

CAS Number Checklist for Student Visa

If you need a Student Visa to allow you to study in the UK, you must complete and upload this form to the [student portal](#). We will then process your information and produce a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) number, which is required as part of your visa application.

Please also upload scans of the identification page of your passport, your latest degree certificate, and your English language certificate (if applicable). All details must be consistent with your passport.

Please complete **all** sections of this form, stating “Not relevant” where appropriate.

Do you think you will require a Student Route visa in order to study in the UK?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you do not need one, please explain why.		
If you do require a Student Visa, will you be applying for that from outside the UK or from within the UK? Most Student Visa applications will need to be made from outside the UK. To see whether you are able to apply from within the UK, please visit www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside the UK	<input type="checkbox"/> Within the UK

Have you ever had a Student Route or Tier 4 visa application refused before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If ‘Yes’, please give details and attach copies of the refusal letter and other relevant documents on the student portal.		

Family Name (as shown in passport)	
Given Name (as shown in passport)	
Other names	
Date of birth (DD -MMM-YYYY)	
Gender	
Nationality	
Country of birth	

Passport number	
RCA applicant ID	
RCA programme	

Previous Study in the UK

Please give details of **all** periods of study in the UK including dates, level of course (RQF level if known; for example, undergraduate degree is RQF level 6) and type of visa used to enter. Please attach a copy of each visa you used to enter the UK for each course and a copy of each certificate on the [student portal](#).

You must give details of any course you attended, even if it was not completed.

Give as much information as you can in the table below.

Have you studied in the UK before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Most recent or current course (Foundation, BA, MA etc) and RQF level, if known	
Institution name (College/University)	
Visa start and end date	
UK visa used	
Previous course (Foundation, BA, MA etc) and RQF level, if known	
Institution name (College/University)	
Visa start and end date	
UK visa type	

Previous course: (Foundation, BA, MA etc) and RQF level if known	
Institution name (College/University)	
Visa start and end date	
UK Visa type	
Please continue on additional paper if necessary	

If the programme you will be studying at the RCA is at the same level as a qualification you have already obtained in the UK (for example, you already hold a Master's degree and are applying to study a different Master's programme at the RCA), we need you to explain how the previous course and the RCA programme combined will support your career aspirations.

Please explain here	
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English Language ability

Please give details of your English Language test and attach a copy of your certificate.

English Language Test (IELTS, Password Skills Plus Test)			
Date of Test DD-MMM-YYYY			
Overall score:			
Listening:		Reading:	
Writing:		Speaking:	

Finances

You should be aware that as part of your visa application you will need to show that you have enough funds in your bank account to cover the full tuition fees and living costs for nine months. You will need to prove that the money has been in your account for at least 28 consecutive days before you apply. If this is problematic you can pay your fees in advance and we can add this information to the CAS.

Please indicate the amount you have paid so far towards your fees, including the deposit.
Receipts must be attached on the [portal](#).

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If any of the following apply to you, please give a detailed explanation in the box below:

There are gaps in your immigration history.	
You have failed to complete a course that you were sponsored for.	
You completed a course for which you were not originally sponsored for.	
Any further relevant information you would like to state.	
Has your previous visa ever been curtailed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please attach a copy of your curtailment letter or provide date of curtailment.

Where can I find further information?

For more information about applying for a Student Route visa, please visit the Home Office website
www.gov.uk/student-visa

And the RCA's International Student Support webpage
www.rca.ac.uk/study/international-student/

RCA Offer Holder Hub
www.rca.ac.uk/study/apply-to-study/information-for-offer-holders/