

FAQs on Completing the Standard Visitor Visa Application

Please see below advice for some of the questions we are often asked when completing the application for the Standard Visitor Visa.

If you need additional support, we recommend you seek specialist immigration advice as we are not able to provide detailed support for Visitor Visa applications – you can find someone in your country or look at <https://www.gov.uk/find-an-immigration-adviser>.

To make the application for the Standard Visitor Visa please use the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/apply>

1. Once you have completed the questions on language you will be asked to select your country and to confirm that you are able to provide your biometrics in that country.

You must check the available biometric enrolment locations for your country of application. You will not be able to change your country of application after you have submitted your application.

If you have entered a country where no biometric enrolment location is available, then you will be redirected to another country. If it is difficult for you to travel to the redirected country, then you can [change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#).

China

[Change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#)

- I have checked [available biometric enrolment locations](#) and can travel to a location in my selected country. If no location is available in that country, then I confirm that I can travel to a location in the redirected country.
- I am unable to travel to a location in my selected country or, as there is no location available, to the redirected country.

Next



- Once these pages are completed you will then start your visa application. You will be asked to register a suitable email address and provide your personal details as well as any criminal convictions and travel history. You will also be asked to state the reason for your visit.

What is the main reason for your visit to the UK?

- Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- Business (including sports and entertainment)
- Transit through the UK
- Academic visit (including teaching, exchange and visiting as a dependant of an academic visitor)
- Marriage or civil partnership
- Private medical treatment or organ donation
- I have a ticket for a major sporting event in the UK
- Short-term study (up to 6 months), including recreational course
- Other - I am visiting for another reason

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Date you plan to leave the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

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Please choose Short-term study (up to 6 months) including recreational course.

3. You will need to state the dates you intend to arrive in and leave the UK. Please note that you must leave the UK within 6 months of your arrival as a Standard Visitor.
4. You will also need to confirm that you are enrolled at an accredited institution.

Course enrolment

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Disruption to this service

Most UK Visa Application Centres have resumed services where local restrictions allow. To check availability of local services, contact:

- [TLS contact](#) if you are in Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East
- [VFS global](#) for all other countries

Priority and Super Priority services are only available in some locations. If available, you will be able to purchase these services when booking your appointment.

There are changes at the border because of coronavirus (COVID-19). [Check what you need to do before you travel.](#)

Are you enrolled or accepted on a UK course, at an accredited institution?

An accredited course is a course approved by a professional body or organisation

Yes No

Biometrics

Once you have completed and paid for your application you will need to make an appointment to complete your biometrics and upload any further documents.

Please ensure that you take the following information with you:

- Certificate of enrolment issued by CATS Colleges/CSVPA
- Evidence of finances (proof that you can pay your fees and support yourself while in the UK)
- Your passport
- Details of where you will be staying
- Under 18s - written consent of parent or guardian
- Any additional documents requested as part of your visa application.

If you have any general questions about the application form, please contact visahelp@catsglobalschools.com.