



## Student Visa Document Checklist

Documents you are required to have as part of your Student visa application:

- Your **Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)** – an electronic document provided by your university used to complete your online application. This does not need to be submitted as a physical copy at your visa appointment
- Original current passport or travel document**
- Permission of evidence to reside in the country where you are applying** - if not a national of that country
- Original previous passports** – as evidence of your travel history
- Documents used to obtain your CAS** - for example previous degree transcripts, references, qualifications (these will be specifically indicated on your CAS). ***\*You don't need to submit these if your sponsor is listed on the [Register of licensed sponsors: students as "Student sponsor - Track record"](#)\****
- TB certificate** - if required based on recent your residential history. Please check the [gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk).
- Certificate of 'IELTS for UKVI'** - if your university has indicated on your CAS that they have assessed your English language competence then you do not need to submit any English language certificates
- ATAS** – Please check your CAS to see if this is a requirement for your chosen course - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme>
- Final Award Letter** – if you receive your FAL by email we advise that you print a copy and take it with you. You should ensure that you have removed any password protection before you upload your FAL.
- Financial evidence** - for part award scholars where Chevening is not covering living costs or where scholars must make a contribution to their tuition fees
- English/Welsh translations** – For any documents you are submitting that are not written in English or Welsh, you must provide a translation for each such document. Each translation must be completed by an authorised official or translation company and include their full name and

signature, the date of the translation, confirmation from the translation company or translator that it is an accurate translation of the original document and the contact details of the translator or translation company.

## Low Risk Countries

Applicants who are from a country listed in [Appendix ST 22.1](#) of the immigration rules, will be able to apply for their visa under the differentiation arrangements. This arrangement means that you will not need to submit documents such as your financial evidence, academic qualifications, or English language certificates as part of your application. However, you are still required to have these documents and you should not submit your visa application unless you have them prepared in case you are asked either at your visa appointment or upon entry to the UK.

<b>Low Risk nationals - Appendix ST 22.1</b>		
Australia	France	New Zealand
Austria	Germany	Norway
Bahrain	Greece	Oman
Barbados	Hungary	Peru
Belgium	Iceland	Poland
Botswana	Indonesia	Portugal
Brazil	Ireland	Qatar
Brunei	Italy	Romania
Bulgaria	Japan	Serbia
Cambodia	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Canada	Kuwait	Slovakia
Chile	Latvia	Slovenia
China	Liechtenstein	South Korea
Croatia	Lithuania	Spain
Republic of Cyprus	Luxembourg	Sweden
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Switzerland
Denmark	Malta	Thailand
The Dominican Republic	Mauritius	Tunisia
Estonia	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Netherlands	United States of America
British Nationals (Overseas)	Hong Kong SAR	Macau SAR
Taiwan		

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