

Which visa to apply for?

SHORT TERM STUDY VISA		TIER 4 GENERAL VISA									
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Entry Clearance</u></p> <p>Costs £97</p> <p>We recommend you apply for this visa before you travel to the UK.</p> <p>Valid for a maximum of 6 months, although must leave the UK within 30 days of the course end date</p> <p>NO work (paid or unpaid) is permitted</p> <p>Cannot extend visa inside the UK or switch to any other visa category</p> <p>This is a multiple entry visa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Applied for on arrival</u></p> <p>Costs FREE</p> <p>Only non-visa nationals can apply on arrival to the UK. Use this website to check if you are a non-visa national</p> <p>Valid for a maximum of 6 months, although must leave the UK within 30 days of the course end date</p> <p>NO work (paid or unpaid) is permitted</p> <p>Cannot extend visa inside the UK or switch to any other visa category</p> <p>This is a single entry visa (permission to enter can be requested again if you leave the UK and then return during the semester)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Entry Clearance</u></p> <p>Costs £348 (if course is over 12 months you will also need to pay £150 Immigration Health Surcharge fee)</p> <p>Must apply before travelling to the UK.</p> <p>Valid for:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Length of course</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Visa start date</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Length of stay allowed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6 to 12 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Up to one month before the start date of the course</td> <td style="text-align: center;">The full length of the course plus two months after it finishes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Less than 6 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Up to 7 days before the start date of the course</td> <td style="text-align: center;">The full length of the course plus seven days after it finishes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Can work part-time in the UK (20 hours per week during term time)</p> <p>Cannot extend visa inside the UK</p> <p>This is a multiple entry visa</p>	Length of course	Visa start date	Length of stay allowed	6 to 12 months	Up to one month before the start date of the course	The full length of the course plus two months after it finishes	Less than 6 months	Up to 7 days before the start date of the course	The full length of the course plus seven days after it finishes
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