# **UK Student Visa Document checklist**



International students need to submit supporting documents as part of their application for a <u>UK Government - Student Visa</u>. Use this checklist to help students prepare and keep track of the documents they need to provide.

# Documents all students need to provide:

	Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)  A valid passport	Universities will send the CAS directly to students via email after the offer has been confirmed. The CAS letter will include the CAS number which students need to provide as part of their online visa application.  A blank page is needed in the passport for the visa. The passport will need to be valid for at least 6 months after the start of the course
	Student's qualifications	Final certificates and transcripts for all qualifications listed in the 'Evidence used to obtain offer' section on the CAS
= 0	Evidence of English language requirement	For most students, this will be the NCUK certificate/transcript, showing the EAP/EAPPU as proof of English.
	Proof of Funds Students need to prove that they have enough funds to pay for the first- year tuition fees and living costs (also called maintenance cost).	<ul> <li>Money must be in the bank account for at least 28 consecutive days.</li> <li>The bank account must be a current or savings account (NOT A BUSINESS ACCOUNT)</li> <li>The balance must always be above the amount students must demonstrate (be wary of currency fluctuations).</li> <li>If a personal bank account is used that is not in the student's name (parent's or guardian's name or names), evidence of their relationship to the student must also be presented at the</li> </ul>
	2 passport-sized photographs	appointment.

#### **Additional Documents**

#### If students live in one of the countries listed here:

you can find a medical centre near you that is authorised to issue the certificate <a href="here">here</a> .
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## If students applied for a course in Science:

[V-]	ATAS clearance	Students will receive a notification from
	certificate	university if they require ATAS. If unsure, contact
>=	Students who are	your NCUK Study Centre or visit
	intending to study in	https://www.academic-technology-
	certain Science subjects	approval.service.gov.uk/ to find out whether
	will be required to apply	ATAS is required.
	for an Academic	
	Technology Approval	Note that there is no fast-track option for ATAS!
	Scheme (ATAS) certificate.	

## If students are under the age of 18:

Proof of parental or legal guardian consent	This is a letter from a parent/legal guardian confirming their relationship to the student and stating that they consent to the study, living and travel arrangements to and in the UK.
Proof of the student's relationship with your parent or guardian	These will need to be either the original birth certificate or the original certificate of adoption.

**Top tip!** Please visit the <u>website of UKCISA</u> – the UK Council for International Student Affairs to find out about the required format of all the documents above. This is extremely important as evidence in the wrong format will result in visa rejections.