

UK Student Visa — Document Checklist

The UK Student visa is points-based: you need a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from a licensed university, money for fees and living costs, and English language proof. Living-cost funds are £1,529 a month in London or £1,171 outside London (up to 9 months) for applications made before 30 November 2026, rising to £1,570 / £1,203 from that date. Many universities and UKVI run a short credibility interview. Visas are issued as eVisas, viewed through your UKVI account.

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Tick each box as you put the document in your file. **Required** = asked for in the official instructions. **Supporting** = carry if it applies to you; the officer may ask for it.

Mandatory documents

☐	Valid passport	REQUIRED
☐	CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) Reference number from your university.	REQUIRED
☐	Proof of funds Unpaid first-year course fees + living costs (London £1,529/month, outside London £1,171/month, up to 9 months; £1,570 / £1,203 for applications from 30 Nov 2026), held for 28 consecutive days ending no more than 31 days before you apply.	REQUIRED
☐	TB test certificate From an approved clinic in India — required for stays over 6 months.	REQUIRED
☐	Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) payment Paid during the online application.	REQUIRED
☐	English language proof IELTS for UKVI / university-assessed, as stated on your CAS.	REQUIRED
☐	Academic documents listed on CAS Marksheets, degree certificates used to get the offer.	REQUIRED
☐	UKVI account Your visa is issued as an eVisa.	REQUIRED

Conditional documents

☐	ATAS certificate For certain science/engineering postgraduate courses — check your CAS.	SUPPORTING
☐	Education loan sanction letter From a regulated financial institution.	SUPPORTING
☐	Parents' consent letter & birth certificate If funds are in parents' names, or if under 18.	SUPPORTING
☐	Certified translations For documents not in English.	SUPPORTING

Tips before you submit

- Check the 28-day funds rule carefully — one day short can mean refusal.
- Prepare for the credibility interview like a university interview: know your course modules.
- Your TB certificate must come from a UKVI-approved clinic.

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