



Study in the UK

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The United Kingdom is one of the world's most popular destinations for international education. It offers globally recognised qualifications, specialist courses, advanced research facilities and access to an international professional network.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES £18,000 – £24,000 / year	LIVING COST £900 – £1,400 / month	TEACHING LANGUAGE English
INTAKES September, February	WORKING WHILE STUDYING 20 hours per week during study time, full time during holidays	

WHY UNITED KINGDOM

Why Study in the UK?

- ✓ Internationally respected universities and qualifications
- ✓ Wide selection of academic and career-focused programmes
- ✓ Bachelor's degrees usually completed in three years in most of the UK
- ✓ Many taught master's degrees completed in one year
- ✓ Access to modern research and teaching facilities
- ✓ Opportunities to work during eligible courses
- ✓ Multicultural and English-speaking study environment
- ✓ Scholarships for qualified international applicants
- ✓ Post-study Graduate visa route for eligible graduates

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

STUDY LEVEL	TUITION FEE / YEAR	LIVING COST / MONTH
Bachelors	£18,000 – £25,000	£900 – £1,400
Masters	£18,000 – £25,000	£900 – £1,400
Language / Foundation	£5,000 – £18,000	£900 – £1,400

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements vary according to the institution and course, but students commonly need:

- ✓ Academic certificates and transcripts
- ✓ A recognised secondary-school qualification for undergraduate admission
- ✓ A relevant bachelor's degree for postgraduate admission
- ✓ Proof of English-language proficiency
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ Academic or professional reference
- ✓ CV for selected postgraduate programmes
- ✓ Portfolio for art, architecture and design courses
- ✓ Admissions tests or interviews for certain competitive programmes
- ✓ Passport or accepted identification document

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Universities may accept qualifications such as:

- ✓ IELTS Academic
- ✓ Pearson PTE Academic
- ✓ TOEFL iBT
- ✓ LanguageCert
- ✓ Cambridge English qualifications
- ✓ An approved Secure English Language Test
- ✓ The university's own English assessment

Typical requirements frequently range from IELTS 6.0 to 7.0, although medicine, law and other competitive subjects may require higher results. Each university determines which tests and scores it accepts.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

Most international students studying for longer than six months require a Student visa. Applicants generally need:

- ✓ An unconditional offer from a licensed student sponsor
- ✓ Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)
- ✓ Evidence of English-language ability
- ✓ Proof of tuition and living funds
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Tuberculosis certificate, where required
- ✓ ATAS certificate for certain sensitive postgraduate subjects
- ✓ Parental consent if aged 16 or 17
- ✓ Credibility interview, if requested

The Student visa application fee is currently £558, and applicants must normally pay the immigration health surcharge. Applications from outside the UK usually receive a decision within approximately three weeks.

Popular Courses

The UK is particularly recognised for:

Business, finance and management

Engineering and technology

Computer science and artificial intelligence

Medicine and healthcare

Law and international relations

Architecture and design

Economics and accounting

Life and natural sciences

Media and communications

Art, fashion and creative industries

Popular Universities

Business, finance and management

- London School of Economics
- University of Warwick
- University of Manchester
- University of Bath
- Bayes Business School at City St George's
- University of Leeds
- University of Birmingham
- University of Strathclyde

Engineering and technology

- Imperial College London
- University of Cambridge
- University of Manchester
- University of Southampton
- University of Bristol
- University of Sheffield
- University of Bath
- Loughborough University
- University of Strathclyde

Computer science and artificial intelligence

- University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- University of Oxford
- University College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester
- University of Southampton
- University of Bristol

Medicine and healthcare

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- University College London
- King's College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Manchester
- University of Birmingham
- Queen Mary University of London

Medical admission is extremely competitive. International applicants normally require outstanding academic results, a strong UCAT performance, relevant experience and a successful interview.

Law and international relations

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- London School of Economics
- University College London
- King's College London
- Durham University
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Warwick

Art, fashion and creative subjects

- University of the Arts London
- Royal College of Art (postgraduate study)
- Glasgow School of Art
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Kingston University
- University for the Creative Arts
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Falmouth University

Russell Group universities

The Russell Group consists of 24 research-intensive UK universities. Members include Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, LSE, King's College London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Bristol, Warwick, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow and several others.

Russell Group membership can indicate strong research activity, but it does not mean that every member is superior in every subject. Several non-Russell Group institutions, including Bath, Loughborough, St Andrews, Lancaster and Surrey, are highly respected in particular disciplines.

Ready to study in the UK?

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