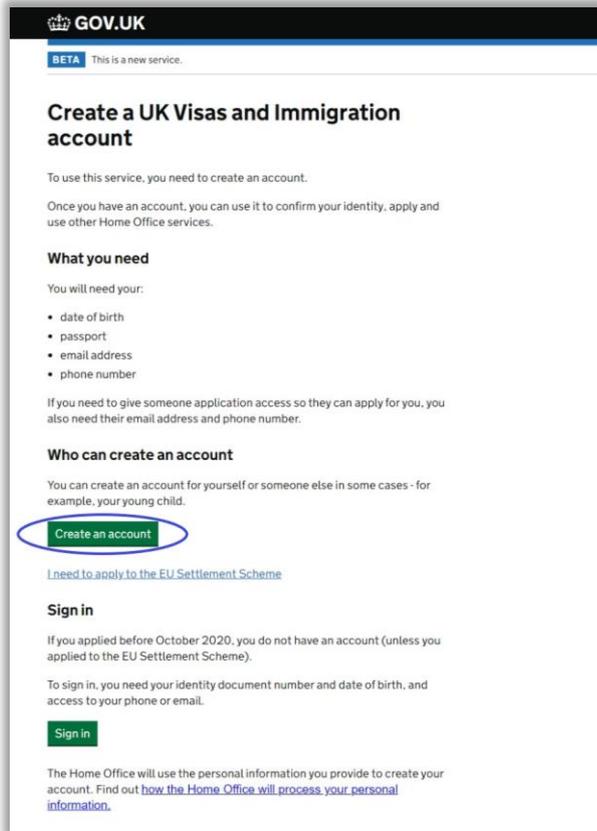
If you do not have access to a compatible phone or cannot use the app then please click the links available and you will be directed to the standard old version of the application form.

Please **note** that this guide only covers the application process when using the ID check app. If you are not able to use the app and completing a standard version of the application, you should still be able to use this guide for assistance on the questions in the application as the visa application questions would more or less be the same. The order in which they appear and how they are phrased may differ slightly. Please see more information on the steps for applying if you cannot use the UK Immigration: ID Check app on the link below:

[How to apply for a Student visa from the UK | The University of Edinburgh](#)

# STEP 2: Creating a UK Visas and Immigration account

Click 'Create an account' to continue with your application.



You'll be required to answer the following questions (as shown in the screenshots below) to create your account. Please answer them **accurately** to proceed with your application.

## Who is completing this application form?

Please select '**The applicant**' if completing the application yourself.

### Who is completing this application form?

The applicant

Someone else

**!** If you do not need access to the applicant's account select 'Applicant' and answer all questions as the applicant

[Continue](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

## What is your country of nationality?

Please type in and select your nationality from the drop down menu list.

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### What is your country of nationality?

This is the country of nationality shown on your identity document. Use the English spelling if it is written in 2 languages.

[Continue](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

## Enter your biometric residence permit details

Please use your current valid BRP card and provide the required details.

This screenshot shows the main form for entering biometric residence permit details. It features a back arrow at the top left. The title is "Enter your biometric residence permit details" with a large black and white icon of a residence permit card. Below the icon, there is a section for "Biometric residence permit number" with a text input field and an example "RAX203829". The next section is "Country of issue" with a dropdown menu showing "United Kingdom". The final section is "Expiry date" with three input fields for Day, Month, and Year, and an example "29 12 2025". At the bottom, there are two buttons: a green "Continue" button and a grey "Finish and leave service" button.

This screenshot shows the same form as above but with an error message. A red-bordered box at the top contains the text "There is a problem" and "Expiry date must be in the future". The rest of the form, including the title, icon, and input fields, is visible but partially obscured by the error box.

## What is your date of birth?

Please provide your date of birth.

This screenshot shows the "What is your date of birth?" form. It has a back arrow at the top left. The title is "What is your date of birth?". Below the title, there is a text input field with an example "29 03 1976". The next section is "Day Month Year" with three input fields. Below this is a link "Help with date of birth". At the bottom, there are two buttons: a green "Continue" button and a grey "Finish and leave service" button.

## What is your name?

Please provide your name as requested.

This screenshot shows the "What is your name?" form. It has a back arrow at the top left. The title is "What is your name?". Below the title, there is a text input field with the instruction "Enter your name as it is written on your identity document. Use the English spelling if it is written in two languages.". The next section is "Given names" with a text input field and the instruction "Also known as your first and middle names". The final section is "Surname" with a text input field and the instruction "Include all your surnames". At the bottom, there are two buttons: a green "Continue" button and a grey "Finish and leave service" button.

## What is your email address?

Please provide your personal and reliable email address. You should use an email address that you can access and check regularly. This email address will be used by UKVI for any communications related to your application.

We recommend you use an internationally recognised email server such as Outlook, Hotmail, Yahoo, Gmail or similar, if possible, to avoid difficulties with firewalls for local servers.

The first screenshot shows a screen titled "What is your email address?". It includes a "Back" link, a text input field, a green "Continue" button, and a grey "Finish and leave service" button. The text says: "We will send a single-use 6-digit security code to this email address. This is to verify the address is correct and that you have access to it."

The second screenshot shows a screen titled "Verify your email address". It includes a "Back" link, a 6-digit security code input field, a green "Continue" button, a blue "Resend code" link, a blue "Edit email address" link, and a grey "Finish and leave service" button. The text says: "We have sent a 6-digit code to @ed.ac.uk. If you have not received a code, make sure the email address is correct and you have checked your spam folder."

Please check your email and verify your email using 6-digit security code received in an email.

## What is your phone number?

Please provide your mobile number in the required format.

The first screenshot shows a screen titled "What is your phone number?". It includes a "Back" link, a text input field with a placeholder "+4477xxxxxxx", a green "Continue" button, and a grey "Finish and leave service" button. The text says: "We will send a single-use 6-digit security code by text message (SMS) to this phone. You will need to verify it in the same way as your email. For international numbers include + and the country code. For example, +39 1 33 45 70 90. Please enter your mobile phone number in the required format."

The second screenshot shows a screen titled "Verify your phone number". It includes a "Back" link, a 6-digit security code input field, a green "Continue" button, a blue "Resend code" link, a blue "My code has not arrived" link, and a grey "Finish and leave service" button. The text says: "We have sent a 6-digit security code by text message to: +447 Change. It may take a few minutes to arrive."

Please check your phone and verify your phone number using 6-digit security code received by text message.

## Do you need to give someone access to your application?

If you would like someone else to have access to your application, you can do that by answering this question. Please note that you are not required to give someone access, if you do not wish to or to proceed with the application. You'll need to provide their email address and mobile number. You will **need** verification security code from them to be able to continue with your application.

The screenshot shows a screen titled "Do you need to give someone access to your application?". It includes a "Back" link, a radio button selection for "Yes" and "No", a green "Continue" button, and a grey "Finish and leave service" button. The text says: "If someone is applying for you, you can give them access to your application"

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## Confirm your details

Document type	Biometric Residence Permit	<a href="#">Change</a>
Document number	RJ3456789	<a href="#">Change</a>
Country of issue	United Kingdom	<a href="#">Change</a>
Expiry date	14/03/2022	<a href="#">Change</a>
Name	Jon Doe	<a href="#">Change</a>
Nationality	China	<a href="#">Change</a>
Date of birth	30/03/2001	<a href="#">Change</a>
Email address	john.doe@ed.ac.uk	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
Phone number	+44 7700 123456	<b>CONFIRMED</b>

**Create Account**

Finish and leave service

Please check all the details you have provided are correct before confirming. Click '**Create Account**' to create your visa application account.

## STEP 3: Signing in to your UKVI application account

Once the account is created, click 'Sign in' to sign in to your application account.

# Account created

**What happens next**

You will need to use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to verify your identity.

**Sign in**

To sign in, you will need:

- your identity document number
- your date of birth
- access to your phone or email

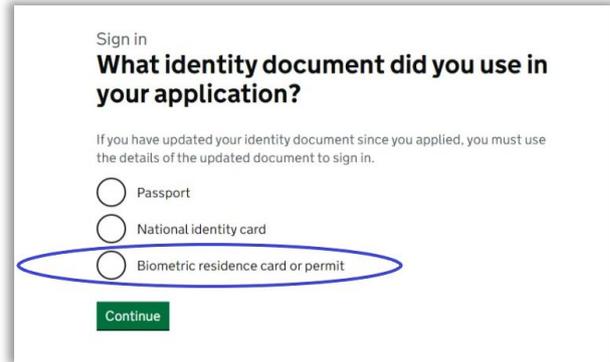
You will be sent a security code to sign in.

**Sign in**

### What identity document did you use in your application?

Please select “Biometric residence card or permit”.

For **EU/EEA nationals**, this will your Passport so please select “Passport” and proceed accordingly.



Sign in

### What identity document did you use in your application?

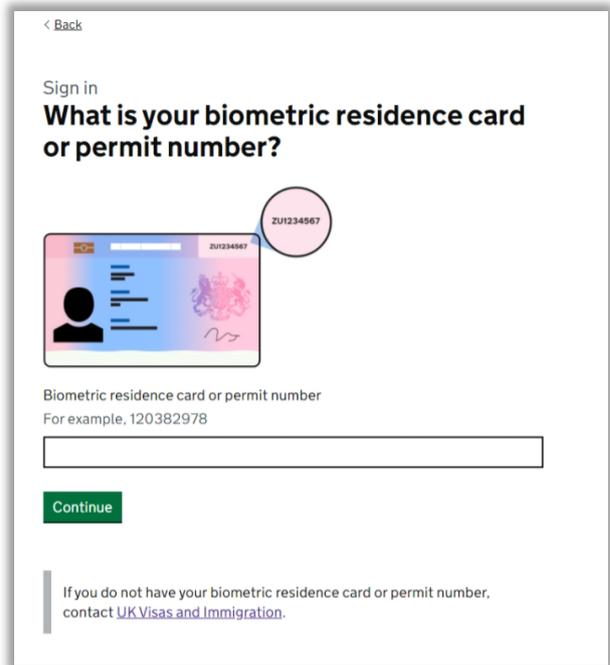
If you have updated your identity document since you applied, you must use the details of the updated document to sign in.

- Passport
- National identity card
- Biometric residence card or permit

[Continue](#)

### What is your biometric residence card or permit number?

Please provide your BRP card number.



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Sign in

### What is your biometric residence card or permit number?



Biometric residence card or permit number  
For example, 120382978

[Continue](#)

If you do not have your biometric residence card or permit number, contact [UK Visas and Immigration](#).

### What is your date of birth?

Please enter your date of birth.



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Sign in

### What is your date of birth?

You should enter this as shown on your biometric residence card or permit, for example, 31 3 1980

Day    Month    Year

[Continue](#)

## How do you want to receive a security code?

Please select “Phone” or “Email”. You will be sent a security code on the selected option, which you will need to enter to continue with your application.

The first screenshot shows a sign-in screen with the heading "How do you want to receive a security code?". It offers two options: "Phone (+47 \*\*\*\*\* )" and "Email ( \*\*\* @ed.ac.uk)". A blue arrow points from the "Continue" button to the second screenshot.

The second screenshot shows a sign-in screen with the heading "Check your phone". It states: "We've sent you a single-use, 6-digit security code by text message (SMS) to: +47 \*\*\*\*\*". It says "It may take a few minutes to arrive." There is a "Security code" input field and a green "Continue" button. Below the input field is a "Resend code" link. At the bottom, there is a "Problems signing in" section with a link to "recover your account".

## Your applications

You will be shown the created application and the “Unique application number”, which is the **reference number for your application**.

Click ‘**Continue application**’ to proceed with your application.

The screenshot shows a page titled "Your applications" with a navigation bar for "Applications" and "Sign in details". It lists a "Student" application that started on "01 February 2022" with a "Unique application number: 3434-5993-4668-7270". The "Continue application" button is circled in blue. Below the application details, there is a "Choose a different application" section with a link to "Go to GOV.UK to and apply for something else".

# STEP 4: Confirming your identity using 'UK Immigration: ID Check' the app

Click 'Confirm your identity' to complete the biometrics process using the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app.

Go to account home

## Apply as a Student

You need to complete every section.

### 1. Identity and contact

Confirm your sign-in email address	COMPLETED
Confirm your sign-in phone number	COMPLETED
<b>Confirm your identity</b>	
Immigration adviser details	CANNOT START YET
Contact preferences	CANNOT START YET
Other names and nationalities	CANNOT START YET

**Download application**

You can download a PDF copy of your application at any stage.

[Download application](#)

## Confirm your identity using the app

**You will need to:**

1. Download and open the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app.
2. Use the app to scan your identity document.
3. Upload a photo of yourself.

[Continue](#)

[Finish and leave service](#)

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## Check your identity document has a biometric chip

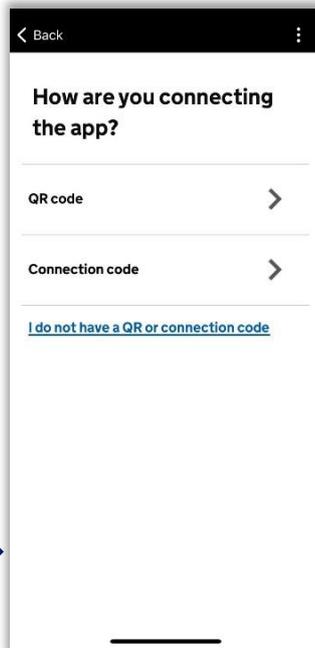
Look for the following symbol on your identity document:



[Continue](#)

[My identity document does not have a biometric chip](#)

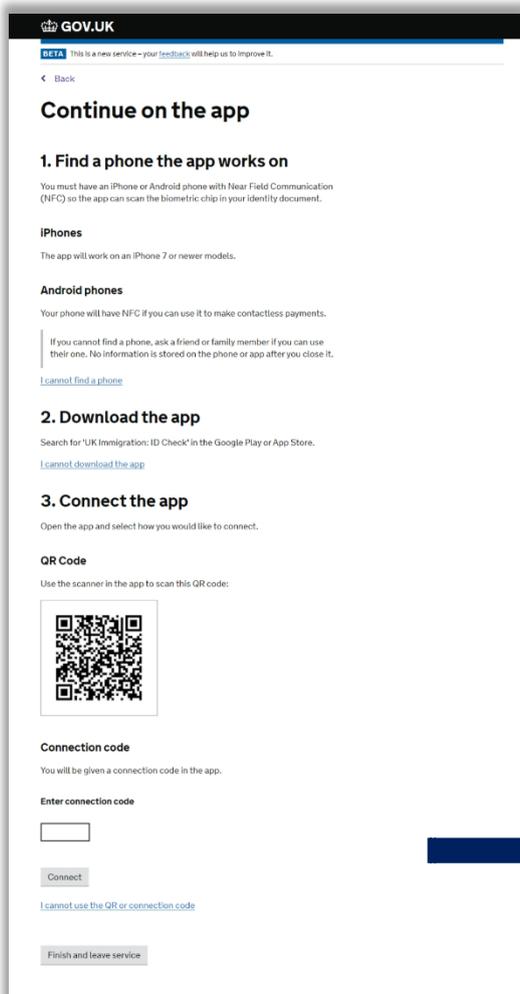
Download and open 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app on your phone.



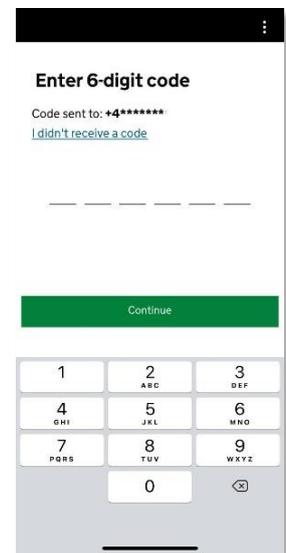
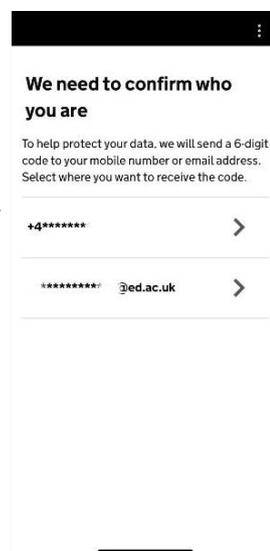
If you select 'QR code' then you will need to scan the QR code on your laptop or computer screen using your phone to connect the app.

If you select 'Connection code' then you will need to enter the code shown on your phone in the app, on your laptop or computer screen to connect the app.

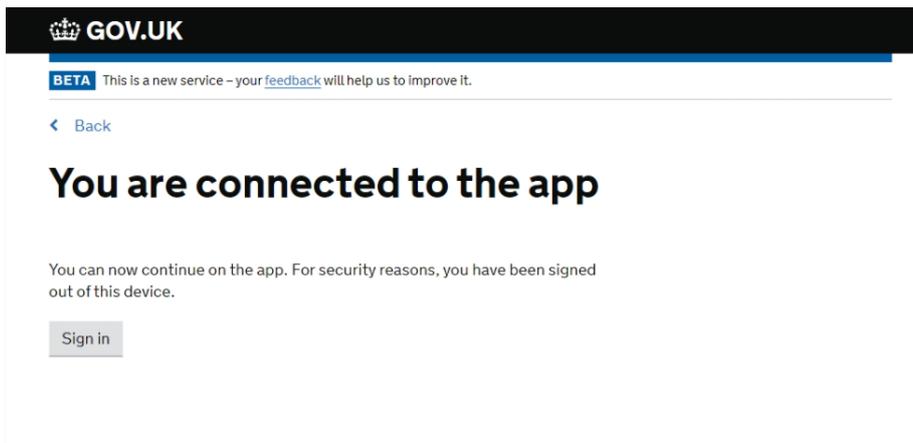
**Please see the screen shot on next page.**



After this you will see the following on your app.



You may see a message on your screen once the app is connected. Please don't be alarmed if you don't as sometimes it may not appear. As long as you are able to proceed on the app at this stage, it should be fine.



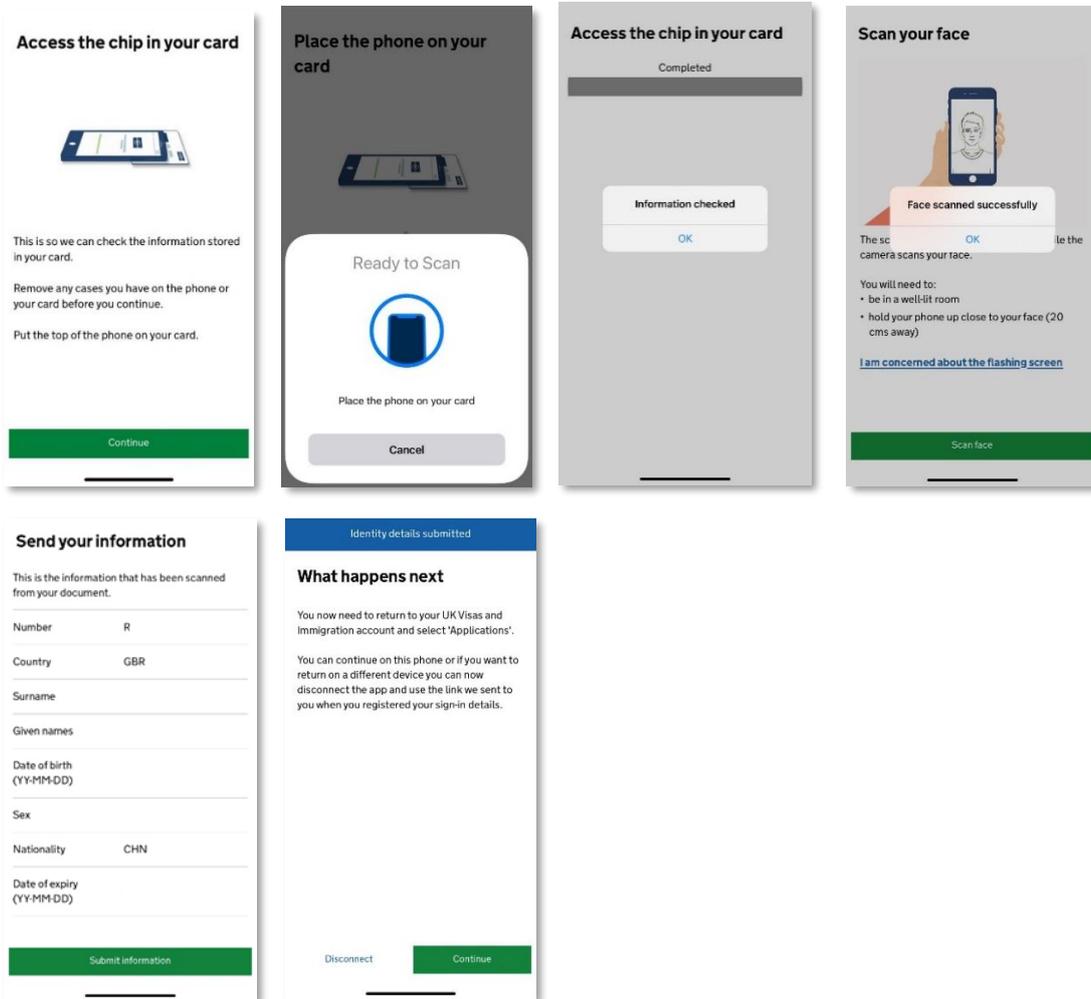
Using the '**UK Immigration: ID Check**' app:

You will see the following screens on your app and will be required to:

- take photo of your BRP card (back and then front)
- scan your BRP card
- scan your face
- take a photo (selfie) of yourself

***Please see screenshots on the next page.***





Please complete and submit everything on the app and then continue the application online. You can continue you application on your phone, if you wish, but it is advisable to complete the remaining application on your laptop or computer for ease.

Please note that you will be required to **'Sign in'** again and confirm verification, using security code on your email or phone, to access the application again on your laptop or computer. You should have received an email from UKVI with a link to 'sign in' to your application. Please use the link in the email to access your application again on the laptop or computer.

# STEP 5: Completing the visa application form

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## Apply as a Student

You need to complete every section.

### 1. Identity and contact

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# Section 1. Identity and contact

## 1.1 Immigration adviser details

### 1.1.1 Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?



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**Are you using an immigration adviser based in the UK?**

Yes  No

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

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

Please select “No” unless a solicitor or legal adviser is helping you to complete the application form.

## 1.2 Contact preferences

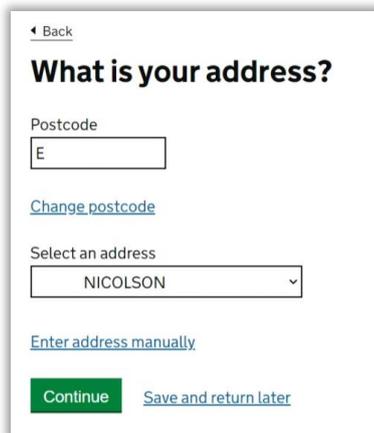
### 1.2.1 Which email address can we use to contact you?

Please confirm your email address that can be used to contact you. Please note your decision email and other application correspondence will be sent to this email.

### 1.2.2 Which phone number can we use to contact you?

Please provide your contact number on which you can be contacted, preferably a UK contact number.

### 1.2.3 What is your address?



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**What is your address?**

Postcode

[Change postcode](#)

Select an address

[Enter address manually](#)

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

Please provide the postcode and select your address from the drop down list to confirm your correspondence address. Ideally it will be the address where you are currently living but it does not necessarily have to be. This can be your correspondence address. **Your BRP card will be sent to the address, which you provide here.**

If you would prefer your BRP to be sent to a different address than your current living address (e.g. a friend's address) then add the postcode and address where you would prefer your BRP to be sent.

## 1.3 Other names and nationalities

### 1.3.1 Any other names

- *In addition to the names already provided, are you now or have you ever been known by another name?*

If you are or have ever been known by any other names, please select “Yes” and provide the details as required in the following questions.

### 1.3.2 Your identity card

- Do you have a valid national identity card?
  - National identity card number
  - Issuing authority
  - Issue date (if applicable)
  - Expiry date (if applicable)

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## Your identity card

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

Yes  No

National identity card number  
Provide the number as shown on your identity card

Issuing authority  
On your identity card, this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'

Issue date (if applicable)  
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY  
Day Month Year

Expiry date (if applicable)  
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY  
Day Month Year

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Please provide the details if you have an identity card from your home country. Please note that this is **not** referring to your passport or driving licence.

Please note that your identity card (if you have one) will not be required for the visa application. If you do not have a valid national identity card or details with you then you can answer “No” to this question.

### 1.3.3 Your other nationalities

- Do you currently hold, or have ever held, any other nationality or citizenship?

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## Your other nationalities

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or citizenship?  
You must provide all the nationalities that you currently hold or have ever held.

Yes  No

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

Please select “Yes” if you hold any other nationality and provide information, as required.

## Section 2. Prepare Application

### 2.1 People applying with you

#### 2.1.1 Are your partner or children applying with you?



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**Are your partner or children applying with you?**

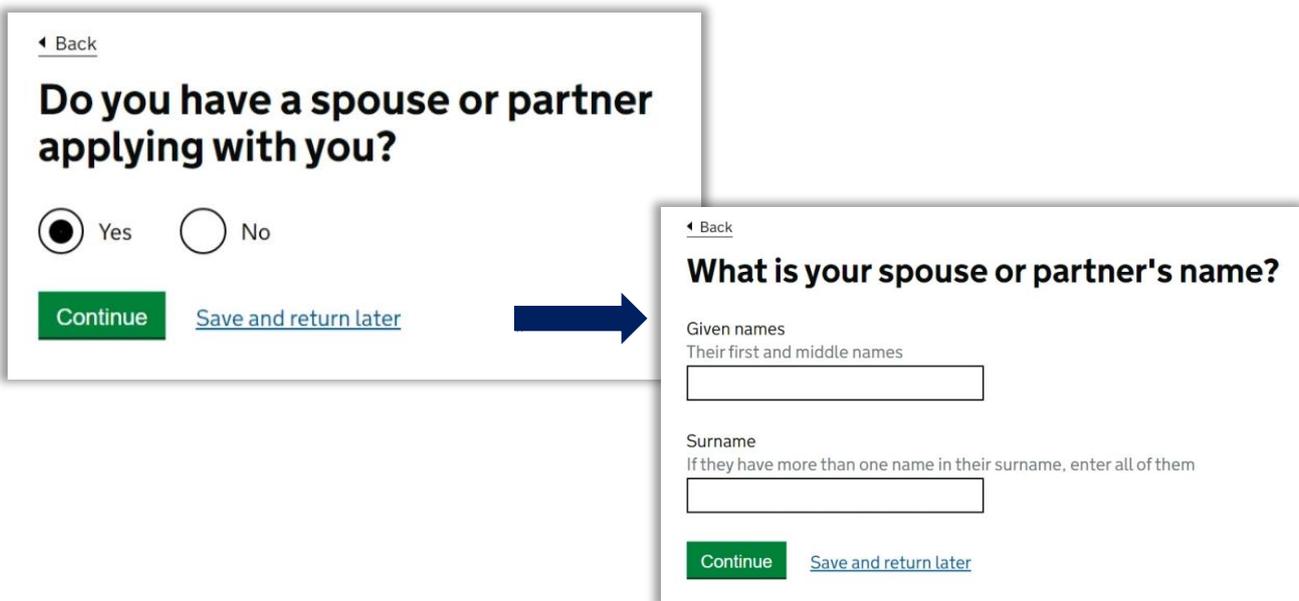
Yes  No

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

If you don't have any dependant partner or children, please select "No".

If you have dependant partner or children, please select "Yes" and answer the following questions, as applicable, if they will be applying as your Dependant and provide their details. **Please note that if you have any dependant(s) then they will need to complete their application separately.**

Please see more information on the following link: [Bringing your family | The University of Edinburgh](#)



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**Do you have a spouse or partner applying with you?**

Yes  No

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**What is your spouse or partner's name?**

Given names  
Their first and middle names

Surname  
If they have more than one name in their surname, enter all of them

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

### 2.2 Your location

#### 2.2.1 Where is <APPLICANT NAME> applying from?

- Enter the country in which <APPLICANT NAME> is making their application

Please type in **United Kingdom** and select it from the options.

Please note that you are required to provide correct details of where you are applying from. You shouldn't be making this application from outside the UK. If you are not in the UK, please select the country where you are applying from. It is likely that you will not be able to progress with your application if applying outside the UK.



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**Where is [redacted] applying from?**

Enter the country in which [redacted] is making their application

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## 2.3 Personal details

### 2.3.1 Your sex

- Select the sex that is on your passport or travel document

Please enter the details as shown in your passport.

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### Your sex

Select the sex that is on your passport or travel document

Female

Male

Other

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

### 2.3.2 Your country of birth

- Enter the name of the country as it was when you were born.

Please enter the details as shown in your passport.

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### Your country of birth

Enter the name of the country as it was when you were born.  
This may be on your birth certificate if you have one.

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

### 2.3.3 Enter your passport details

- Passport number
- Place of issue
- Issue date
- Expiry date

Please use your current passport to complete this section. Please ensure that the passport number on your CAS matches with your current passport. If you cannot supply your current and valid passport as part of your application then please contact us for assistance.

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### Enter your passport details

**Passport number**  
This may include letters and numbers

**Place of issue**  
This could also be known as 'country of issue' or 'issuing authority'

**Issue date**  
For example, 5 3 2017

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Expiry date**  
For example, 31 3 2025

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

### 2.3.4 Your home address

- Do you live at this address?
  - When did you start living at this address? MM-YYYY
- You provided your address in your answer for one of the questions in **1.2 Contact preferences** section. You will be asked to confirm if you live at this address. If you do, please select “Yes” and provide the month and year you started living at this address.

Please select “No” if it is not your current living address. You will then need to provide the postcode and confirm your address where you are living.

If you are planning to change address before you get a decision on your application, please [contact us](#).

The screenshot shows a form titled "Your home address" with a "Back" link. It asks "Do you live at this address?" and displays a partial address: "STREET EDINBURGH E". Below this, there is a privacy notice: "We may use this address to send sensitive personal information and important documents. If we cannot contact you by email, we will use this address. We may use this address for correspondence about your application and may use it to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided." A link "Find out how to update your details here" is provided. There are two radio buttons: "Yes" (selected) and "No". Below that, it asks "When did you start living at this address?" with the instruction "Enter the date format in MM YYYY". There are two input fields for "Month" and "Year". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Save and return later".

### 2.3.5 About your home

Please select the relevant option and provide details about your living address. If you are renting then your will be required to provide details of your landlord or letting agency.

The screenshot shows a form titled "About your home" with a "Back" link. It asks "Select which option applies:" and has three radio button options: "I own it", "I rent it", and "Other". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Save and return later".

### 2.3.6 Previous address history

If you haven't lived at the address provided for **2 years** then you will be required to provide your history of your previous address covering last 2 years from the date of your application.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Previous address history" with a "Back" link. It states "You must provide any other addresses that you have lived at in the past 2 years". It asks "Is this a UK address?" with the instruction "You will be able to add details of any additional addresses when you continue." and two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". Below that, it asks "When did you start living at this address?" with the instruction "Enter date in the format MM YYYY". There are two input fields for "Month" and "Year". At the bottom, it asks "Do you still live at this address?" with two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Continue" and "Save and return later".

## 2.4 Family and relationships

### 2.4.1 Your relationship status

- *Do you have a partner?*

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### Your relationship status

Do you have a partner?  
This could include a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife or civil partner

No, I am single

Yes, I am married or in a civil partnership

Yes, but we are not married or in a civil partnership

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

Please select the option as applicable to you.

### 2.4.2 Your previous relationships

- *Have you previously been in a marriage or civil partnership?*

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### Your previous relationships

Have you previously been in a marriage or civil partnership?

Yes  No

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

Please answer this as applicable. If you answer “Yes” for this question then you will be required to answer further questions about your previous relationship.

### 2.4.3 Your parents

- *Can you provide details about at least one of your parents?*

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### Your parents

Can you provide details about at least one of your parents?  
You must provide details about all your parents, if you know them

Yes  No

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

Please answer this question as applicable and provide details about your parents in the questions to follow.



Complete the details using one of your parent’s details. It does not matter which one you choose first.

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### About your first parent

You must provide details about all your parents, if you know them.

If you only have some of your parents’ details, you should fill in as much as you can. If they do not have both a given and family name, enter their name(s) in the “All given names” field.

You will be able to enter details of other parents after you select ‘Continue’.

What is this person’s relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Stepmother

Stepfather

Title

Given names

Family name

Date of birth

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Country of Nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

Yes

No

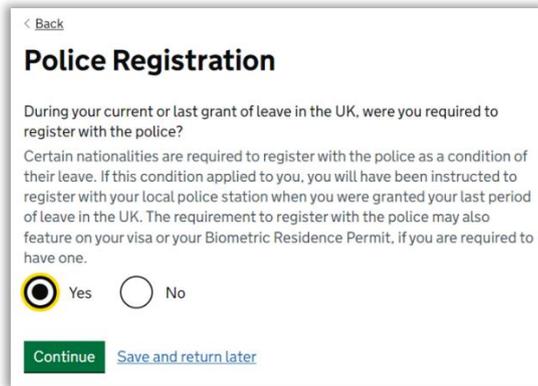
Don't know

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

## 2.5 Travel history

### 2.5.1 Police registration

- *During your current or last grant of leave in the UK, were you required to register with the Police?*



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a 'Police Registration' question. At the top left is a '< Back' link. The title 'Police Registration' is in bold. Below the title is the question: 'During your current or last grant of leave in the UK, were you required to register with the police?'. A paragraph of explanatory text follows: 'Certain nationalities are required to register with the police as a condition of their leave. If this condition applied to you, you will have been instructed to register with your local police station when you were granted your last period of leave in the UK. The requirement to register with the police may also feature on your visa or your Biometric Residence Permit, if you are required to have one.' Below the text are two radio button options: 'Yes' (which is selected) and 'No'. At the bottom are two buttons: a green 'Continue' button and a blue 'Save and return later' link.

Please answer this question, as applicable. If during your current or last visa permission in the UK, you were required to register with police then you should answer “Yes”.

Please note that this question may get removed in due course because from 4 August 2022, the Home Office has suspended the requirement to register with the Police with immediate effect. You are no longer required to register with the police.

If you are required or asked to provide the police registration certificate in the ‘Evidence’ section then you will not need to upload your police registration certificate. Not providing your police registration certificate should not affect your visa application’s outcome.

You can find more information on [Police Registration Scheme here](#).

### 2.5.2 Time in the UK

- *How long have you lived in the UK?*

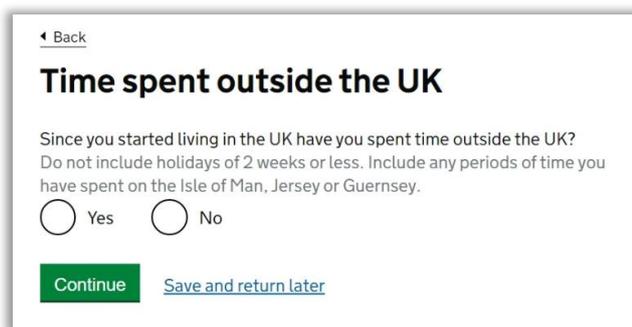


The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a 'Time in the UK' question. At the top left is a '< Back' link. The title 'Time in the UK' is in bold. Below the title is the question: 'How long have you lived in the UK?'. There are two input fields: 'Year(s)' and 'Month(s)'. Below the input fields are two buttons: a green 'Continue' button and a blue 'Save and return later' link.

Please enter the number of years and months you have been in the UK in total. You should enter the amount of time for which you have had valid and continuous visa/leave to remain in the UK. You do not need to exclude any short visits or travels outside the UK.

### 2.5.3 Time spent outside the UK

- *Since you started living in the UK have you spent time outside the UK?*



Time spent outside the UK

Since you started living in the UK have you spent time outside the UK?  
Do not include holidays of 2 weeks or less. Include any periods of time you have spent on the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey.

Yes  No

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

Please only select “Yes” if you have spent any time outside the UK for over 2 weeks. Therefore, if you have been outside the UK for 15 days or more, please select “Yes”. If answered yes, you’ll need to provide the details in the following section.

This question is partly to assess if you have spent more than 3 months outside the UK in the last 12 months before the date you submit the application. If you have spent more than a total of 3 months outside the UK during this period, it is likely that UKVI will assess that you do not automatically meet the financial requirements and will want to see financial documents that meet the requirements. You should declare all travel you have made outside the UK, including to your home country since you started living the in the UK.

### 2.5.4 Details of your time spent outside the UK

- *Where did you spend time outside the UK for more than 2 weeks?*
- *When did you leave the UK?*
- *When did you return to the UK?*
- *What was the reason for the time spent outside the UK?*



Details of your time spent outside the UK

Where did you spend time outside the UK for more than 2 weeks?  
You will be able to add additional details of time spent outside the UK after you click 'Continue'!

When did you leave the UK?  
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

When did you return to the UK?  
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

What was the reason for this time spent outside the UK?

You have 1000 characters remaining

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

Please provide the details requested accurately. If you are not sure of the exact travel dates then please provide the closest dates you can remember to the best of your knowledge. You can confirm this in the text box with the details, if you provided estimated travel dates.

## 2.5.5 Travel to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland or the European Economic Area

- How many times have you visited the following places in the past 10 years?
  - Australia
  - Canada
  - New Zealand
  - USA
  - Switzerland
  - European Economic Area (do not include travel to the UK)

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### Travel to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland or the European Economic Area

How many times have you visited the following places in the past 10 years?

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- USA
- Switzerland
- European Economic Area (do not include travel to the UK)

Zero

Once

2 to 5 times

6 or more times

▶ [Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

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Please select “Yes” if you have been to any other countries in the past 10 years that are not - UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

If you have answered yes then the following question(s) will ask for details about where you have been in section titled ‘Details of your world travel history’.

Please complete this section correctly and include all of your trips in the past 10 years from the date of your application. We understand that students often travel back to their home country multiple times during vacation period. Over a few years this can amount to a large number of trips. If it is difficult to remember all the details then please declare your most recent trips that you can remember and add a note to inform that there were several visits over the last few years to the same destination (home country).

Please note that you will need to select ‘Other reason’ for the ‘reason for your visit’, which will activate a free text box for you to provide the explanation that you don’t have full details of all the visits. You should also confirm the purpose of the visits in your explanation from what you can remember.

If you haven’t been to any of the countries listed above then you can select “No”.

## 2.5.6 Details of your travel

- Which country did you visit?
- What was the reason for your visit?
- Date of visit (MM-YYYY)
- How long was your visit?



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### Details of your travel

Which country did you visit?

Australia

Canada

New Zealand

USA

European Economic Area and Switzerland

What was the reason for your visit?

Tourism (including visiting family and friends)

Work

Study

Transit (travelling through the country)

Other reason

Date of visit  
Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

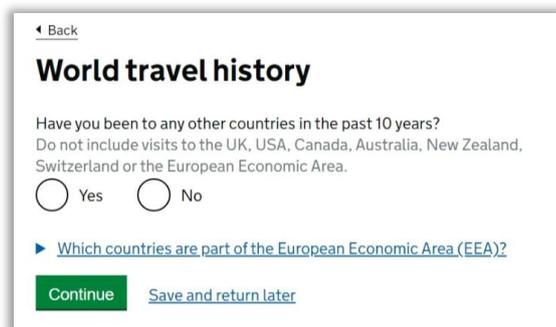
How long was your visit?  
Select an unit of time and enter a value

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

Please provide the details as required.

## 2.5.7 World travel history

- Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?



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### World travel history

Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?  
Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

Yes  No

▶ [Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

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

Please select “Yes” if you have visited any countries other than UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area in the past 10 years. If not then select “No”.

## 2.5.8 Details of your world travel history

- Which country did you visit?
- What was the reason for your visit?
- When did you enter this country?
- When did you leave this country?

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### Details of your world travel history

Which country did you visit?  
Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area. You will be able to add additional details of your trips after you click 'Continue'.

What was the reason for your visit?

Tourism (including visiting family and friends)

Work

Study

Transit (travelling through the country)

Other - provide details

When did you enter this country?

Day    Month    Year

When did you leave this country?

Day    Month    Year

   [Save and return later](#)

Please provide the requested details about your travel, as required.

## 2.5.9 Any other world travel history

- Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?

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### Any other world travel history

Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?  
Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

Yes     No

▶ [Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

   [Save and return later](#)

Please select as applicable and provide details if you have more countries to include.

### 2.5.10 Medical treatment in the UK

- Did you receive medical treatment in the UK?
- Were you told that you had to pay the hospital, clinic or doctor's surgery for your medical treatment?

The next set of questions are about any medical treatment you have previously received in the UK. The reason for this is to identify applicants who may have unpaid debt to the National Health Service (NHS), which can be grounds for visa refusal. Although you must answer each question fully, remember that if you paid the Immigration Health Surcharge for your previous visa application then you will not be liable for any NHS bills. Only treatment received from the National Health Service (NHS) is relevant – **you do not need to declare any treatment at private clinics etc.**

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### Medical treatment in the UK

Did you receive medical treatment in the UK?  
For example, if you visited a doctor, clinic or hospital, this counts as having medical treatment

Yes  No

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

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

Please answer this question, as applicable. If you visited a doctor (GP), clinic or hospital, even for a minor check-up, this counts as having medical treatment. Therefore, you should select “Yes” if it applies and answer any follow up questions accordingly. If you answered “Yes” then you will be required to provide details of your visit/treatment in the next section.

*It is understandable that you may not remember every treatment that you may have had or details of your every visit to the GP. In this situation, you should list all the treatments that you can remember to the best of your knowledge.*

### 2.5.11 Details of previous medical treatment in the UK

- Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?
- Name of hospital, clinic or doctor's surgery
- Postcode
- When did you start receiving this medical treatment?
- When did you stop receiving this medical treatment?
- Are you still receiving medical treatment?

Please provide the required details. You should select the appropriate option and provide the name and address of the hospital or doctor's surgery where you received treatment.

There isn't any specific guidance on completing this section but the expectation is for you to complete all the instances/visits to the best of your ability. If you cannot remember all the dates then you should provide the details of the visits that you can remember.

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### Details of previous medical treatment in the UK

Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?  
You will be able to add details of any additional medical treatments after you click 'Continue'

Accident and Emergency (A&E) at a hospital

To a doctor, clinic or hospital for non-emergency treatment

Name of hospital, clinic or doctors's surgery

Postcode

[Search for address](#)

When did you start receiving this medical treatment?  
Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

When did you stop receiving this medical treatment?  
Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

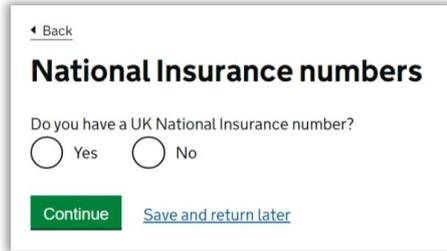
 

I am still receiving this medical treatment

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

### 2.5.12 National Insurance numbers

- Do you have a UK National Insurance number?
- What is your National Insurance number?



Please select “Yes” if you have a National Insurance number in the UK. If you have been working in the UK then you should have a [National Insurance number](#). Please select as applicable and provide details if you have a National Insurance number.

If you have applied for a National Insurance number but don’t have it at the time of completing your application, please select “No”.

### 2.5.13 Driving licence

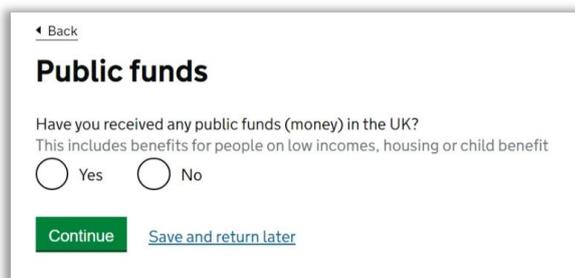
- Do you have a UK driving licence?



Please select “Yes” if you have a **UK driving licence**, and provide your driving licence number.

### 2.5.14 Public funds

- Have you received any public funds (money) in the UK?



Please use [the link here](#) to find out what ‘public funds’ are?

Normally one of the restrictions of being on a ‘Student’ or ‘Tier 4 (General)’ immigration permission (visa) is that you are not entitled to public funds. Those on Student route visa are not allowed to receive any public funds. This includes benefits for people on low incomes, housing or child benefits. If you are receiving scholarship from the University then that is not counted as ‘public funds’.

Please select “No” if you never accessed any public funds in the UK.

## 2.6 Immigration permission

### 2.6.1 Your UK immigration status

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

Please select “Yes” and provide details in the following questions. If you do not have visa to be in the UK then please [contact us](#).

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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

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

- *What is your current visa?*

Please answer this question as applicable.

For most of the students, you’ll either have a Tier 4 General or Student visa so please select ‘Student general’. For any other visa permission if switching to Student visa, please select ‘Other’ and provide details of your visa.

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### Your UK immigration status

What is your current visa?

Child student

Student general

Other

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

- *When did your <visa> visa or leave to remain start?*

Please provide the ‘Valid from’ or ‘Start date’ of your current visa as shown on your BRP card, or visa permission if you have a digital status or visa vignette.

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### Your UK immigration status

When did your student general visa or leave to remain start?

Day Month Year

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

- *Do you have any other applications in progress to stay in the UK?*

In most cases, you will not have any applications in progress. If you have any pending applications then please [contact us](#).

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### Do you have any other applications in progress to stay in the UK?

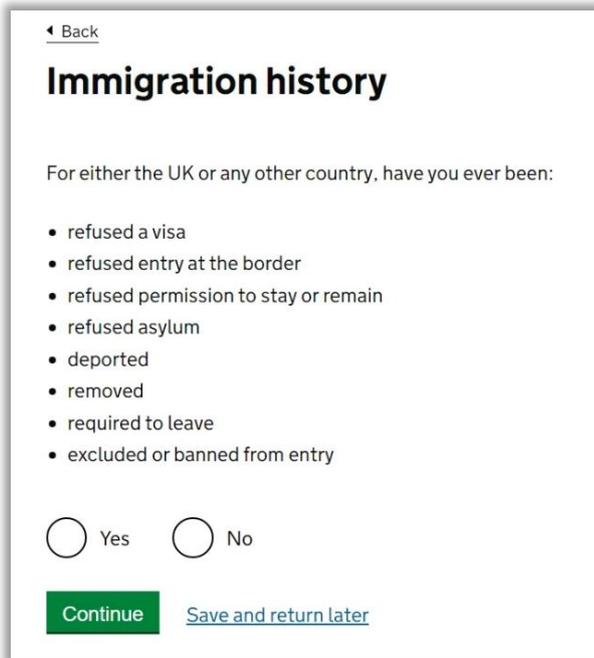
If you are waiting for a decision, any application you make will be treated as a new application. Check the [guidance on varying an immigration application](#).

Yes  No

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

## 2.7 Criminality

### 2.7.1 Immigration history



Immigration history

For either the UK or any other country, have you ever been:

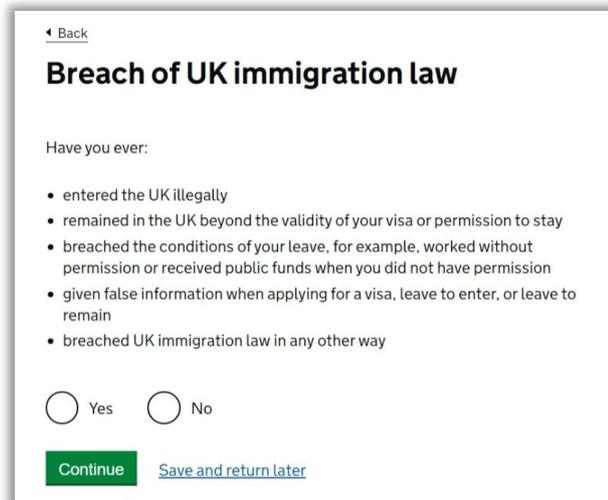
- refused a visa
- refused entry at the border
- refused permission to stay or remain
- refused asylum
- deported
- removed
- required to leave
- excluded or banned from entry

Yes  No

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

Please answer this section accurately and provide details as required. If you have not been subject to any of the actions listed above then select “No”. If you have then select “Yes” and answer the following questions. Please note that it is important to declare any previous refusals. Failure to declare any previous refusals could potentially lead to refusal on deception, which would carry a 10 year entry clearance ban. If you need assistance with declaring a past refusal, please [contact us](#).

### 2.7.2 Breach of UK immigration law



Breach of UK immigration law

Have you ever:

- entered the UK illegally
- remained in the UK beyond the validity of your visa or permission to stay
- breached the conditions of your leave, for example, worked without permission or received public funds when you did not have permission
- given false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter, or leave to remain
- breached UK immigration law in any other way

Yes  No

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Please answer this section accurately and provide details as required. If you have not been subject to any of the actions listed above then select “No”. Please contact us if you need to answer “Yes” to this question.

### 2.7.3 Convictions and other penalties

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## Convictions and other penalties

At any time, have you ever had any of the following, in the UK or in another country?

- criminal convictions
- driving offences
- outstanding criminal proceedings
- cautions or fixed penalty notices
- court judgements
- civil penalties for breaking UK immigration law

Yes  No

You must tell us about spent as well as unspent convictions. You must tell us about any absolute or conditional discharges you have received for an offence.

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Please read this question carefully and answer accurately. If you are unsure whether your issue is defined as a 'conviction' or 'penalty' it is safer to declare it here, so that it is clear that you are not trying to hide anything from UKVI.

### 2.7.4 War crimes

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## War crimes

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

▶ [War crimes](#)

In either peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide?

Yes  No

I have read all of the information about war crimes, including the guidance

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Please answer this section accurately. There is guidance available in the section to help with understanding of war crimes.

## 2.7.5 Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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### Terrorist activities, organisations and views

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

▶ [Terrorist activities](#)

Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

Yes  No

▶ [Terrorist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes  No

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts?

Yes  No

I have read all of the information about terrorist activities, organisations and views, including the guidance

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Please answer this section accurately. There is guidance available in the section to help with understanding of terrorist activities, organisations and views.

## 2.7.6 Extremist organisations and views

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### Extremist organisations and views

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

▶ [Extremist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which is or has been concerned with extremism?

Yes  No

▶ [Extremist views](#)

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views?

Yes  No

I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance

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Please answer this section accurately. There is guidance available in the section to help with understanding of Extremist organisations and views.

### 2.7.7 Person of good character

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#### Person of good character

Have you, as a part of your employment or otherwise, undertaken paid or unpaid activity on behalf of a non-UK government which you know to be dangerous to the interests or national security of the UK or its allies?

Yes  No

Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be a person of good character?

Yes  No

Is there any other information about your character or behaviour which you would like to make us aware of?

Yes  No

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Please answer this section correctly. If you select “Yes” for any of the questions, you will have to provide further details.

### 2.7.8 Employment history

Please answer the question asked below correctly.

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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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If you have worked for any of the types of organisations listed, select the appropriate one. You will be asked to provide further information.

If not, select “No”.

## 2.8 Study details

### 2.8.1 Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

You will need a CAS to make your Student visa application. You cannot use a CAS that was used previously. Please select “**Yes**” and provide your CAS number to progress with your application. Please ensure that your CAS is valid when making your visa application.

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### Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

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

Yes  No

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number

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### 2.8.2 What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

Please select “**Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance**”. Please note that this is an important question so please pay close attention to select the correct option.

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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

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

### 2.8.3 Study as a doctor or dentist

- Are you going to be a postgraduate doctor or dentist on a recognised Foundation programme?

**The University of Edinburgh does not offer sponsorship under this programme.** Therefore, please select “**No**”.

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### Study as a doctor or dentist

Are you going to be a postgraduate doctor or dentist on a recognised Foundation Programme?  
A recognised Foundation Programme is one which is sponsored by Health Education England

Yes  No

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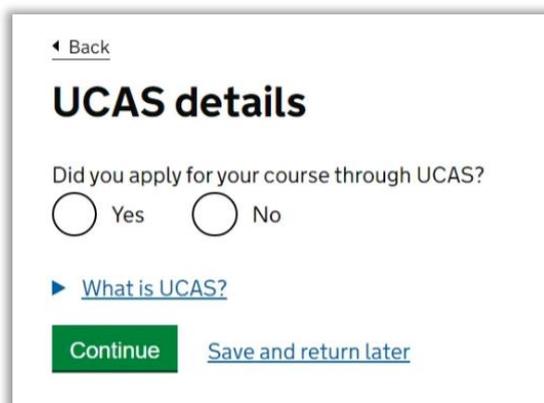
### 2.8.4 UCAS details

- *Did you apply for your course through UCAS?*

Only answer “Yes” if you applied for your course through UCAS. If you applied to the University of Edinburgh directly, or through an agent, please select “No”.

If you applied through UCAS then you’ll need to provide your UCAS number. Please check communications/emails or information from UCAS portal for your UCAS number.

Please note that **this question is not asking about or referring** to your CAS number.



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## UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes  No

▶ [What is UCAS?](#)

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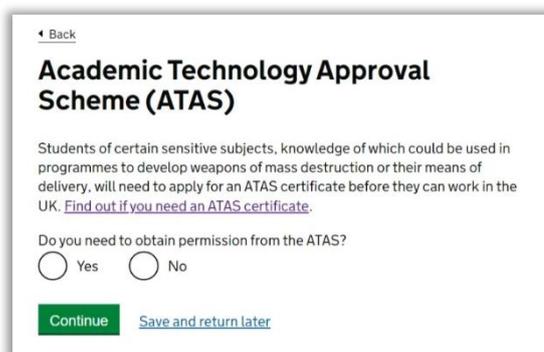
### 2.8.5 Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

- *Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?*

This is the reference number on the ATAS clearance certificate issued to you by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

If your course requires ATAS clearance, you’ll need a valid ATAS certificate and **must** include the details in this section. You can find out if you need an ATAS certificate on your CAS/Offer Letter.

**You’ll need to upload the ATAS certificate in the evidence section.**



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## Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

Students of certain sensitive subjects, knowledge of which could be used in programmes to develop weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery, will need to apply for an ATAS certificate before they can work in the UK. [Find out if you need an ATAS certificate.](#)

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

Yes  No

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### 2.8.6 Sponsor licence number and address

- *What is your sponsor licence number?*

**23CYGN5K3**

- *Postcode*

**EH8 9YL**

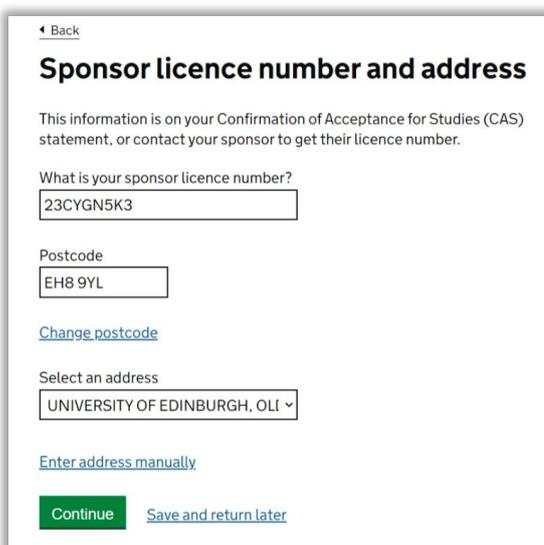
- *Address*

**University of Edinburgh**

**Old College**

**South Bridge**

**Edinburgh**



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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

[Change postcode](#)

Select an address

[Enter address manually](#)

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### 2.8.7 Primary site of study

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

Primary site of study

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

OLD COLLEGE  
SOUTH BRIDGE  
EDINBURGH  
EH8 9YL

Yes  No

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Please select “Yes” to answer this question.

### 2.8.8 Course information

- Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)
- Course name
- Qualification you will get

Please enter the information as is **stated on your CAS**. Please note that the qualification in your CAS will refer to SCQF level. SCQF refers to the equivalent Scottish qualification which is used at the University of Edinburgh. Please **check** your CAS and select the relevant ‘**SCQF**’ level stated on your CAS.

- Are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer?

Please select “**No**” unless you are going to be a student union sabbatical officer.

Course information

Name of sponsor institution (school/college/university)  
University of Edinburgh

Course name  
[Empty field]

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.  
RQF8/SCQF12

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

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### 2.8.9 Course dates

- Course start date
- Course end date

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  
[ ] [ ] [ ]

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Please copy this information from your CAS statement.

## 2.8.10 Financial sponsors

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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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## 2.8.11 Have you received money from a financial sponsor for either this current year or the past year (from January 2021 to January 2022)?

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### Have you received money from a financial sponsor for either this current year or the past year (from June 2021 to June 2022)?

Yes  No

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Please note that the reference to dates for this question will change depending on the time when you are making your application.

If you have an official financial sponsor, which is a **government or international scholarship agency** for your current course, or have received money from such an organisation in the last 12 months, you will need to provide their consent for you to make your visa application to stay in the UK.

If you have received scholarship from the University of Edinburgh, you **will not need to provide a consent letter** with your visa application.

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

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

Yes  No

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If you will be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for continuing your studies then select “Yes”.

If you are extending your permission for a new course, which is fully or partly covered by the University scholarship then select “Yes”.

You will then have to answer the following questions:

- Will your financial sponsor pay for the whole of your course?
- Does your CAS show payment for the whole of your course?

Please answer these questions as applicable.

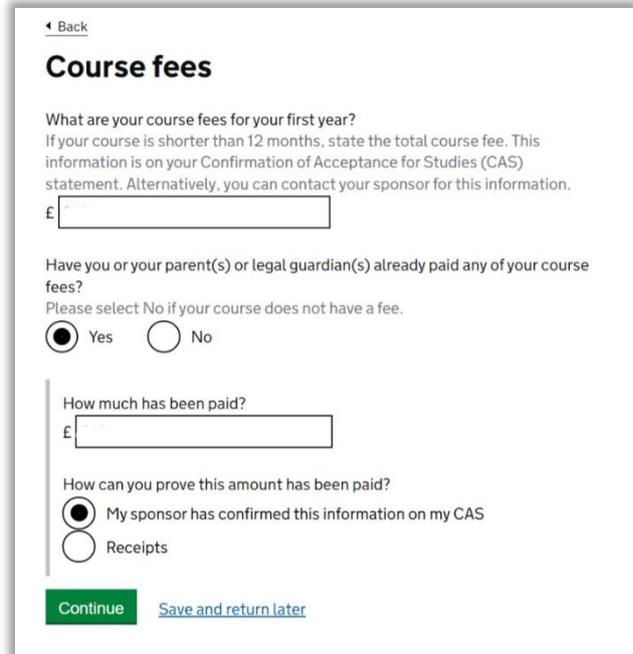
### 2.8.13 Course fees

- What are your course fees for your first year?
- Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?

Please check your CAS and provide the amount of course fees confirmed on your CAS.

If any payments have been made towards your course fees by you or your parents then please select “Yes” and confirm the amount paid. Your CAS will show if you have made any payments towards your tuition fees.

If you made any payments after your CAS was issued and it is not shown on your CAS, please [contact us](#) to get your CAS updated **before** making your visa application.



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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.

£

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

How much has been paid?  
£

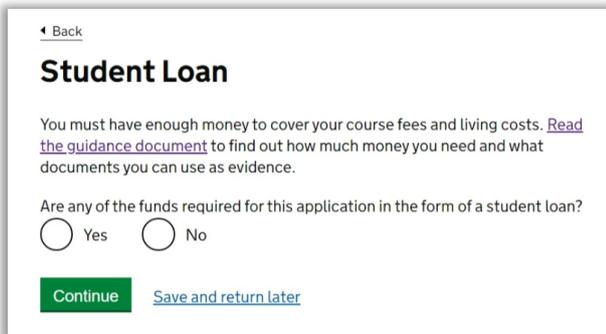
How can you prove this amount has been paid?

My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS  
 Receipts

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### 2.8.14 Student loan

- Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?



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### Student Loan

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.

Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?

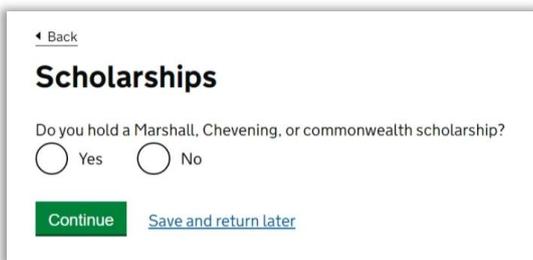
Yes  No

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If you are relying on any funds which are in the form of a student loan, to show any maintenance funds for your visa application, then please select “Yes”, otherwise select “No”.

### 2.8.15 Scholarships

- Do you hold a Marshall, Chevening, or Commonwealth scholarship?



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### Scholarships

Do you hold a Marshall, Chevening, or commonwealth scholarship?

Yes  No

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Please **only** select “Yes” if you have received one of the three scholarships mentioned in the question.

## 2.9 English language ability

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

Please answer this question as applicable.

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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

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

### 2.9.2 Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?

Please select “Yes” as you would have provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application. If that is not the case then please answer as applicable and answer the following questions accordingly.

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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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## 2.10 Account security questions

Please answer one question from each set and keep your answers secure as these will be used for security purposes in case UKVI contacts you.

**Note: Please ensure that you check your answers before proceeding further as you will not be able to make any changes after completing the 'Declaration' section.**

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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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## 2.11 Declaration

Please read through the **conditions** listed and confirm you understand and accept them.

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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

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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On the next page, please read through the **declaration** and select the appropriate option.

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## Declaration

By sending this application, you confirm that to the best of your knowledge and belief the following is correct:

- the information relating to the application
- the supporting evidence

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the [privacy policy](#).

I consent to organisations, including financial institutions, providing information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

I have discussed with any applicants that I am applying on behalf of, and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete.

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#).

I understand that if false information is given, the application can be refused and I may be prosecuted, and, if I am the applicant, I may be banned from the UK.

I confirm that:

I am the applicant aged 18 or over

I am the applicant aged under 18

I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant who is aged under 18 and completing and submitting the form on their behalf

I am submitting the form on behalf of the applicant

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

You will then be provided with the opportunity to review your answers.

## Section 3. Pay and submit application

### 3.1 Immigration health surcharge

The next steps will be to first pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS), then pay the visa application fee.

Please see screenshots below for reference.

**Pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)**

You need to use the IHS service to:

- register details about the person applying
- pay a fee or claim an exemption

When you have done this, you will be returned to this service to complete your visa application

[Go to IHS service](#)

You will need to complete any missing details in this section of the form before paying the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS). Please cross check the details and ensure everything is correct.

Please ensure that you select “**No**” to the question “*Staying in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?*” If you select “**Yes**” to this, it will calculate a charge of £0 for the IHS and UKVI will then send you a top-up link by email later in the application process, giving you a deadline to pay the correct amount. This could lead to delays with your application.

***Please see the screenshots on the next page.***

**GOV.UK** Immigration health surcharge

**Your details**

Title: [Mr]

Given name(s): [PINKRAD]

Family name: [LUI]

Email: [1967402@ed.ac.uk]

Nationality: [China]

Visa route: [Student]

Visa type: [Student]

Enter the dates of your current CAS

Course start date: [31/08/2022]

Course end date: [28/06/2023]

Are you applying to continue on the same course for which you were last given Tier 4, Leave to Enter or Remain (e.g. undertake re-entries)? [No]

What is the original start date of the course? [01/09/2016]

Is your course at RQF 7? [No]

Is your course a Master's degree? [No]

Is your course for 12 months or less? [No]

Please select the location of your course: [University of Edinburgh]

Passport, travel document or biometric residence permit number: [R7972180]

Date of birth: [04/12/1993]

[Save and continue](#)

### Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my details are correct and complete.

If I give false information, I, or a person named on this application could be:

- stopped from entering the UK now or in the future
- required to leave or removed from the UK
- required to pay extra for healthcare in the UK

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#) and [how my information will be used](#).

[I agree](#)

### Payment summary

Total: .00 (GBP)

[Pay now](#)

✓ **Payment successful - click 'Continue with your application'**

[Continue with your application](#)

We have sent a receipt to your email address.

You have made a payment of .00 (GBP).

✓ **Complete**

Your IHS reference number is **IHS**

We have sent you a confirmation email.

**What you need to do next**

Finish your visa application. We'll make sure your IHS reference number is included.

If you're applying in person at a premium service centre, you'll need your IHS reference number when you attend your appointment.

**Find out more**

[Contact UKVI](#)

[Immigration health surcharge](#)

[Return to my visa application](#)

### Continue your application

Your IHS reference number is **IHS**. Your number will be shown on your checklist and application form.

! **You must now pay for your application.**

[Continue](#)

### 3.2 Application payment

You will now pay the visa application fee. You can select the service option of your choice and pay the relevant applicable fees. Please read the information carefully so that you are aware of the process and decision times

### Next steps - payment

You will now pay the visa fee and submit your application.

If there is no fee to pay, you will see a screen explaining that there is no fee to pay.

Your application will be submitted when you have completed the payment section. We will then 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.

If you wish to withdraw your application before adding your evidence, you will get a refund on your visa fee and on your Immigration Health Surcharge fee if you paid it.

If you withdraw your application after you uploaded your evidence, you will only get a refund on your Immigration Health Surcharge fee.

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### Choosing to pay for a faster decision

You can pay for priority service or super priority service to receive a faster decision on your application.

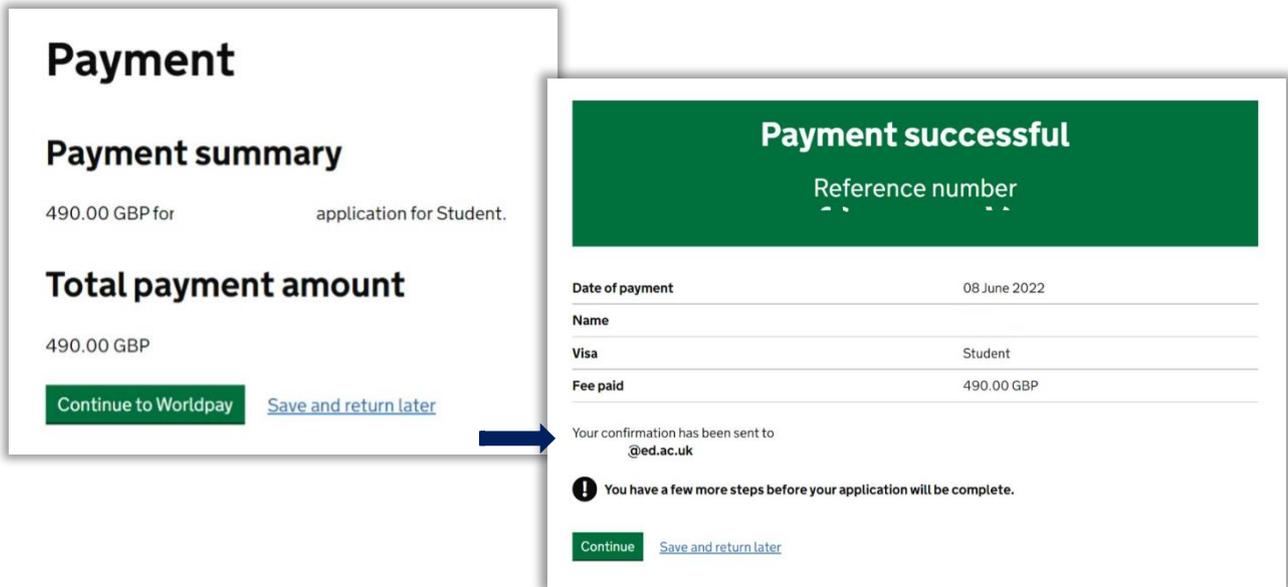
Select a service from the options below. You will not be able to change this after you have paid for your application.

Standard service: pay 490.00 GBP  
After uploading their evidence, most people get a decision within 8 weeks

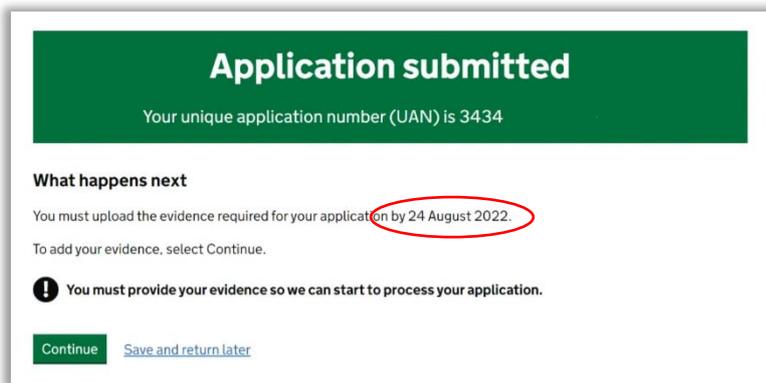
Priority service: pay 990.00 GBP  
After uploading their evidence, most people get a decision within 5 working days

UK Visas and Immigration will contact you if it will take longer to process your application.

[Continue](#)



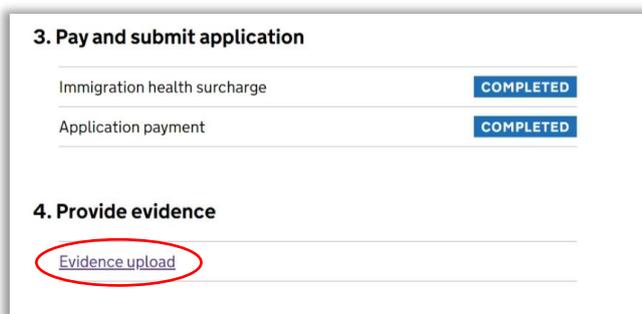
Your visa application will be submitted after this section and a deadline will be given to upload the required evidence in the next section. Please make a note of this deadline and check your email for the payment confirmations.



## Section 4. Provide evidence

### 4.1 Evidence upload

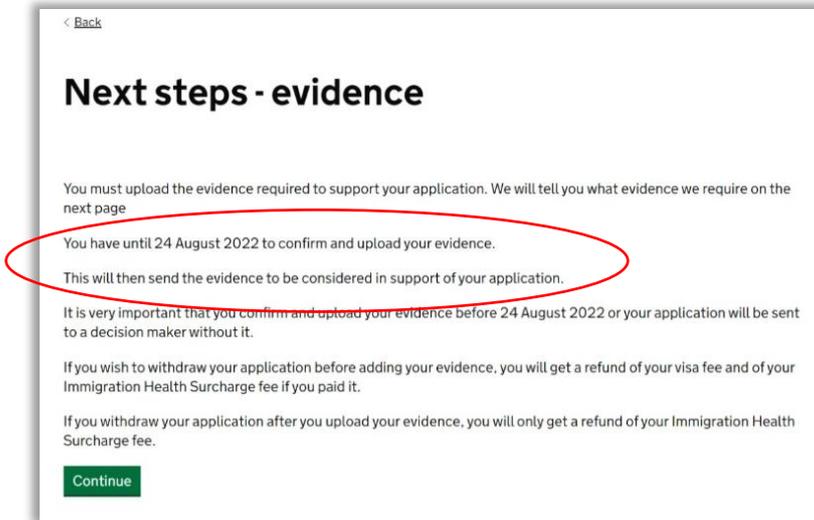
After completing the payments, you should now be able to click on the link below to upload your supporting documents:



Click on 'Evidence upload' section to proceed and complete the application. You are required to upload the relevant supporting documents before the deadline provided in the previous section for your application to be processed. If you have all the relevant documents ready then you should proceed to complete this section as soon as possible.

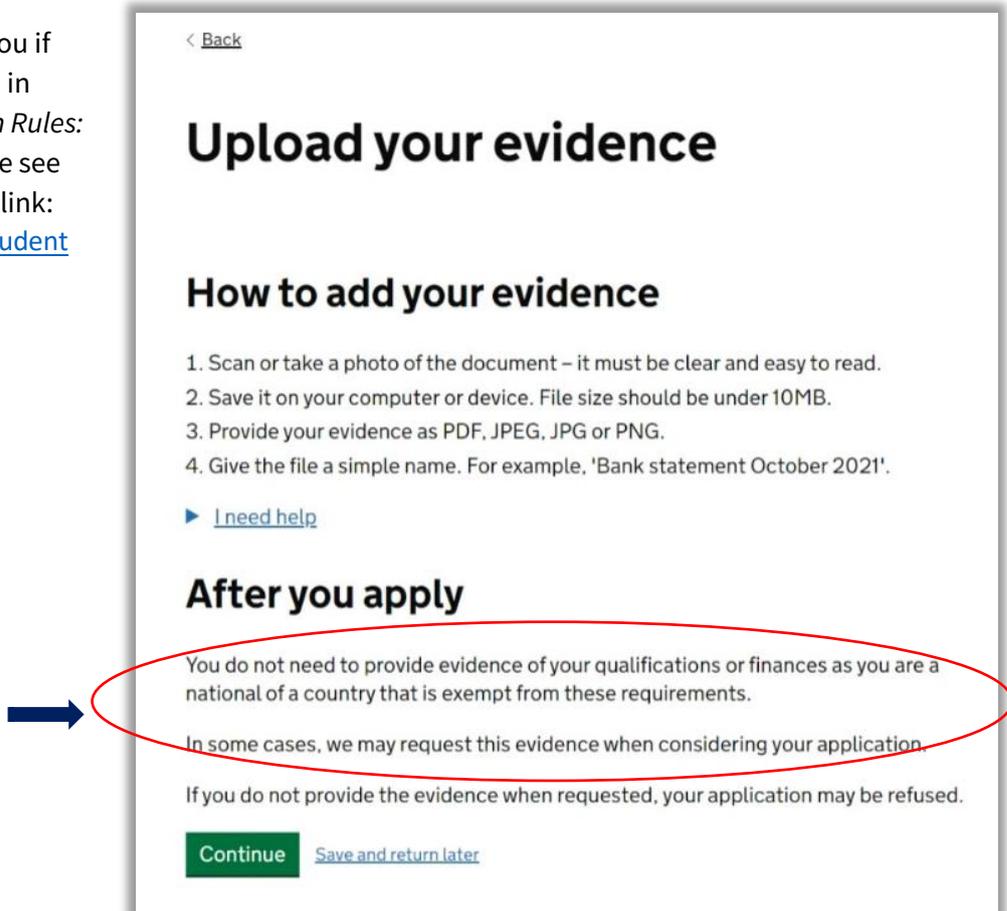
Please see the information on [our webpage](#) for help on the documents you will be required to upload.

Please note that the list of documents you may get asked to provide or upload can be confusing. It is important to read the information carefully.



Your application will qualify under '[Differential evidence requirement](#)', which means that you **will not need to submit** any financial evidence with your visa application. However, if you are asked by the Home Office to provide financial evidence then you'll need to provide the evidence in the required format showing that you met the financial requirements before submitting your application otherwise the application will be refused. Therefore, you must ensure that you have the required funds and the relevant evidence **before** submitting your visa application.

This will **only** apply to you if your nationality is listed in *para 22.1 of Immigration Rules: Appendix Student*. Please see details on the following link: [Financial evidence for Student and Child Student route applicants - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Please note that where you are applying for a Student visa to study at degree level or above (*i.e. RQF level 6 or SCQF level 10 – Undergraduate degree or higher, such as Masters or PhD*), you will not be required to provide evidence of any previous qualifications. This also includes English language qualifications as well.

The University of Edinburgh is a Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance, therefore you are not required to provide any academic qualifications or certificates with your visa application. The relevant details are provided on your CAS, which the UKVI will be able to check on your CAS.

Please see the screenshot below:

**Your evidence**

**Travel history evidence**

The police registration certificate [Upload evidence](#)

**Study details evidence**

A scan or photo of your ATAS clearance certificate [Upload evidence](#)

Upload the evidence you gave to your sponsor to get your Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS). For example, your qualifications or results transcript (including translations). [Upload evidence](#)

You do not need to upload this evidence if both of the following apply:

- you are studying at degree level
- your sponsor is listed as both a 'Higher Education Provider (HEP)' and a 'Student Sponsor - Track Record' on the [register of student sponsors](#)

Once you have uploaded all of your supporting documents, please click **'Confirm and upload'** to complete your application. If you don't have anything to upload then simply proceed by clicking **'Confirm and upload'** to complete your application.

Do not send any evidence by post.

**Travel history evidence**

Evidence type	Files added	
The police registration certificate	police_letter.pdf	<a href="#">Change</a>

**Study details evidence**

Evidence type	Files added	
A scan or photo of your ATAS clearance certificate	ATAS_certificate.pdf	<a href="#">Change</a>

**Your evidence**

Check you have provided all your evidence. You cannot add more after selecting 'Confirm and upload'.  
To submit your evidence, you must select 'Confirm and upload'.  
If you have no evidence to provide, select 'Confirm and upload' to complete the application process.  
If you wish to withdraw your application before you select 'Confirm and upload', you will get a refund of your visa fee and of your Immigration Health Surcharge fee if you paid it.  
If you withdraw your application after you select 'Confirm and upload', you will only get a refund of your Immigration Health Surcharge fee.

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## Your evidence

**Travel history evidence**

The police registration certificate 1 FILE ADDED  
[Upload evidence](#)

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**Study details evidence**

A scan or photo of your ATAS clearance certificate 1 FILE ADDED  
[Upload evidence](#)

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Upload the evidence you gave to your sponsor to get your Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS). For example, your qualifications or results transcript (including translations). [Upload evidence](#)

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## Evidence uploaded

**What happens next**

We will now review your application and supporting evidence. We may contact you if we need more evidence.

We will then inform you of the decision on your application.

You do not need to do anything unless we contact you.

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When you log back into your UKVI account, your application will appear as shown below:

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**Submitted:** 08 June 2022 [View application](#)

**Unique application number:** 343

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## Further actions

- Once you have submitted your application, you must not travel outside the UK until your application is decided and the visa is granted. Your application will be treated as withdrawn if you travel outside the Common Travel Area (UK, Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) after you have made your immigration application. To return, you will have to make another application from outside the UK.
- Keep your log in details safe.
- It is recommended to download and keep a copy of your visa application, document checklist and the documents you have uploaded with your application for future reference.

[Find out more on what to do after submitting your visa application](#)

## Contact Us

We hope that you have found this guide useful.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to [contact us](#).

You can find more information on the useful web links below:

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