

Document Checklist for your visa application under the Student Route:

In order to apply for your visa under the Student Route, we need to assign a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) to you.

At LSBU, we conduct preliminary checks of the documents you must submit when you apply for Student visa as part of our pre-CAS process. We need to check that your supporting documents meet the requirements before we can assign a CAS number. For more information on the requirements, please review the [official UKVI guidelines for the Student Route](#).

As part of our pre-CAS process, you might be asked to submit the supporting documentation listed below:

Financial documents (e.g. bank statements, bank letters, bank passbook)

We recommend using a maximum of TWO bank statements, if possible, to minimize the risk of the UKVI getting confused or missing a crucial document when making their assessment.

Your financial documents need to be in the name of either:

- Yourself
- Your parent(s)
- Your court-ordered legal guardian
- Your partner (only if they are present in the UK or applying at the same time as you)

Your bank statement needs to have the following amount:

Any unpaid tuition fees for the first year + the [living costs](#) as per UKVI guidelines

**This amount needs to have been maintained for at least 28 consecutive days in your account and the document you use to evidence your funds cannot be older than 31 days.*

**If you are relying on funds in a currency that fluctuates a lot, you should have 5% more in your account than you require for visa purposes to avoid your visa application being rejected due to unexpected changes to exchange rates*

Birth Certificate (only applicable if you are relying on your parent's finances)

Parent's Consent Letter (only applicable if you are relying on your parent's finances)

Tuberculosis (TB) Test Certificate (only applicable for certain countries. Please check the Home Office website for more information)

ATAS Certificate (only applicable for certain courses)

Police Registration Certificate (only applicable if you have previously studied in the UK and are a national of a country listed [here](#))

Exit Check (only applicable if you are required to leave the UK to make your new application)

Exemptions:

Please note, if you are subject to different documentary requirements under the Student Route then you might not need to provide any of the above documents or only a limited amount, as you will be exempt from providing financial documents for instance. You can find a list of countries subject to different documentary requirements in paragraph ST 22.1 of the Student Route [here](#).

If you are a national of a country in the list, you **should NOT submit any financial documents with your visa application but you should still prepare the above documents in case they are requested as part of your application.**

Under the new Student route, you DO NOT need to submit evidence of funds with your visa application if you have been in the UK for 12 months or longer and are making a Leave to Remain application in-country. This applies to anyone, regardless of their nationality.

Once you have submitted the required documents for our pre-CAS process, feedback will be given on the documents you have submitted. We may ask you to submit additional documentation or ask for new original copies with amendments if we think that one or more of the documents do not meet the requirements.

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