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Applying for a Student Visa Step by Step Guide

Congratulations on your Chevening Award!

We've put together a step-by-step guide to help you complete your Student Visa application form online. Please make sure you read [Applying for a Student Visa on the Chevening website](#) first before you start your visa application. You can also read more in the [Home Office's Student Visa Policy Guidance](#).

After you have received your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies) from your university, and your Final Award Letter from Chevening, you should [apply for your visa by finding the link on the UK Government's website](#).

Below is the screen that will take you to your Student Visa online application.

Apply outside the UK

As part of your application, you'll need to prove your identity. How you do this depends on where you're from and what type of passport you have.

You'll either:

- use the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app to scan your identity document - you'll also create or sign into your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account
- have your fingerprints and photo (biometric information) taken at a [visa application centre](#)

You'll be told what you need to do when you apply.

If you do need an appointment:

- you'll need to take your passport with you to the centre (you'll be able to collect it on the day)
- you may have to travel to get to your nearest visa application centre (this could be in another country)

Once you've started your application, you can save your form and complete it later.

Start now >

**Click here to start the
online application**

Click on the link as shown in the box above to start the application process.

You will be asked some initial questions to start the application, including:

- Whether, during your time in the UK, you intend to live in one of the constituent countries of the UK – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, or in one of the Crown Dependencies of the UK – which are Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey,

Where are you planning to live?

England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man

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- whether you hold an EU, EEA, or Swiss Passport. If you hold one of these passports with a biometric chip, then you can use the [UK Immigration ID Check app](#). If you do not have one of these passports with a biometric chip then you will need to attend a visa appointment at a visa application centre in your country, or the designated alternative location.

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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Next, choose the country from where you are making your application.

You should be applying for the visa in the country where you are legally a resident. Normally you will be required to submit your biometric data (fingerprints and photograph) at a visa application centre (VAC) in that country. Not all countries will have a VAC and if this is the case for you then you will need to travel to a different country to submit your biometric data. If the country where you are a resident does not have a VAC then there will be more information about this on the next page, and so we would recommend that you still enter the country where you are a resident on this page.

Select a country to provide your biometrics

To complete your application, you must provide your biometrics (fingerprints and a facial photograph) unless the route you are applying on does not require them, for example you are exempt from immigration control. This usually means attending a visa application centre (VAC).

You must choose the country where you want to provide your biometrics. This will usually be the country you are in now. If there is no VAC in your chosen country, you can choose an alternative location.

If you cannot provide biometrics at any location, or the route you are applying on does not require you to provide them, you should still choose a location. We will then tell you what to do next.

Country name

Next

Click here.

You will then be asked to confirm that you are able to attend an appointment at a visa application centre in your country.

On this screen you will need to confirm that you are able to attend the visa application centre (VAC) for the country of your application.

Check available visa application centre locations

! To check the availability of services at your preferred application centre you can find more information by visiting the website of our commercial partner [VFS Global](#) who operates our centres around the world.

You can find all VAC locations by checking the '[Find a visa application centre](#)' page on GOV.UK. They are also listed on our commercial partners' websites.

Once you have confirmed your location you will not be able to change it.

There may not be a VAC in your preferred location. Try an alternative location if this is the case.

You must select a location even if you believe you are unable to provide your biometrics at any location.

Georgia

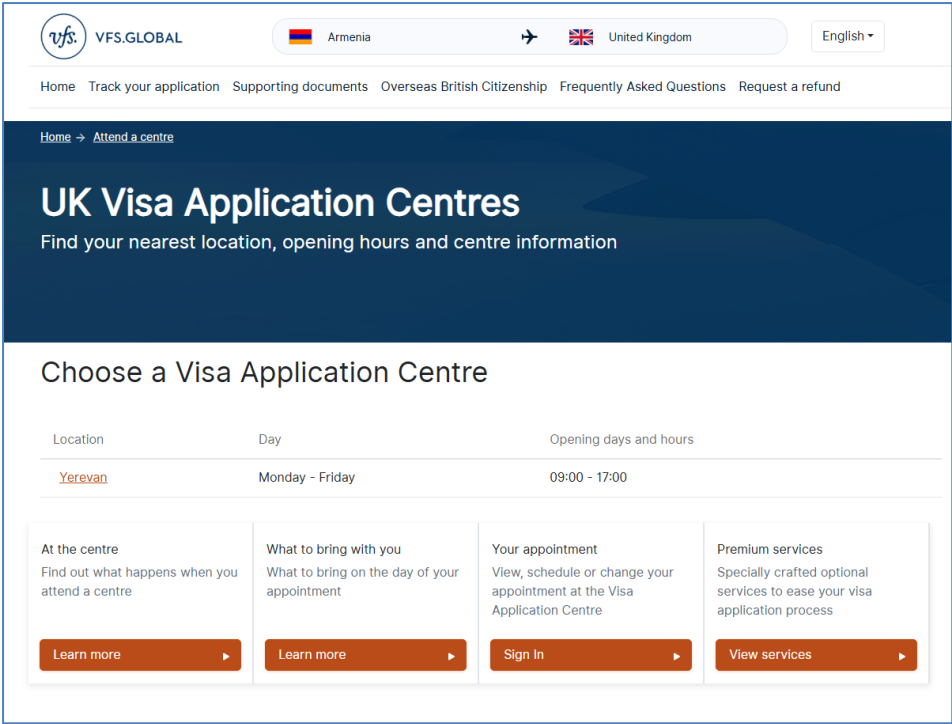
I have identified the location I will submit my application and provide my biometrics, if required for the permission I am applying for (or I am unable to provide my biometrics at any location).

I want to choose a different location.

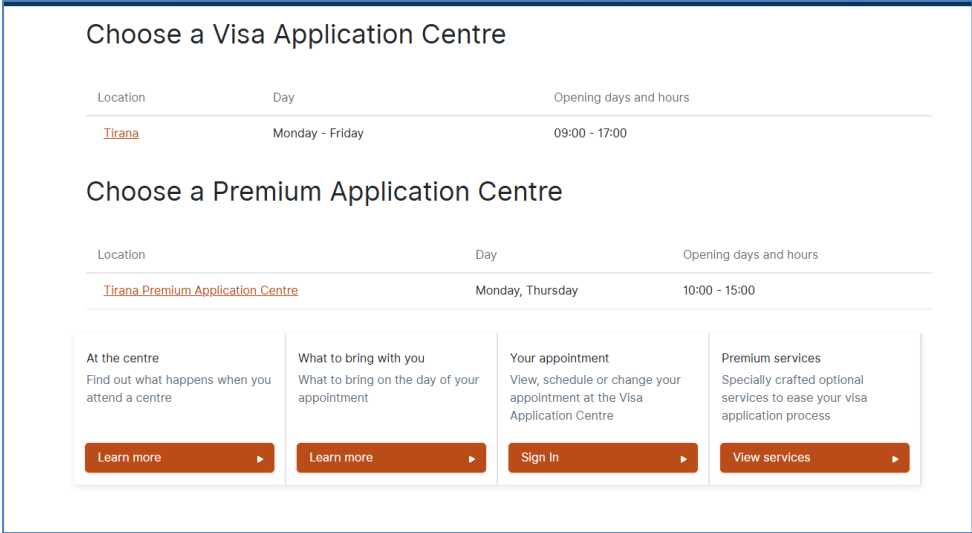
Next

Click on this link to check VAC availability in your country.

Clicking the link shown above will take you to a page showing VACs in your region. If there is no VAC in your country, it will show where you will need to travel to attend your appointment.



The screen you will see will depend on the county and for some countries will include several VACs and might offer an option of standard and premium visa centres.



Please note that the use of premium VACs incurs an additional fee, which must be paid by you and will not be reimbursed by Chevening. By clicking on the link to a specific VAC, you will be redirected to a page with detailed information about that centre, including its address, opening hours, and—where applicable—the cost of premium services.

Once you confirm that there is a VAC available for you to attend, go back to the main application page and select the option *'I have identified the location where I will provide my biometrics (or I am unable to provide my biometrics at any location).'* Then click *'Next'* to continue.

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You must select a location even if you believe you are unable to provide your biometrics at any location.

Georgia

I have identified the location I will submit my application and provide my biometrics, if required for the permission I am applying for (or I am unable to provide my biometrics at any location).

I want to choose a different location.

Next

If there is no VAC in your country, this will be indicated (as shown on the next page), and you will need to travel to another country where a VAC is available.

Find the opening times, address and contact details for UK visa application centres outside the UK.

If you're applying from inside the UK, you'll need to use [UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services \(UKVCAS\)](#) instead.

You must apply for your visa before you can make an appointment at a visa application centre.

If the country you live in does not have a visa application centre, you can choose a centre in a different country.

If you do not choose a visa application centre when you apply for your visa, it will be chosen for you. It will be the centre that's the most accessible to the country you live in.

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Afghanistan - choose a centre in a different country

[Albania](#)

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Andorra - choose a centre in a different country

[Angola](#)

Anguilla - choose a centre in a different country

Antigua and Barbuda - choose a centre in a different country

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If you cannot travel to a location in your selected country, or redirected country, then you can go back to the initial page to select a country to provide your biometrics and choose to apply from another country where you have legal residency.

You should check the availability of the services by checking the webpages of the UKVI commercial partner, as shown above.

The next screen will take you to the start of the online application.

IMPORTANT: If you *must* travel to a different country *because* there is no VAC in your home country, the Chevening Secretariat may be able to contribute towards some of the costs associated with this travel. Please contact your Programme Officer for further information.

Student visa

Use this form to apply from outside the UK for a Student visa.

You cannot add family members ('dependants') to this application. You must complete a [separate form](#) for your dependants.

Before you apply

Before you start your application, [read the guidance](#) on:

- eligibility
- how to apply and required documents
- fees

How long it takes you to complete the application will depend on your particular situation. You will be able to save your application and come back to it at another time if you need to.

If you are inactive for 25 minutes you will be automatically logged out.

How we use your data

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to decide whether to grant your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the [Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system](#). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

Apply now

Please note that if you wish to bring dependants (family) to the UK you will need to make separate applications for them. The Chevening Secretariat advises against bringing dependents due to the high living costs in the UK. We cannot provide any additional funding to cover any costs associated with dependents nor are we able to provide any advice on the visa application processes for dependents. If you need advice for your dependents' visas, then an international student adviser at your university may be able to help you.

To start a visa application, you will first need to register your e-mail address and create a password. Your application will then be registered with that address, and you will be sent a link to verify your email address. Once that's done, you will receive another email with a link for accessing your application. It is important that you keep this link safe as you will need to use it to come back and finish off any sections of your application if at any point you save and close it.

Register an email

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Enter an email address and password so you can save your answers. You will be emailed a unique link to let you log back in to your application at a later point if needed.

Throughout your application, you can select the option to 'Return to this application later' in order to re-send the link to your latest saved application.

Email address

Create a password

Your password must be 10 characters or longer and must contain at least 3 of the following:

- uppercase letter
- lowercase letter
- a number
- a symbol

Repeat your password

Save and continue

You will then be asked to confirm your e-mail address and will be taken to another screen where you can provide an additional e-mail address.

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Contacting you by email

We may use email to contact you about your application, for example, we may contact you for further information, or send a decision on your application by email. We may also use email to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact email addresses you provide as part of this application change.

youremail@email.com
If your email is wrong, click [here](#) to change it.

Who does this email address belong to?

You

Someone else

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

Use this link to return to the previous screen, where you can review and adjust your information as required.

If you wish to save your application and come back to it at any time, then you can click on this link to save and sign out. If you leave the application inactive for 25 minutes you will be automatically signed out and all previous answers will be saved up to but not including the last page that you were on.

You will then be asked to confirm your e-mail address and will be taken to another screen where you can provide an additional e-mail address.

Additional email

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Do you have another email address?

Yes No

[Save and continue](#)

The next screens will ask you to provide any contact telephone numbers you have as a Home Office caseworker may want to contact you about your application. This is very rare, but it is a good idea to provide a telephone number where you can be contacted if required.

Make sure you include the full international dialling code if you are not providing a UK telephone number.

Your telephone number

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We may contact you by telephone if we have any further questions about your application, or about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number(s) you provide as part of this application change.

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. You will be able to add any additional telephone numbers after you click 'Save and continue'.

Where do you use this telephone number?

You can select more than one option

For use whilst in the UK

For use whilst out of the UK

Select whether this is your home, mobile or work telephone number

You can select more than one option

Home telephone number

Business telephone number

Mobile telephone number

[Save and continue](#)

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If at any point during your visa application you want to review or update your previous answers, you can do so by clicking this button.

You can provide additional numbers if you have more than one telephone number.

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Any other telephone numbers

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Do you have any other telephone numbers?

Yes No

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Once you have submitted all your telephone numbers you can choose how you would like to be contacted by the Home Office if they need to discuss your application with you.

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Contacting you by telephone

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Are you able to be contacted by telephone?

I can be contacted by telephone call and text message (SMS)

I can only be contacted by telephone call

I can only be contacted by text message (SMS)

I cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS)

[Save and continue](#)

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The following screen is **very important** as you can confirm that you will be in receipt of a Chevening scholarship for the 2026/2027 academic year. Selecting **yes** to this question allows you to bypass the visa fee and the immigration health surcharge (IHS).

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Scholarships

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Do you have a Fulbright, Marshall, Chevening, or Commonwealth scholarship?

Check the [postgraduate scholarship guidance](#), if you do not know.

Yes No

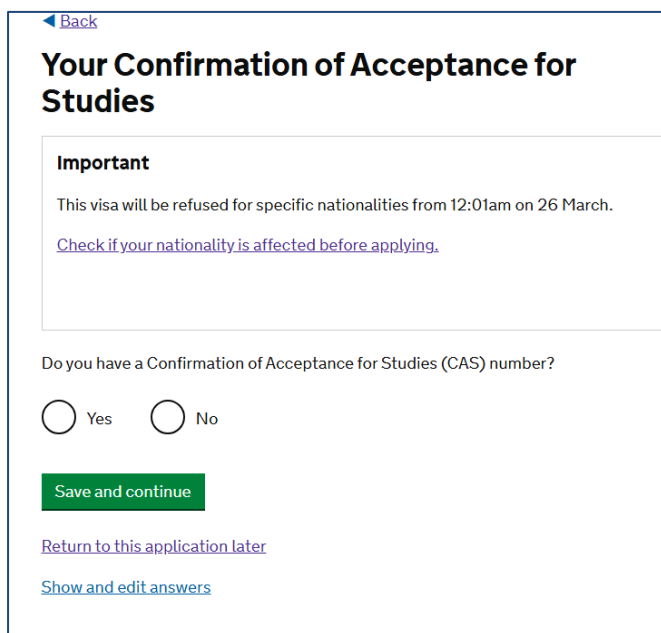
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Make sure you select Yes to this question in order to bypass the visa and immigration health surcharge fee.

For the next section you will need your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) number from your university.



The screenshot shows a web form with a blue header bar containing a back arrow and the text 'Back'. Below the header is the title 'Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies'. A white box with a grey border contains the heading 'Important' and the text 'This visa will be refused for specific nationalities from 12:01am on 26 March.' followed by a blue link 'Check if your nationality is affected before applying.'. Below this is the question 'Do you have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?' with two radio buttons labeled 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: a green 'Save and continue' button, a blue 'Return to this application later' link, and a blue 'Show and edit answers' link.

You must have a CAS before submitting your Student Visa application. The CAS is an electronic document issued to you by your chosen university and is valid for six months from the date it was created by your university.

Your CAS should contain the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies reference number, the details of your university's Student Sponsor Licence Number, your course details as well as the information from your passport. The name of your sponsor is the name of the university where you will be studying in the UK.

If you submit your visa application without a CAS or the wrong CAS details your visa application will be refused.

You can find out more information about your CAS by visiting the [UKCISA website](#).

! IMPORTANT: Your CAS can only be used once. If for any reason you need to submit a new visa application, then you may need a new CAS. If you do need to make a new visa application, please speak to an international student advisor at your university first.

On the next screens you will be asked to provide the start and the end dates of your course. You can find those on your CAS. Make sure that you enter the dates exactly as they are on the CAS as any inconsistency with CAS might delay the review of your application.

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Your course start date

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When will your course start?

For example, 27 10 2023
If you do not know this date, check with your education provider.

Day Month Year

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Your course end date

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When does your course end?

For example, 27 10 2023
Day Month Year

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Next, you will need to provide your name, as shown in your passport or travel document.

Even if your passport displays your family name first, you will still need to complete the fields as shown in the application form – given name(s) first, including patronymic names if any and then your family name.

You should be using your personal passport. If you have a diplomatic passport, you should not be using this passport for this visa application because a Chevening Scholarship is not considered an official diplomatic posting.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Your name" with a blue border. At the top left is a "Back" link. Below the title is an "Important" section with a warning message and a link to check for affected nationalities. The main instruction asks for the name as shown on a passport or travel document. There are two input fields: "Given name(s)" and "Family name". At the bottom, there is a green "Save and continue" button, a "Return to this application later" link, and a "Show and edit answers" link.

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Your name

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Enter your name as shown on your passport or travel document. Use the English spelling of your name where provided.

You must tell us your full name.

Given name(s)

Your given name is usually your first name. If you have middle names, include them with your given name. If your name has a suffix (e.g. Jr), include this with your given name. If you have a patronymic name, include it with your given name. You must us all your given names.

Family name

Your family name is the surname shared by your family.

[I do not have a current passport or travel document](#)

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If you have been known by any other names, then you will be given an opportunity to provide these details on the next screen.

Enter your other name

You must tell us your full name.

Other given name(s)

Other family name

[I do not have a current passport or travel document](#)

[Save and continue](#) [Remove this name](#)

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Following this page, you will now have to complete a few more personal details including details about your **relationship status** and **sex**.

What is your sex, as shown in your passport or travel document?

Male

Female

Unspecified

What is your relationship status?

[I am unsure of my current relationship status](#)

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Civil partnerships are legal relationships which can be registered by two people of the same sex or opposite sex and gives couples legal recognition of their relationship.

The definition of an unmarried partner in the immigration rules is a person who has been in a relationship akin to a marriage or civil partnership for at least two years with the applicant (you) prior to the date of application.

If you select married/civil partner or unmarried partner, then you will need to provide some information about your spouse or partner.

The next screen will ask you for your address details.

You should use your permanent address for the country where you will be applying for your visa from.

If you have a different correspondence address, then you will have an opportunity to provide the details of this.

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Your address

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Address line 1

Address line 2 (optional)

Address line 3 (optional)

Town or city

Province, region or state (optional)

Postal code (optional)

Country

Is this address also your correspondence address?

We may use this address to contact you about your application, including after it has been decided.

Yes No

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You will also need to provide some information about how long you have lived at this address and the ownership status of your home.

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How long have you lived at this address?

Years Months

What is the ownership status of your home?

I own it

I rent it

Other

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

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The next section asks about your **passport and identity**.

It is important that the passport details that appear on the CAS match the passport details that you submit here.

If you have received a new passport since you have provided your details to your university then you should **contact your university as soon as possible** as they will need to add a note to your CAS about your new passport details.

Please also contact your programme officer about uploading a copy of your new passport on the system.


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Your passport

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 **You must use your passport or travel document to complete this section.**

Passport number or travel document reference number

Issuing authority

On your passport or travel document this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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If you have a national identity card then please provide the details of this in your application.

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Your identity card (ARM)

Important

This visa will be refused for specific nationalities from 12:01am on 26 March.

[Check if your nationality is affected before applying.](#)

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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The next sections ask about your **nationality**.

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Your nationality, country and date of birth

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Country of nationality

Enter your country of nationality or citizenship, as shown on your passport or travel document. If you have previous or additional nationalities or citizenships, you will be able to add these later in the application.

Country of birth

Place of birth

Enter your place of birth (for example, the city or province), as shown on your passport or travel document.

Date of birth

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

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If you have other **nationalities**, you must provide these details on the next pages on the application.

Please note that if you hold the nationality of a country different from your country of residence, the application will direct you to a page where you will need to provide details of your legal permission to remain in your country of residence.

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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

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Details of other nationality

Country of other nationality
If you have additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later.

Date held from
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Date held to
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Confirm if you still hold this nationality
 I still hold this nationality

[Save and continue](#)

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If you tick the box to show that you still hold your additional nationality, then you do not need to put a date in the 'date held to' boxes.

If you hold a current and valid passport for any of your additional nationalities then you will need to provide these details, like the page regarding your main passport. If you do not have access to your additional passports, then please select no to this question.

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Your passport (Brazil)

Do you have a valid passport?
Use your passport to complete this section. If you cannot supply your current and valid passport as part of your application, select No.

Yes No

Passport number

Issuing authority
On your passport this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date
For example, 31 3 2020
Day Month Year

Expiry date
For example, 31 3 2020
Day Month Year

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On the next page you will be asked to provide the details of your identity card for your second nationality.

The screenshot shows a web form on the GOV.UK website. The header includes the GOV.UK logo, the page title 'Visas and Immigration', and the user name 'John Smith'. A progress bar at the top indicates the current step is '2. Application', with other steps being '1. Start', '3. Documents', '4. Declaration', '5. Pay', and '6. Further actions'. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Your identity card (Brazil)'. Below this is an 'Important' notice: 'This visa will be refused for specific nationalities from 12:01am on 26 March. Check if your nationality is affected before applying.' The question is 'Do you have a valid national identity card?'. A sub-note explains: '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.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. A green 'Save and continue' button is present. Below the form are links for 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'. The footer contains the GOV.UK logo, a list of links (Cookies, Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy, Accessibility Statement, Contact Us), the OGL license information, and the Crown Copyright logo.

If you have any further nationality, the form will provide more space to provide details for your other nationality, passport and identity card.

The next couple of questions ask about your **English language ability**.

If you have had a previous UK visa and you were required to submit evidence of your English language ability as part of that visa application, then you can select yes to this question.

If you have not previously held a UK visa where you were required to submit evidence of your English language ability as part of your visa application, then you should select no to this question.

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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

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

The next section asks you about the **language** you would like to be interviewed in.

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Spoken language preference

We may have to talk to you about your application. Which language would you prefer to use?

English

Other


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IMPORTANT: We strongly recommend that you select English as you are required to demonstrate to UKVI that you can undertake a course taught in English.

If you answered no to the question regarding previous evidence of English Language ability, then you will see the following question.

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English qualification from a UK school

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Do you have an English language or literature qualification from a UK school?

This must be from a school you attended when you were under 18.

This must be a GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, a National 4 or 5, a Higher, or an Advanced Higher qualification.


You will need to provide your exam certificate.


Yes No

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If you answered no to the previous question regarding English qualifications from a UK school, then the following question will appear next.

English language assessment

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Are you coming to the UK to study at a higher education provider with a track record of compliance?

[See the Register of Student sponsors](#) to confirm whether a Higher Education Provider has a track record of compliance. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'Student Sponsor - Track Record'.

Yes No

Does your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement indicate that your English language ability was assessed by your institution or that you are a 'gifted' student?

Yes No

Select 'YES' here if your CAS indicates that your university has made its own assessment of your English language ability.

For the first question, select **yes** if your university or higher education provider (HEP) has a track record of compliance. For most universities, including all publicly funded universities, you can select yes to this question. You can check the status column of the [Register of Student Sponsors](#) to see if they have a track record of compliance.

If you are going to attend a private institution that doesn't have a track record of compliance, then you should select 'no' here. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the English language requirements in another way, for example by passing an [approved English language test](#), or if you are from a majority English speaking country listed in [EL 4.1 of the immigration rules](#).

If you select 'yes' to the first question you will be asked whether your institution (university) has assessed your English Language ability. This will be shown on your CAS and for the majority of cases it will say that the HEP has made its own assessment of your English language ability. If it says something different and you are not sure what it means, then please contact welfare@chevening.org.

If you're unsure about the English language requirements, please check your CAS or contact welfare@chevening.org.

If you selected your **relationship status** as being married, in a civil partnership or unmarried partnership then the next screen that comes up asks you to complete the following questions about your spouse or partner.

Your current partner

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Use your partner's passport or travel document, if they have one, to complete this section

Given names

Family name

Date of birth
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
Day Month Year

Country of nationality

Do they currently live with you?
 Yes No

Will they be travelling with you to the UK?
 Yes No

The next part of the application asks about people who are **financially dependent** on you. If you have people who are financially dependent on you then on the next page you will be asked to provide information about them.

People financially dependent on you

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Does anyone rely on you for financial support?
Include both those travelling with you and those who are not.

This could include:

- children under 18
- children over 18 who live with you at home
- children who you look after all the time
- older relatives who need you for accommodation or other support

Yes No

[Will these dependants be included in my application?](#)

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About your dependant

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You should use your dependant's passport, if they have one, to complete this section.

What is this person's relationship to you?

Given names

Family name

Date of birth
Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
Day Month Year

Does this person currently live with you?
 Yes No

Is this person travelling with you to the UK?
 Yes No

If your **dependants** are travelling with you then you will need to provide their details in your visa application, but a separate visa application will need to be made for each dependant travelling with you. Even if your dependants are not travelling with you to the

UK, you will still need to provide some information about them. If they have a passport then use this to help you complete this part of the application form.

The next few questions ask you for information about your **parents**.

Give details about your first parent

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Give details about 2 of your parents.
[What if I do not have my parents' details?](#)

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother
 Father

Given names

Family name

If they do not have both a given and family name, enter their name(s) in the Given names field.

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

Give details about another parent

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Give details about 2 of your parents.
[What if I do not have my parents' details?](#)

What is this person's relationship to you?

Mother

Father

Given names

Family name

If they do not have both a given and family name, enter their name(s) in the Given names field.

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

The next part of the application asks you about any **family you have who live in the UK.**

Family who live in the UK

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Do you have any family in the UK?

This includes:

- immediate family - such as spouse, civil partner, parents, children, brothers or sisters
- grandparents or grandchildren
- your spouse or civil partner's family
- your child's spouse, civil partner or partner
- your partner, if you have lived with them for 2 out of the last 3 years

Yes No

If you have any relatives living in the UK, then you will need to provide their details including information about their immigration permission in the UK. If you do not know the full details of your relative living in the UK, then it may be necessary to contact them to ask them for the required information.

As well as the family members listed on the application page, as shown above, you should also include the details of any siblings and step-siblings, or siblings and step-siblings of your spouse or partner that are living in the UK.

On this page, you should provide the details of any other relatives you have in the UK.

About your relative

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Their relationship to you

Given names

Family name

Country of nationality

What permission do they have to be in the UK?
Ask your relative for the answer if you do not know it.

They have a temporary visa

They are in the UK permanently

They do not have a visa and are not in the UK permanently

I cannot contact my relative

The next question asks about **travelling as part of an organised group**. Please select no.

Travelling as part of an organised group

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Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group?
This include travel companies or sports, work, or study groups.

Yes No

Select No

If you are planning on travelling to the UK with another person, who is not your spouse, partner or dependent then you can provide their details here.

Travelling with another person

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Will you be travelling to the UK with someone who is not your partner, spouse, or dependant?

Yes No

Who will you be travelling with to the UK?

If you are travelling with more than one person, you only need to list one name

Given names

Family name

Country of nationality

Relationship to you

Save and continue

Cancel

The next couple of pages ask about your **accommodation plans**. If you have secured your accommodation, you will be asked to provide the details. Having the postcode for your accommodation will help you complete this part of the application.

Where you will stay in the UK

Important

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Do you know where you will be staying in the UK?

Yes No

What address will you be staying at while in the UK?

You will be able to add details of any additional places you will be staying after you click 'Save and continue'

Enter a UK postcode

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

Save and continue

If you have not yet secured your accommodation, then you will need to provide some explanation as to how you will plan your accommodation.

Accommodation plans in the UK

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Where do you plan to stay in the UK?

Give as much detail as possible of where you intend to stay, for example in a hotel, private housing, or with friends. Include the names of anyone else you will live with and their relationship to you.

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

The next few pages will deal with your **travel history** to the UK and countries other than your home country. The **UK** is defined as England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

UK travel history

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Have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?

Yes No

How many times have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?
If you are unsure of the exact number, provide an estimation. You will be asked to provide details for up to 3 of your most recent times in the UK.

If you have travelled to the UK one or more times in the past 10 years you will need to provide details of your three most recent visits, starting with the most recent.

Your previous time in the UK

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Select why you were in the UK:

- Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- Work
- Study
- Transit (travelling through the country)
- Other reason

Date you arrived in the UK

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long were you in the UK?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

[Save and continue](#)

[Cancel](#)

When filling in this section, it will be useful to have your current passport and any other expired passports with you as you will need to remember the reason for your travel, the date that you visited the UK and how long you stayed for. As with all parts of the form, you need to ensure that you complete this page as accurately as possible.

Your previous time in the UK

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Select why you were in the UK:

Tourism (including visiting family and friends)

Work

Study

Transit (travelling through the country)

Other reason

Date you arrived in the UK

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long were you in the UK?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

If you have travelled to the UK in the last 10 years, then the next page will ask you about any **medical treatment** you may have had in the UK.

Medical treatment in the UK

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Have you ever been given 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

If you have previously received medical treatment from the National Health Service (NHS) in the UK and you were required to pay for it, then you can explain this here. Most NHS medical treatments would not have incurred a charge if you paid the immigration health surcharge as part of your previous visa application. Treatment in an Accident and

Emergency department should have been free of charge. Most other non-emergency treatment may have incurred a charge depending on the visa you had at the time of your stay in the UK.

If you have received any medical treatment, then you will be able to provide the details of this on the following page. It is important that you complete these parts of the form accurately. If you have any queries about this then please contact us on welfare@chevening.org.

If you only received medical treatment from a private provider, which you have paid for, then you will not need to answer yes to these questions. You will not need to answer yes if the only costs you had to pay were for prescription medication at a pharmacy.

Details of previous medical treatment in the UK

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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 'Save and 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

Address

This address must be in the UK

Town/City

Enter a UK postcode

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

The next page will ask you about any previous **applications you have made seeking permission to remain in the UK**. This means applying for a new UK visa whilst you were already in the UK with a valid visa.

If you select 'no' to the question 'Have you applied for leave to remain in the UK in the past 10 years?' then you will move to the next section of the application form.

If you select 'yes' then you will need to provide the details as indicated below.

UK leave to remain

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Have you applied for leave to remain in the UK in the past 10 years?

Yes No

Date of application

Enter date in the format MM/YYYY

Month Year

What was the result of your application?

Approved Refused

[What is leave to remain?](#)

If you were refused a visa, then please contact the Welfare and Immigration Team at welfare@chevening.org.

If you have previously worked in the UK, you may have a National Insurance number. If so, you should provide details of it here. If you do not have a National Insurance number, you can answer 'no' here and move on to the next screen.

National Insurance numbers

Important

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Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

Yes No

Save and continue

Cancel

Your National Insurance number

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What is your National Insurance number?

For example, QQ 12 34 56 C

Save and continue

If you have a UK driving licence, then you will need to provide the details of this here.

Driving licence

Important

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Do you have a UK driving licence?

Yes No

Enter your licence number, if you know it

It is very unlikely that you will have received public funds whilst you were in the UK, but if you have, then please provide the details in the following pages.

Public funds

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

This includes benefits for people on low incomes, housing or child benefit
If you are applying from inside the UK, you only need to tell us about the public funds you have received since you were last granted permission

Yes No

Details of public funds

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You will be able to add details of any additional periods receiving this public fund after you click 'Save and continue'.

Name of public fund

[The public fund I receive or have received is not listed](#)

Frequency of payment

Weekly

Monthly

Public fund amount per payment
 £

When did you start receiving this public fund?
 Enter the date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

When did you stop receiving this public fund?
 Enter the date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

I still receive this public fund

If you indicated that you have received public funds (by selecting “yes” to the question above), you should then indicate from a drop-down menu the relevant type of the funds that you received. After providing details for one benefit, you will be taken to the next page, where you can add information about any other benefits you may have received in the UK, if applicable. Please, provide information on all relevant types of public funds that you received in the UK.

Please note: You will need to ensure that you have supporting documents for each benefit, as you may be asked to provide evidence for these during the application process.

If you have travelled to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, or a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) within the last 10 years you will need to provide some details regarding this in the following section. You can find a list of EEA countries on the [gov.uk website](http://gov.uk). If you have travelled to any of these countries, then the next screens will ask you to provide some details of your two most recent trips so it will be useful if you have your old and current passports to help you complete this section as accurately as possible.

Details of your travel

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Which country did you visit?

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

- 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 a unit of time and enter a value

Save and continue

You will also need to provide any details of **all** other countries, not including UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or the EEA that you have visited within the last 10 years. You will see a similar screen to the one above to provide the necessary details.

World travel history

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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.

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

Yes No

Save and continue

Cancel

The next set of questions ask about your **travel plans**. The earliest date you can come to the UK is one month before the start date on your CAS. If you do not know when you intend to travel to the UK, we would advise that you select the date that is one month before your course start date on your CAS.

Your planned travel information

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Date you plan to arrive in the UK

If you do not know your exact date of arrival, enter an estimated date. Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY.

Day Month Year

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[Why is this information important?](#)

Save and continue

Cancel

The next part of the form asks about any previous issues with **immigration** to the UK and other countries.

If you have ever been refused a visa, or been deported, removed, or required to leave the UK or another country or refused entry at the UK border or the border of another country then you will need to provide these details at this point.

You should select yes to this question even if visa refusals were subsequently overturned on appeal or after an administrative review.

Please contact the [welfare and immigration team](#) for further advice if you need to select 'yes' to any of these questions.

If you have had immigration issues on more than one occasion, then you will have the chance to answer this question several times.

Immigration history

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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

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Refused a visa or refused permission to stay or remain in the UK or another country means that you have made an application to enter or remain in the UK and has been refused.

Refused entry means that you were not permitted to enter the UK, for example at the airport.

Refused Asylum means that you have made an application for asylum which has been refused.

Deported means that you were subject to a deportation order in the

Removed means that you were forcibly removed from the UK because of a breach of the

Required to Leave does not mean that you left because your plans changed, but that you were served with removal papers and were required to leave.

Excluded or banned from entry means that the Secretary of State has directed that your presence or entry to the UK is not conducive to the public good and any visa application will face mandatory refusal.

If you have answered yes to the previous question, then you will be taken to this screen. You must answer this section accurately and honestly. If it is determined that you have withheld information or used deception during this part, or any other part of your visa application, then your visa will be refused, and you could be banned from traveling to the UK for up to 10 years.

Details of an immigration problem

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Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any further immigration problems after you click 'Save and continue'

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

Country

When did this immigration problem happen?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

Give more details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

[Save and continue](#)

If you have ever entered the UK illegally, or remained in the UK beyond the validity of your visa or permission to stay (also known as overstaying), or breached the conditions of your leave, for example, worked without permission or received public funds when you did not have permission, or given false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter, or

leave to remain, or breached UK immigration law in any other way, then you should declare this on your application form.

If you do not answer this question accurately or withhold information then it could be determined that you are using deception in your visa application, and your visa will be refused, and you could be banned from traveling to the UK for up to 10 years. Please contact the [welfare and immigration team](#) for further advice if you need to select 'yes' to any of these questions.

If you answered yes to the previous question, then you will need to provide some more information about your breach of the UK immigration law.

Breach of UK immigration law

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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

[Save and continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Details of breach of UK immigration law

Important

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Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any additional breaches after you select 'Save and continue'

- I entered the UK illegally
- I remained in the UK beyond the validity of my visa/permission to stay
- I breached the conditions of my leave
- I gave false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter or remain
- Other

When did this breach of UK immigration law happen?

Enter the date in the format MM/YYYY

Day Month Year

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Give details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

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The next page will ask you about any **criminal convictions or penalties** you may have had whilst in the UK or other countries.

Convictions and other penalties

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

Only select one answer at a time. If you need to give more than one answer, you can do so on another page.

- A criminal conviction
- A penalty for a driving offence, for example disqualification for speeding or no motor insurance
- An arrest or charge for which you are currently on, or awaiting trial
- A caution, warning, reprimand or other out-of-court penalty
- A civil court judgment against you, for example for non payment of debt, bankruptcy proceedings or anti-social behaviour
- A civil penalty issued under UK immigration law
- No, I have never had any of these

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.

If you have received any convictions or penalties in the UK or any other country, then you will need to provide the details here. Unless you select *'No, I have never had any of these'* you will be requested to submit further information on the next screen.

There is more [information about criminal convictions on the Student visa requirements part of the UKCISA website.](#)

If you have any concerns or questions about this, then please contact us at welfare@chevening.org.

If you have had any convictions or other penalties, then you will next see a screen like the one below. Please make sure you provide full and accurate information. If you have had more than one conviction or penalty, then you will have the opportunity to answer this question more than once.

Your criminal conviction

Important

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What crime were you convicted of?

Give details about your sentence

Include details about the sentence, for example, how long it was, how much you served, if you went to prison or did community service

Maximum of 500 characters

Date you were sentenced

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Which country were you convicted in?

[Save and continue](#)

The next few screens will look similar to the one below and ask if you have ever been involved with or suspected of involvement with war crimes, terrorist activities, terrorist or extremist organisations, or whether you have expressed any views that glorify or justify terrorism, or if you have undertaken any other activity that may be dangerous to the interests or security of the UK and its allies, or that may indicate that you are not a person of good character. If you answer yes to any of the questions on these pages you will be provided with an opportunity to give more information.

Please read the information and the guidance carefully and please contact welfare@chevening.org if you have any questions or concerns.

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War crimes

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

War crimes

War Crimes are grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict.

The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include:

- wilful killing
- torture
- extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity
- unlawful deportation
- the intentional targeting of civilians
- the taking of hostages

Crimes against humanity include:

- Acts committed at any time (not just during armed conflict) as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population with knowledge of the attack. This would include offences such as murder, torture, rape, severe deprivation of liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law and enforced disappearance of persons

Genocide includes:

- Acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group

This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at legislation.gov.uk. It is your responsibility to satisfy yourself that you are familiar with the definitions and can answer the questions accurately.

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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Terrorist activities, organisations and views

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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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Extremist organisations and views

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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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Person of good character

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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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If you have been employed in any of the occupations or industries listed below, then please provide the required details.

Your employment history

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Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?

Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

- 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)
- I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

Save and continue

Cancel

The next part of the application will ask you about your chosen university and course.

Sponsor licence number and address

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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?

Sponsor's address

Town/City

Postcode

You will need to refer to your CAS to complete the details required on this page. Your CAS should have the details of your university's Student sponsor licence number. The sponsor's address is the address of the university where you will be studying in the UK as listed on the CAS.

The next screen asks about the type of institution that you will be studying at. For the majority of universities, you should put Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance but double check your CAS if you're not sure.

Place of Study

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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 institution on the register is. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'General 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

[What is the difference between a school and a higher education institution?](#)

It may be that your choice of university has different sites and campuses. If you will be based at a different site to the main address of your university, you should enter the address of the department where you will be studying in your university in the section on the form where it asks for the address of the main site of study.

If you are not sure what department your course is being taught in, then please refer to your university's offer of study letter.

Primary site of study

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

The address of your university should appear here.

The next page asks about **UCAS details**. UCAS is the **Universities and Colleges Admissions Service** which mainly operates the application process for undergraduate and some postgraduate degrees.

UCAS details

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Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

Yes No

[What is UCAS?](#)

If you have applied for your programme directly to the university or via a different agent, please select 'no' for this question.

The next part of the application is about [Academic Technology Approval Scheme](#) (ATAS).

Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

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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 study in the UK. You can [find out if you need an ATAS certificate here](#).

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

Yes No

Some programmes of study require their students to secure an ATAS certificate before they can enrol on the course. If this is the case with your programme, then you will also need the ATAS certificate to secure your visa.

You should refer to your university offer letter and CAS to find out if you need an ATAS certificate or not. If you are in doubt then you should ask the course convener, programme administrator, or another relevant member of university staff.

ATAS applications generally take 20 working days to produce but can take longer during the busy summer period, so you should apply for it as soon as you can. Once you have the ATAS certificate you can complete this part of the application form by providing the ATAS reference number. Chevening cannot intervene with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to speed up the process of obtaining an ATAS certificate.

The next few pages talk about tuition fees, living costs and finances. You can find that information in your CAS issued by your university or in the Final Award Letter issued to you by Chevening – keep them handy when filling in the next few pages. This guide displays several pictures of the same screen of the online application showing how to complete it depending on your circumstances. Please read the information in the blue boxes to see what scenario applies to you.

FOR FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARS ONLY

The following section only applies if you are in receipt of a full Chevening Award. Please scroll down if you are a scholar with a part award or if you are required to make a personal contribution to tuition fees.

Most scholars will receive a fully funded award, however, please check your Final Award Letter to see if you need to make an additional financial contribution. If you are in receipt of a full scholarship (tuition fees, stipend, and flights), then you need to select 'yes' to the question 'Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?'. You will prove this with a '**letter of official financial sponsorship**' so please choose this option. This is what we refer to as your Final Award Letter (FAL).

Future official financial sponsor

Important

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Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?

Yes No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove this?

My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS

Letter of official financial sponsorship

I am not being wholly sponsored

FOR SCHOLARS WITH A PART AWARD

This only applies to scholars who have a part award or need to contribute to their fees.

This section only applies to you if you are in receipt of a part award **or** need to make a personal contribution towards tuition fees. If you are not sure check your Final Award Letter or contact your programme officer.

If you are in receipt of a part award or are paying some of the tuition fees yourself (tuition fees or part tuition fees only), then you need to select 'yes' to the question 'Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?' but should select the option 'I am not being wholly sponsored'.

Future official financial sponsor

Important

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Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?

Yes No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove this?

- My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
- Letter of official financial sponsorship
- I am not being wholly sponsored

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Student Union Sabbatical Officer

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Have you been elected as a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?

Yes

No

Please select 'no' for the question are you going to be a student union sabbatical officer.

[What is a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?](#)

A Student Union Sabbatical Officer works full-time at an educational institution, such as a university, or with the National Union of Students (NUS) UK. They are elected by the Student Union and get paid a salary.

If you are a Student Union Sabbatical Officer, your Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) will show details.

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FOR ALL SCHOLARS

The next part of the application asks about your **course details**, and you will need your CAS to answer these questions.

The screenshot shows the 'Course information' section of a GOV.UK visa application. At the top, there is a blue header with the GOV.UK logo, 'Visas and Immigration', and a user profile for 'John Smith'. Below the header is a progress bar with steps: 1. Start, 2. Application (highlighted), 3. Documents, 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Course information'. An 'Important' box contains a warning: 'This visa will be refused for specific nationalities from 12:01am on 26 March. Check if your nationality is affected before applying.' Below this are four input fields: 'Name of sponsor institution' (with a subtext 'The school, college or university where you will study.'), 'Course name', 'Course qualification' (with a subtext and a link to guidance), and 'Select your qualification level' (a dropdown menu). A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom, along with links for 'Return to this application later' and 'Show and edit answers'. A red callout box on the right points to the three text input fields with the instruction: 'Enter your course information as it is shown on your CAS. Your qualification should be stated on your CAS and should be either RQF Level 7 or SCQF Level 11'.

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Course information

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Name of sponsor institution
The school, college or university where you will study.

Course name

Course qualification
[Read the guidance on what qualification levels mean \(opens in new tab\)](#) or ask your sponsor institution if you are not sure.

Select your qualification level

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Enter your course information as it is shown on your CAS. Your qualification should be stated on your CAS and should be either RQF Level 7 or SCQF Level 11

Continuing a course of study

Are you applying to continue on the same course of study?

Select yes if you have been granted permission for this course before.
For example, you may need to resit exams.

Yes

No

Select no to this question

The next section asks about **accommodation payments**.

This page regarding accommodation **only applies** to you if you are staying in university owned or managed accommodation. If you have not made any accommodation payments, then select no and move on to the next section. If you have made some accommodation payments, then please provide the details.

Accommodation payments

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Have you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) already paid any money to your sponsor for accommodation?

This does not include money paid to a private landlord or housing organisation. Read the [Student Visa guidance](#) to understand how much of this will count towards your maintenance requirement.

Yes No

Only answer yes here if you are staying in university managed accommodation and you have made a payment towards your accommodation.

How much has been paid?

£

The amount that you fill in here should match what is on your CAS or receipts.

How can you prove this amount has been paid?

My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS

Receipts

If you are using receipts to prove that payment has been made, then you will need to submit these with the rest of your documents at your visa appointment.

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This next part is asking about your **course fees**.

The first question here asks about fees. Please enter the 'total academic fee' for your course in this box, not just the percentage Chevening is paying, or your university is paying. You can find this information on your CAS and Final Award Letter.

For the question 'Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?' you should check your CAS. Some universities will class your scholarship as your fees already being paid, others will not, so check your CAS. If you select yes to that question a further question will appear asking you how much has been paid.

Course fees

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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

Please refer to your CAS and fill in the box with the figure that has been confirmed as having been paid. If you are required to contribute to your tuition fee and you have already paid this then please make sure that this is shown on your CAS.

FOR FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARS ONLY

The following section only applies if you are in receipt of a full Chevening Award.
Please scroll down if you are a scholar with a part award.

If you are a fully funded scholar who does not need to contribute to tuition fees, your Final Award Letter proves that you meet all the financial requirements of your visa application. In this case, please select 'no' to the question about whether you will be in receipt of a student loan.

Student Loan

Important

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You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees, and living costs for you and any dependants [Read the guidance](#) to find out how much money you need to show 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

Save and continue

Cancel

FOR FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARS ONLY

The following section only applies if you are in receipt of a full Chevening Award.
Please scroll down if you are a scholar with a part award.

This part of the application is asking about funds for your course fees and living costs.

Your FAL provides evidence that your course fees and living costs are fully funded and therefore, they are not being paid for by yourself, or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), so you should answer 'no' to both these questions.

Maintenance funds

Important

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You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are all of the maintenance funds required for this application in a bank account with your name on it?

Yes No

Are you relying on money held in an account under your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name?

Yes No

! If you are relying on money held in a bank account, it must be in an account that you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are named as account holder(s) on.

Save and continue

Cancel

FOR SCHOLARS WITH A PART AWARD

This only applies to scholars who have a part award or need to contribute to their fees.

If you have a part award scholarship, or you need to contribute towards your tuition fees, you will need to show that you have additional funds available to pay your tuition fee and/or meet the financial requirements of the Student visa.

If you need to make a financial contribution towards your fees, you will need to demonstrate that you have these funds. If you need to contribute towards your fees, we advise that you make the payment to your university and then ask them to update your CAS, this way you will not need to provide any further financial evidence as part of your visa application.

Additionally, if your award does not include living costs (stipend), then you will need to show that you have the following:

- £10,539 for living costs (stipend) for the year, or
- £13,761 for the year if you are studying in London

You will be considered to be studying 'in London' if you are studying at the University of London, or at institutions wholly or partly within the Greater London Area, which means the City of London and the 32 London Boroughs.

If you are not sure if your institution is considered to be 'in London' you should check with your university before you make your Student visa application.

If you are using a loan to meet the maintenance requirements of the Student visa application, then you can answer yes to the question above. However, you should only answer yes to this question if the loan is being provided to you by your national government, state, or regional government, or by a government approved student loan company or if the loan is part of an academic or educational loans scheme. If your loan does not meet this requirement then you will need to meet the maintenance requirements for the Student application by showing that you have cash funds in an appropriate bank account. This will be dealt with on the next screen.

For further information about documents used to evidence funds, read page 42 onwards of the [Student Caseworker Guidance](#) and refer to [Appendix Finance in the Immigration Rules](#).

FOR SCHOLARS WITH A PART AWARD

This only applies to scholars who have a part award or need to contribute to their fees.

Maintenance funds

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You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are all of the maintenance funds required for this application in a bank account with your name on it?

Yes No

Are you relying on money held in an account under your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name?

Yes No

Do you have permission from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to use this money?

Yes No

How can you prove they are your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)?

Birth certificate

Adoption certificate

Court document

If you answer yes to this question, you will not see the further questions below. The required cash amount must have been available to you for 28 consecutive days on a date not ending earlier than 31 days before the date of your application.

If you need to show that you meet the finance requirements of the Student visa using cash funds, then the required funds must have been available to you for at least 28 consecutive days and on a date not ending earlier than 31 days before the date of your visa application. If you are relying on money in a bank account and submitting documents from that bank then you must ensure that they meet the requirements of [Immigration Rules Appendix Finance, paragraph FIN 2.1](#). If you are relying on funds in a non-UK bank account, then you must ensure that the account is held in an account regulated by the [relevant regulatory authority in that country](#).

You can meet the requirements if the cash is available to you in your parent(s), or legal guardian's bank account, but you would need to have additional documents confirming that the money is available to you for the purpose of study, and proof of relationship.

FOR ALL SCHOLARS

If you have answered any questions during your online application which you feel requires **further information** or explanation, then please use this box to provide any extra detail.

If you are a fully funded scholar, you may wish to write 'As a recipient of a Chevening scholarship, all course fees and living costs are paid by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office as per the final award letter which includes a partnership contribution from [insert university]' to make it clear that you are a Chevening scholar.

Additional information about your application

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If you needed to add more information about your application but were not able to, you can write it here.

If there is no further information you want to add, click the 'Save and continue' button.

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

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Click here to review and edit any of the answers that you have provided for each question.

Once you have completed this question you will be given a chance to review all the answers you have provided for each question before moving on to the next part of the application.

Please take the time to check that you have answered each question as accurately as possible.

The next part of the application provides details and information about the **documents** you must submit.

If you are a **part award scholar** or **need to contribute to your fees and you are relying on money being held in a bank account**, then you will need to provide some details of the bank account where those funds will be held and the documents you will be providing.

The screenshot shows a web page from GOV.UK titled 'Visas and Immigration'. The navigation bar includes steps: 1. Start, 2. Application, 3. Documents (highlighted), 4. Declaration, 5. Pay, and 6. Further actions. A 'Back' link is visible. The main heading is 'Evidence showing the required maintenance funds'. The text explains that evidence is needed to cover living costs and fees. A link 'refer to the guidance document here' is provided. Instructions state that financial evidence details should be entered. A link 'What evidence is accepted' is present. It notes that banks must use electronic records and be regulated in their country. A statement says 'We may check your evidence with your bank or financial institution.' A text input field is labeled 'Financial institution (such as a bank or building society)'. Under 'Type of evidence', there are three radio button options: 'Statements from a personal bank or building society account', 'Building society passbook', and 'Letter from a bank, building society or other recognised financial institution'. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom, with a 'Return to this application later' link below it.

Other documents

If you do not provide these documents, your application may be delayed or refused.

Statements from a personal bank or building society account (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
xxxxxx)

The next section of the application summarises the **documents** that you will need to provide as part of your application.

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Documents

Mandatory documents

These documents are mandatory and you must provide them as part of your application. Tick the box to agree that you will provide each document.

The passport or travel document for xxxxxxxxxx

Other documents

If you do not provide these documents, your application may be delayed or refused.

Letter to prove official financial sponsorship

The ATAS clearance certificate for xxxxxxxxxx

After you submit your application, you must provide your documents to our commercial partner. You can provide your documents by:

- uploading copies of your documents yourself through our commercial partner's website, free of charge
- taking your documents (originals or copies) to your appointment where our commercial partner will scan them for you, for a fee

If you choose to pay for the assisted scanning service, all documents (originals and copies) need to be A4 size or you may be charged to make them suitable for scanning.

If we require passports, you must take the originals to your appointment. If you have self-uploaded copies on our commercial partner's website you must still take your original passports, but will not be charged for scanning.

Tuberculosis test results

You may need to be tested for tuberculosis (TB). If your test shows that you do not have TB, you will be given a certificate which is valid for 6 months from the date of your x-ray. Include this certificate with your UK visa application. [Check](#) if you get tested.

This is the Final Award Letter (FAL) that Chevening will provide to you once your scholarship is confirmed. Please make sure you remove the password protection from the FAL if you received it by email.

You may be asked to upload a letter to prove official financial sponsorship and a FAL. You can upload your FAL twice and tick both

Depending on some of the answers you have provided in the application form, you will see a list of other documents you should provide, such as an ATAS certificate in this example

Please note that whilst copies of most documents are permissible, any passports that are required must be original documents.

Depending on your residential history of the last 6 months you may need to submit a TB certificate. You can read more about on the [gov.uk website](http://gov.uk).

When you have completed the application, you can click on your name in the top right-hand corner to download a copy of your application form. We would advise that you do this and keep a copy of the application form in a safe place.

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Sign out

Once you have completed these details about your documents you should read the information about your visa which you will need to accept if you wish to proceed.

Conditions

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If your application is successful, there will be conditions on your visa or leave to remain. 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

Save and continue

One of the final parts of the application is the **declaration**.

Once you have completed the application and confirmed that you have all the required documents, you will need to complete this declaration that confirms that, to the best of your knowledge, you have provided correct information. It also confirms that you accept the privacy policy and accept the terms and conditions of the application.

Declaration

Important

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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 understand that organisations, including financial institutions, may provide information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

If I am acting on behalf of the applicant, I have discussed with them and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete and they are aware of the terms that apply, including the [privacy policy](#). If the applicant is unable to act on their own behalf, I confirm I am authorised to act for them in relation to this application.

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#), which includes information on refunds. I also understand the application fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

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

[I accept the above](#)

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The next page will invite you to check your answers once again before continuing. Please, take this chance to once again review your answers and make sure there are no errors or omissions.

Check your answers

Check the information below before you continue to the next section.

Consent

I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

[Change](#)

If your application is successful, there will be conditions on your visa or leave to remain. 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

Declaration

I confirm that:

I am the applicant aged 18 or over

[Change](#)

Continue

Once you have accepted the declaration, the next screen will be about the **Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)**.

As a Chevening scholar you won't need to pay for the IHS but you still need to provide your details in the next step. This will ensure that you are given an IHS number, which you will need in order to access the National Health Service once you are in the UK. Please ensure that you have selected 'yes' to the question 'Do you have a Fulbright, Marshall, Chevening or Commonwealth Scholarship' as shown on page 10 of this guide.

The next screen show that you have £0 to pay.

Immigration Health Surcharge payment summary

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You need to make this payment as part of your immigration application.

You must pay by debit or credit card.

Name	John Smith
Date	01 June 2026
IHS amount to pay	0 USD

This amount is based on £0. It also includes a fee for currency conversion.


You can read more about [how the healthcare surcharge is calculated](#) on GOV.UK.

[Pay now](#)

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Important: Please note that it is not possible to amend your answers once you have continued to the IHS section so please make sure that you have double checked that the information you have provided is correct.

You should then go to a screen which shows your IHS number and you should also receive an email confirmation with these details within a few minutes. Please make sure you save this email as you may need it when you register for and receive NHS health care in the UK.



IHS payment successful

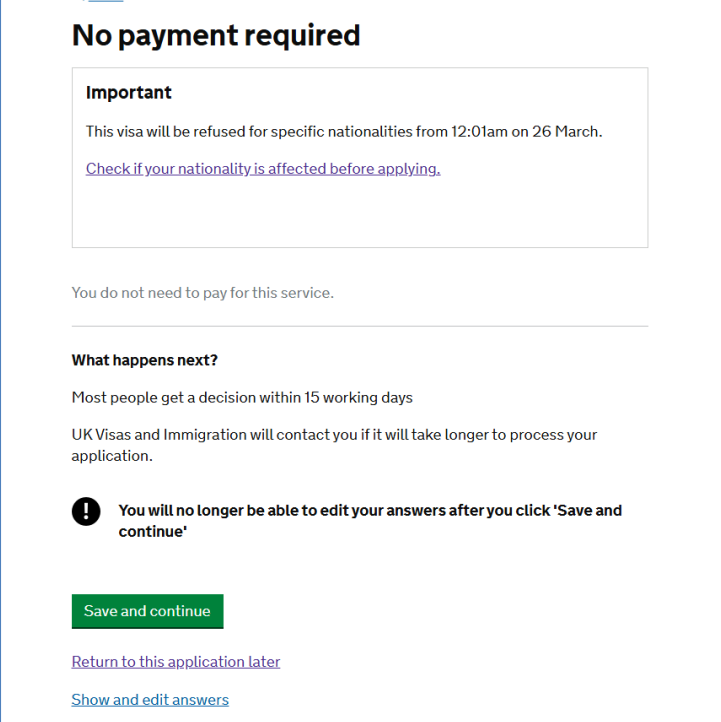
Ref: IHSC **XXXXXXXXXX**

What happens next

We have sent a receipt to your email.

You now need to pay your application fee.

The next few pages will take you through the payment pages of the application. Again, as a Chevening Scholar you should not need to pay for your application.



No payment required

Important

This visa will be refused for specific nationalities from 12:01am on 26 March.
[Check if your nationality is affected before applying.](#)

You do not need to pay for this service.

What happens next?

Most people get a decision within 15 working days

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

! You will no longer be able to edit your answers after you click 'Save and continue'

[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[Show and edit answers](#)

You have now submitted your visa application, and you should see the screen below. You will also receive e-mail confirmation within a few minutes of coming to this screen.

Application submitted successfully

Reference number
UKVI_XXXXXXXXXXXX

Date of submission	XXXXXXXXXX
Name	XXXXXXXXXX
Application	Student visa
Fee paid	No payment required

Your confirmation has been sent to
XXXXXXXXXX

[Print confirmation](#)

! You have a few more steps before your application will be complete.

[Save and continue to final tasks](#)

There are further actions that you will need to take to complete your application. The most significant of these is booking your visa application centre (VAC) appointment and uploading your documents.

GOV.UK Visas and Immigration

1. Start 2. Application 3. Documents 4. Declaration 5. Pay **6. Further actions**

Further actions you must complete

There are some more actions below that you must complete. **Your application may not be successful** if you do not complete the mandatory actions.

! Any previously booked appointments are no longer valid due to a change in how we collect documents and biometrics. You must now make arrangements with our commercial partner to provide your documents and biometrics.

Mandatory actions

Download your supporting documents checklist [Download checklist](#)

You must download your supporting documents checklist and print it for when you provide your biometrics. This document will only be available to download until 29 January 2022.

Get a tuberculosis test, if required [Check requirement](#)

You must check if you need to be tested for tuberculosis (TB). If your test shows that you do not have TB, you will be given a certificate which is valid for 6 months from the date of your x-ray. Include this certificate with your UK visa application.

Make arrangements to provide your documents and biometrics [Provide documents and biometrics](#)

You must make arrangements to provide your documents and biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph) with our commercial partner.

Optional actions

Download a copy of your application form

You can [download a copy of your application form](#) for your records. This document will only be available to download until 29 January 2022.

Cancel your application

Your application details cannot be changed. If you need to change any of your information, you will need to [cancel your application](#) and submit a new one.

DOWNLOAD CHECKLIST: You will need to download and print this document and take it to your visa appointment. It contains a list of documents that you will need to submit with your application.

CHECK TB TEST REQUIREMENTS: This will take you to the Government website with some information about whether you need to submit a TB test Certificate. If you are unsure if this applies to you, please contact welfare@chevening.org

BOOK YOUR BIOMETRIC APPOINTMENT: Click here to book your VAC appointment to submit your biometrics. This will also take you to the pages where you can upload your documents. More information about this follows below in this guide.


OPTIONAL ACTIONS: It's a good idea to download a copy of your application form for your own records.

If you have made an error on your application, then please contact welfare@chevening.org before you cancel your application.

Visa service centres around the world are operated by the UKVI's commercial partner VFS. So, when you click on the green you will be redirected VFS. This is where you will book an appointment to submit your biometric data and documents. Most fields will automatically populate with information included in your visa application form, but if they do not, please ensure that you fill in the necessary fields correctly.

The following screens show the process of booking your appointment with **VFS**.

First, you will need to register an account with VFS Global. Please provide your personal details and keep them safe so that you can use them to log-back in later if you need to.



Register with VFS Global


We're an official partner of UK Visas and Immigration. We'll help you with the next stage of your visa application. To continue your application register with your email and a new password.

From 1 June, UK Visas and Immigration is beginning a phased resumption of services and we will be starting operations in certain Visa Application Centres for existing customers first and then for new applications. Please check our [individual country pages](#) and [GOV.UK](#) for more information.

Email*

Password*

Re-enter password*



[Refresh](#)
Enter the string in below text

[Login](#) →

Already have an account?

REGISTER WITH VFS GLOBAL

You will first need to select the location where you will need to attend the visa appointment. This should be determined by the country that you chose at the beginning of the application process, though some larger countries will give you the option of attending an appointment in different cities.

We are official partners of UK Visas and Immigration 

You now need to book your appointment to visit one of our Visa Application Centres, where you can provide your biometric details and supporting documents.


Due to local government lockdown restrictions, certain Visa Application Centres in India may be closed at short notice. [Find out more.](#)

If you booked your appointment with VFS Global before 15:15 (IST), 29 April 2021 and wish to reschedule or upload documents, please [click here](#).

You can Self-Upload your supporting documents at no cost, prior to your appointment. Or, you can purchase optional **Document Scanning Assistance** and have our staff do this for you at the Centre.


Important information for any customers who have applied for an EEA Family Permit. [Read more...](#)


To get started please select your Visa Application Centre


Reference Number 

Email Address

Country of application: India 12 Centres

Select your centre 

If you need a faster Visa decision, please choose one of the Priority Visa services 

Standard Visa 

[I will do it later](#) [Continue](#)

All fields are mandatory unless marked as optional

Book an Appointment


First choose the type of appointment you would like, followed by your preferred date. You will then be able to select from all the time slots currently available on that day.

Pick an Appointment Type

Choose a slot


Pick an appointment date

Available and paid unavailable

June 2021 

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Choose an appointment time

All 

Time	Standard	Premium Lounge
	Free	INR 3000
	Appointments within usual opening hours	Includes direct access to a Premium Service desk
8:00	Select	Select
8:15	Select	—
8:30	Select	Select
8:45	Select	—
9:00	Select	Select

You will also need to select a date and time to attend the visa appointment. Selecting a standard appointment means that you will not need to pay any additional costs. If you wish to select the Premium Lounge option, then you will need to pay the cost of this yourself, Chevening will not be able to reimburse you that fee.

The next screen outlines a range of additional services that you may want to purchase to help you with your application. It is not necessary to use any of the services and you can complete your application without them. If you choose to purchase any additional services, then you will need to pay for these yourself and you will not be reimbursed for it.

Different countries and different VACs offer a different variety of services, so your screen might show a slightly different list of services.

Services

We offer a range of optional services to make your application faster, more convenient and more relaxed. Click a service to find out more about it.

All available Additional services

Services	Unit Cost (INR)	
Gold Premium Package (Includes Premium Lounge...) Our Gold Premium Package offers you the highest levels of service, comfort and speed when applying for a visa. Our... Read more →	5450.00	Add
Premium Lounge Package Add a little extra to your application. Treat yourself to a more relaxed, more convenient experience when you visit us at the... Read more →	3500.00	Add
Digital Application Submission (Includes Courier, SMS, Application and Document Check...) Our new Digital Application Submission service allows for the remote submission of your UK visa application from the safety... Read more →	3000.00	Add
Bronze Premium Package (Includes Automated Call Back Service...) Our Bronze Premium Package is the most frequently asked-for services, all in one great-value package. This service package... Read more →	1400.00	Add

Review and Pay

Please check all your details carefully, ensuring you can attend your chosen appointment time, and you have added any services you need.

Application details [Edit](#)

Resident of

Going to
United Kingdom

Visa Application Centre

Visa Type
Student (Chevening, Marshall Island and Commonwealth Scholar)

Appointment details Appointment not confirmed until payment is made [Edit](#)

Visa type
Standard

Date
Monday 14, June 2021

Time
9:15-9:30

Fees [Edit](#)

Sub-Total INR 0.00

Add-on packages and services [Add services](#)

Sub-Total INR 0.00


Total INR 0.00

I accept the [Terms and Conditions](#)

[Go back](#) [Confirm](#)

Once you have chosen any services and advanced you will be taken to a page to review your appointment and pay any fee. In certain countries, some VACs charge a mandatory fee, sometimes called a 'user pay fee'. Chevening will not be able to cover the cost of this fee if there is another VAC in your country that you can attend where no fee applies.

The next screen gives you another summary of your appointment booking and transaction but crucially gives you the opportunity to upload your documents via an online portal. If you do not upload the documents to the portal, you can take them in person to your visa appointment and you will need to pay a fee for the VAC staff to upload them. We would not be able to reimburse you for this fee.



Thank you for booking an appointment with us!

We've sent you a confirmation email with your appointment details. Please bring a printed copy of the email attachment together with your [booking details](#) and means of payment when you visit the Visa Application Centre.

As part of your application, you may be required to pay additional Visa and Service fees at the Visa Application Centre.

Self Upload

If you'd like to upload your supporting documents before visiting the Centre, you can do that by clicking 'upload supporting documents now'.

If you can't upload your documents now, you have two options:

- 1 Upload later:** You can upload as many documents as you want, at any point before your appointment. Simply access the 'My Appointments' page by clicking the link in your registration email, or by logging into your account as normal.
- 2 Get Document Scanning Assistance:** For a fee you can bring your supporting documents and use our Document Scanning Assistance service at the Visa Application Centre.

Please note:

- We accept originals and photocopies, but photocopies must be A4 size, clear and legible.
- Customers applying through the Windrush Scheme or Family Reunion under Part 11 of the Immigration Rules are eligible for free Document Scanning Assistance.

[Yes I will do it now →](#)

Transaction Summary

Application details

Resident of
Going to United Kingdom
Visa Application Centre UK Visa Application Centre,
Visa Type Student (Chevening, Marshall Island and Commonwealth Scholar)
Reference #













You can upload your documents to the relevant categories shown below. You do not need to upload a document for every category, and you should only upload documents that have been asked for on the document checklist that you were required to download and print off.

Upload Documents

- Please refer to the Document Checklist you received from GOV.UK as part of your application.
- We'd suggest uploading no more than five documents at once, and into one category at a time.
- We can't accept encrypted, password-protected, or 'Read-only' files. Please upload a scan of the printed document if you can't remove these restrictions.
- Please ensure your document name is in English.
- You can upload PDFs/ JPG/JPEG/PNGs upto 5MB.
- If you close your browser, you'll lose your progress. If you can, upload all of your files in one session.

Please preview and check that each of your documents are legible before submitting. Once you've clicked 'Submit', you won't be able to preview your files again.

 Sponsor evidence
Birth Certificate

- Accommodation: Permanent/Temporary 
- Educational evidence 
- Financial evidence 
- Additional documents 
- Appendix II 
- Consent letters and proof of relationship 
- Employment evidence 
- Sponsor evidence 
- Tuberculosis (TB) certificate 

I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)

Neither VFS Global nor UK Visas and Immigration shall be liable in any way for any direct or indirect loss, costs or expenses arising from delay to a visa application processing or a rejection of a visa application as a result of a failure by the customer to comply with these self-upload terms of use.

[Back to My Account](#) [Save and Upload](#)

The next page provides some explanation as to what you might upload to each category.

- **Accommodation** – Please only use this box to upload receipts for university accommodation that you have paid for if it matches what you have completed in your application form.
- **Educational Evidence** – If you are not sponsored by a university with a track record of compliance or are not from a country listed in [Appendix Student ST 22.1](#), you will need to provide copies of documents used to obtain your CAS. This should be noted on your CAS and may include items such as degree certificates, transcripts, or references. Please only provide the documents specifically mentioned on your CAS to this box.
- **Financial Evidence** – If you are required to submit financial evidence, because you are a part funded scholar, then please use this box to upload your documents.
- **Additional Documents** – Please use this to upload any additional documents that are required as part of your application that does not fit another category.
- **Appendix II** – Please use this for any additional or surplus documents.
- **Consent letters and proof of relationship** – If you are required to submit your own financial evidence and your finances are held in an account in the name of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) then you will need to upload proof of relationship to your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) here.
- **Employment Evidence** – You will not need to upload anything to this box as part of your Student application.
- **Sponsor Evidence** – Please use this option to upload your final award letter.
- **TB certificate** – If you are required to provide a certificate showing that you are free of tuberculosis then please upload the document here.

IMPORTANT: It is not necessary to upload a document for every category on this screen. Please only upload documents that are requested on your supporting document checklist.

If you have not uploaded any documents, cannot upload any documents, or need assistance uploading documents you can pay for Document Scanning Assistance, which will allow you to take your documents to your appointment and the staff at the Visa Application Centre will scan the documents for you. You will be charged a fee for this service.

If you do upload your own documents, we would advise that you still take physical copies of your documents with you to your appointment. Please note, you **MUST** take your passport with you to your appointment. Your passport will be scanned at the VAC and returned to you on the same day.

Once you have uploaded your documents you have completed all the online elements of your visa application. You can sign out of the VFS pages at any point and log back in using your GWF number and e-mail address. You can manage your booking by changing your appointment, uploading new documents, or purchasing some additional services.

DISCLAIMER: Whilst every effort is made to ensure this guide is up to date, UKVI changes visa rules and regulations frequently. The information in this document is correct as of 25 June 2026.