



UK STUDENT VISA CHECKLIST (TIER 4)

1. Acceptance and Documentation from UK Institution

- **Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS):** Obtain your CAS number from your UK institution.

2. Passport

- **Valid Passport:** Your passport must be valid for the entire duration of your stay in the UK.

3. Visa Application Forms and Fees

- **Online Application Form:** Complete the online Student Visa application form on the UK government website.
- **Application Fee Payment:** Pay the visa application fee and keep the receipt.

4. Photos

- **Photograph:** Provide a recent passport-sized photograph as per UK visa photo requirements, if required by the online application process.

5. Schedule and Attend Biometric Appointment

- **Biometric Information:** Schedule an appointment to provide biometric information (fingerprints and photograph) at a visa application center.

6. Financial Documents

- **Proof of Funds:** Provide evidence of sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, living expenses, and other costs. This can include:
 - Bank statements showing sufficient funds held for at least 28 consecutive days.
 - Sponsorship letters, if applicable.

7. Academic Documents

- **Transcripts and Certificates:** Include transcripts, diplomas, degrees, or certificates from the institutions you have attended.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Provide proof of English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) if required by your institution.

8. Additional Supporting Documents

- **Tuberculosis Test Results:** Provide a valid TB test certificate from an approved clinic, as required for Indian students.
- **Personal Statement:** Sometimes required, detailing your study plan and career aspirations.
- **Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS):** Pay the IHS to access the UK's National Health Service (NHS) during your stay.

9. Prepare for Visa Interview (if applicable)

- **Interview Preparation:** Be prepared to answer questions about your course, your institution, your financial situation, and your intentions to return to India after your studies.
- **Documents for Interview:** Bring all relevant documents to your visa interview, if one is required.

Post-Visa Approval

- **Travel Arrangements:** Arrange for travel to the UK once the visa is approved.
- **Housing and Accommodation:** Confirm your accommodation in the UK.
- **Arrival Plans:** Make plans for your arrival in the UK, including airport pickup, if provided by your institution.
- **Orientation Programs:** Attend any pre-departure orientations provided by your institution.

Checklists and Additional Information

- **CAS Number:** Ensure your CAS number is accurate and matches your course details.
- **Validity of Financial Documents:** Financial documents must be dated within 31 days of your visa application.
- **Translations:** Any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.

Useful Sources

- **UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):** UKVI Student Visa Guidance
- **Visa Application Centers in India:** VFS Global for UK Visas

Make sure to check the latest requirements and guidelines on the official UK government website or the specific instructions provided by your UK institution, as they may have updates or specific requirements.