**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
* **TB certificate** - if required based on where you live. Please check the [gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa).
* **Final Award Letter –** We advise that you print a copy of your FAL and take it with you to your visa appointment.
* **Financial evidence** – if you have a part award where Chevening is not covering living costs or where you must make a contribution to your tuition fees.

# Other documents you may require

* **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*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students)*as "Student sponsor - Track record"\**
* **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>
* **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](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-student) 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.

## Low Risk nationals – Appendix ST 22.1

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

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