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UK Visas and Immigration Student Visa

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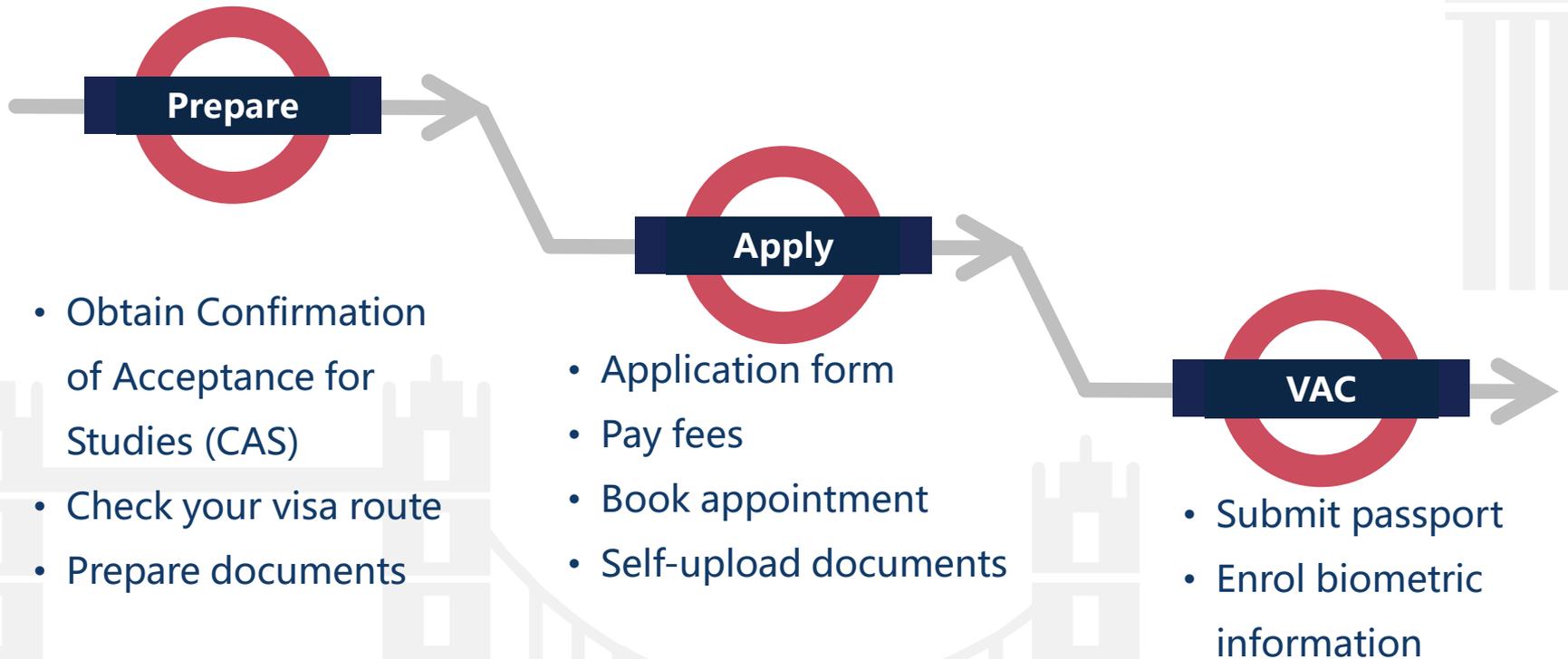


Introduction

This presentation will cover:

- **Visa Application Process**
- **Visa Options for Students**
- **Student Visa Supporting Document Checklist**
- **Post-Study Options**
- **Top Tips**

Visa Application Process





Visa Application Centres in Asia Pacific



Countries

- Australia
- Brunei
- Burma
- Cambodia
- China
- Fiji
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea (North)
- Korea (South)
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Mongolia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam



<https://www.vfsglobal.com>

Processing Time – Student



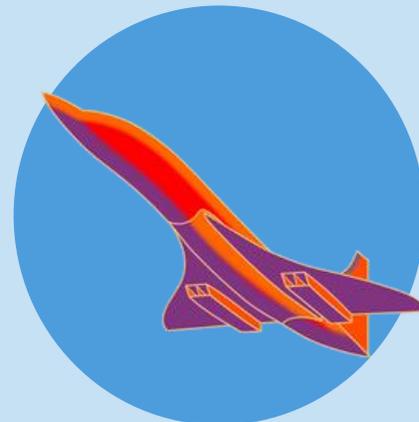
Standard Service

15 working days



Priority Service

5 working days



Super Priority Service

by the end of the next working day

Only available in China and The Philippines

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visa-decision-waiting-times-applications-outside-the-uk>

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Student Route Visa Types



Student

At least 16 years old

Study on a further or higher education course in the UK.



Child Student

Age of 4 - 17

Study at an independent school with a licenced Child Student sponsor

www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students





Student Visa

You can apply if you're 16 or over and have been offered a place on a course by a licensed student sponsor.

What you can do

- Study
- You may be able to work – how much depends on what you're studying and whether you're working in or out of term-time
- Bring family members as dependents (spouse and/or child) if eligible

What you can not do

- Claim public funds and pensions
- Work in certain jobs (ex: professional sportsperson/coach)
- Be self-employed
- Study at an academy or a local authority-funded school

Eligibility

- If you're 16 or over
- Have been offered a place on a course by a licensed student sponsor
- Have enough money to support yourself and pay for your course
- Have an appropriate level of English for your course
- Have consent from your parents if under 18

How long it takes to get a decision

- You will usually get a decision on your visa within 3 weeks from when you attended your appointment to provide your fingerprints and a photograph at a visa application centre
- The earliest you can apply is 6 months before your course start date

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Differentiation Arrangement (APPENDIX H)

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

*(Hong Kong & Macau Document of Identity are not included)



Supporting Documents

Documents	Student		Child Student	
	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements
Passport or valid travel documentation	√	√	√	√
CAS	√	√	√	√
IHS Reference Number	√	√	√	√
Parental consent	√ (under 18s)	√ (under 18s/parent's funds)	√	√
Proof of parent-child relationship	√ (under 18s)	√	√	√
Care arrangements			√	√
Evidence of funds		√		√
Evidence of academic qualifications listed on CAS		√		√
ATAS (if applicable)	√	√		
Tuberculosis certificate (if applicable)	√	√	√	√



<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/documents-you-must-provide>

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Work conditions on a Student Visa



A full time course at degree level RQF Level 6 (and equivalents) or above sponsored by a UK recognised body or a body in receipt of public funding as a Higher Education Institution

20 Hours per week during term time
Full-time during vacations.



Receiving decision

1

Visa granted

30 or 90 day vignette and a BRP letter

3

Enter the UK

Enter UK with the 30 or 90 day vignette

Biometric Residence Permits

2

Travel

Travel to the UK within the vignette validity

4

Collect BRP

Collect BRP within 10 days of arriving in the UK



Common reasons why applications are unsuccessful

- Not including the correct supporting documents or submitting documents without translations.
- Failing to disclose full travel or immigration history.
- Not providing evidence of the relationship between you and your parents/guardian or sponsor.
- Forgetting to get a Tuberculosis and/or ATAS Certificate (if applicable).





Post-Study Options

 UK Government

The Graduate immigration route is now open for applications



Other Options

- Skilled Workers Visa
- Temporary Workers Visa
- Start-up Visa
- Global Talent Visa

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/work-visas>



Graduate Route



- ❖ This route is for international students who want to work following the successful completion of a course of study at UK bachelor's degree-level or above.



- **Eligibility**
 - Must be in the UK
 - Must have a Student Visa
 - Studied a UK bachelor's degree level or above
 - You've completed the course
- **Duration**
 - 2 years
 - 3 years (PHD students)





UK Border Measures - Travel from mainland China

英国边境措施-从中国出发

- If you're aged 12 or older, you will need to **take a COVID-19 test no more than 2 days before you travel.**
如果您年满 12 岁或以上，则需要您在旅行前不超过 2 天进行 COVID-19 检测。
- You will need to show notification of **a negative COVID-19 test result** when you depart mainland China for England.
当您离开中国大陆前往英国时，您需要出示 COVID-19 检测结果呈阴性的通知。
- This applies to all **direct and indirect flights** from mainland China. This includes if you are travelling through Hong Kong or Macao.这适用于从中国大陆出发的所有直飞和间接航班。这包括您是否途经香港或澳门
- It applies if England is your final destination, or if you will be transiting through England.
如果英格兰是您的最终目的地，或者您将在英格兰过境，则适用。
- Your test result must be in either **English, French or Spanish.**
您的测试结果必须是英语、法语或西班牙语。
It must include the following information:它必须包括以下信息：
 - ✓ your name, which should match the name on your travel documents
您的姓名，应与您旅行证件上的姓名一致
 - ✓ your date of birth or age
您的出生日期或年龄
 - ✓ the result of the test
测试结果
 - ✓ the date the test sample was collected or received by the test provider
测试提供者收集或接收测试样本的日期
 - ✓ the name of the test provider and their contact details
测试提供者的名称及其联系方式
 - ✓ confirmation of the type of test taken, this can be a lateral flow or PCR
确认所采取的测试类型，这可以是侧流免疫层析测定或聚合酶链反应检测

www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19



Top Tips



Apply early



Priority Services



Check the visa route



Immigration Health Surcharge



Document checklist



Biometric Residence Permit



Knowledge of English



Booking your travel



Visa fee and funding



After your studies



Useful links

Student Routes visa guidance :

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa> ; <https://www.gov.uk/child-study-visa>

Approved SELT Centres :

www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests

BRP:

www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits

TB test :

<https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa>

Visa application centre :

<https://www.vfsglobal.com>

UK Border

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>



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- ✓ Email

