



University  
of Exeter

# Graduate Visa Application Form Guide



If you have a BRP card or an EU, EEA or Swiss passport, we recommend using the **UK Immigration ID check app** to start your application form.

- Everyone else, or if the app doesn't work for you, the form will direct you to a version of the application form that requires you to get your fingerprints and photograph taken.

## Your location

### Are you in the UK

Select '**Yes**'. Graduate visa applications cannot be made from outside the UK.

### When did you first arrive in the UK on your current visa?

Enter the date you arrived in the UK for your current or most recent programme.

If you have completed a Masters and submitted your last visa application from inside the UK, enter the date you first entered the UK on a Student visa.

If you switched to a Student visa from another visa type, enter the date you submitted your Student visa application. **NOTE** – you must have had a Student visa for at least 12 months (or for the duration of your studies if the course is less than 12 months) to be eligible for the Graduate visa.

## Personal information

### Do you currently have an application with the Home Office for leave to remain for which you have not yet received a decision?

Answer '**No**' unless you have another outstanding visa application with UKVI.

### Register an email address

You will need to verify the email address and will be contacted at this email address by UKVI regarding your application.

## Immigration adviser details

Answer '**No**' to having an immigration adviser, unless you are receiving advice from a registered Immigration Adviser outside of the University.

## Course

### Have you successfully completed your course?

Answer **'Yes'** if you have received the **Graduate visa course completion notification email** sent by the Immigration Compliance team.

If you have not received this, you need to stop and wait for this email before applying for the Graduate visa.

### Have you previously been granted permission under the Doctorate Extension Scheme?

**'No'**, unless you have previously held a DES visa.

## Personal Information and addresses

Fill in your contact details.

Answer **'Yes'** if you have ever been known by another name to the one that you have already provided on your application and provide details.

### Do you live at this address?

This refers to the address listed in the contact preferences section. If this is not the address you live at, select **'No'** and enter where you live. Include details about the property.

Include previous address history for past 2 years.

## Nationality details

Enter nationality and passport details.

Enter national identity card details or answer **'No'** if you do not have one.

If you currently hold, or have previously held, any other nationalities or citizenships you should enter the details here.

## Immigration Status

### Do you have a Student visa?

**'Yes'** - You cannot apply if your Student visa has expired or if you have switched to another visa category.

### Do you have a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?

**'Yes'**

### What is your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?

Enter the CAS number included in your **Graduate visa course completion notification email** sent by the Immigration Compliance team.

## Course

### Did you study an eligible course?

'Yes'

### What course did you study?

Select the type of course you have most recently completed.

### Does your university or college have a 'track record of compliance'?

'Yes'

## Current status

### What is your National Insurance number?

If you have a national insurance number, provide the number. You can find your national insurance number listed on your payslip, if you are not sure what it is.

If you do not have one, tick the box to say so.

## Personal Information

### Do you have a UK driving licence?

Answer the question about whether you hold a UK driving licence. If you answer yes, you will be asked to provide your driving licence number. This is the long number on the front of the card, and will look something like this: MORGA657054SM9IJ.

If you have a provisional licence, you can also include details here.

## World Travel history

### Have you been to any other countries in the past 5 years?

List all travel to any other countries in the past 5 years.

If you are not sure about exact travel dates for any of the above questions, use approximate dates and answer the question as best as you can.

## Immigration History

### Previous visa refusals



Answer the questions in this section truthfully. Remember, this is for the UK and any other country. Selecting 'Yes' will allow you to provide more details about what happened, including a free text box. You can add multiple immigration problems.

### Breach of UK immigration law

Answer the question truthfully. Selecting 'Yes' will allow you to provide more details about what happened, including a free text box.

## Personal Information

### Did you receive medical treatment in the UK?

Choose 'No' if you registered with a doctor but never received medical treatment.

Choose 'Yes' if you've ever had an appointment with or been treated by a doctor/nurse at a doctor's surgery or clinic, health centre, walk-in centre or hospital.

### Were you told that you had to pay the hospital, clinic or doctor's surgery for your medical treatment?

This does not include cost of prescriptions, dental treatment or eye tests.

### Where did you go for your previous medical treatment in the UK?

Provide details of your GP, hospital or walk in centre.

You can use approximate dates for when you started and stopped treatment.

## Finance

### Have you received any public funds (money) in the UK?

This includes benefits for people on low income, such as housing or child benefit. Student visa holders are not eligible for public funds and should not claim them.

## Convictions and other penalties



Answer the question truthfully, including information for ANY country (not just those from within the UK). Selecting an option from the list directs you to another page with a free text box where you can add further details.

Remember, this question is not solely regarding criminal convictions and includes issues such as driving offences or cautions. Read the list in full and consult an adviser if you are unsure.

## Other history

### **War crimes; terrorist activities, organisations and views; extremist organisations and views**

Read the definitions and answer the questions truthfully. Confirm that you have read and understand the guidance. If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions, you will be provided with an opportunity to supply more details.

### **Person of good character**

Answer the questions truthfully.

If you answer 'Yes' to any question, you will be provided with an opportunity to give more details.

### **Employment History**

If you have worked in any of the types of organisations listed, you can provide further details about your role, including the name of your organisation and the dates of your employment.

## Financial sponsor

### **Have you received money from a financial sponsor?**

Answer '**No**' if you or your family have paid for your studies, or you have received university sponsorship.

Answer '**Yes**' if you have been sponsored by a government or international scholarship agency covering both fees and living costs for study in the UK, in the past 12 months. In this situation you will also need to submit a letter from your sponsor, approving your Graduate visa application.

## Current partner

If you have said you are in a relationship you will be asked to enter your current partners details.

## Declaration

Read through this carefully and agree if you are happy to proceed.