

Documents Required for UK Student Visa

Compared to a tourist visa, applying for a student visa in the UK requires more documents. Aspirants need to submit a list of mandatory documents along with supporting documents of financial and academic records.

Before applying, make sure you are having the following documents:

- A current passport or any other valid travel documentation
- A Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) obtained from your course provider/educational institution

You might be asked to present the following:

- A valid proof that you have sufficient money to support yourself and to pay for your course - this will change depending on the circumstances.
- A valid Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate if your course and nationality demands it
- If you're under 18, proof of parental or other legal guardian written consent is required. This includes consent for your visa application, your living and care arrangements in the UK, and your travel to the UK.
- If you're under 18, you need to provide a birth certificate that shows the parent's name
- If you're under 18, proof of your relationship to your parent or guardian is required
- Your tuberculosis test results
- Written consent from the financial sponsor if they're supposed to provide sponsorship for your course fees and living costs in the last 12 months

Note: Make sure you have a blank page in your passport if you need to give your biometric details (photograph and fingerprints) at the Visa Application centre. You'll be informed if you are required to do this when you apply for a UK student visa.