



# International Student Support Office

## Student Visitor

### Visa Application Checklist

All students who are visa nationals and therefore must apply for a Student Visitor visa in advance will need to provide the following documents. In addition, students who are non-visa nationals and will be requesting entry as a Student Visitor at their port of entry may wish to carry some or all of these documents in their hand luggage as proof of their ability to study in the UK.

**This list is a guide only and is not exhaustive. Student Visitor immigration rules are subject to the discretion of the entry clearance officer who may request additional documents. Please read your visa application form and guidance notes carefully and contact the International Student Support Office at [sid@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:sid@exeter.ac.uk) if you have any visa queries.**

- Application form:** VAF1D – Student Visitor (<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/visiting/student/apply/>)
- Passports:** Your passport should be valid for the length of your proposed study visit. You should also submit any passport/s that you have ever used to enter the UK. If any of these passports has been lost or stolen, you will need to provide a police report and details of your initial trip to the UK.
- Photographs:** 1 passport-size colour photograph of yourself taken within the last month. This should be on a white background and you should not smile.
- Fee:** £140 in local currency
- Student Visitor letter from University of Exeter:** You must provide a letter to prove that you will be studying at the University of Exeter. Study Abroad and International Summer School students will receive their Student Visitor letters from the International Office. Other students will need to request this letter from their department of study. The letter should confirm the dates of your study visit, the reason for your study visit, any tuition fees that you will need to pay, and accommodation details if this will be provided for you by the University.
- Proof of finances:** This can be in the form of bank statements, payslips, property ownership papers, etc. You can use documentation from parents or family members but be sure to include a letter from them confirming that this money can be used to support you.
- Proof of accommodation and travel:** If this has been organised, you should provide proof of your accommodation and travel plans such as a letter confirming University accommodation, hotel booking, tenancy agreement and flight bookings. Remember that it is risky to make any non-refundable travel arrangements before you have obtained your visa, and as long as you show sufficient funds to cover reasonable costs, proof of bookings is often not required.
- Evidence of your marital status:** If you are not single, you will need to provide proof of your marital status (for example: marriage certificate, divorce certificate, etc.)

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