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# Destination

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- 283% growth over the past two years
- 85,000+ students' enrolments in 2020-21
- Record number of Undergraduate applications in 2021
- Graduate Route Work Visa of 2 years

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# Why Study In the UK?



- World-Class Education and academic facilities.
- Institutions consistently ranked amongst the best in the world.
- Numerous options of specializations to study.
- Admission is possible without IELTS.
- Affordable and value for money.
- Scholarships and Bursaries available.
- Masters' courses with paid placements or internships.
- Opportunity to work Part-Time i.e. 20 hours per week during study time for degree courses.
- Opportunity to work Full Time i.e. 40 hours per week during vacation.
- Post Study Work Visa of 2 years (3 years for PhD)

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# Cost of Study



| **Estimated cost to be incurred by a student for a year of study** | 1 £ = INR 100/- (Approx.) | |
|---|---|---|
| **Particulars** | **Amount in £** | **Amount in Rs.** |
| Exam Fees (IELTS- General/ Academic) | | 15,500<br>(For UKVI IELTS 15,750) |
| Tuition Fees | 14,000 | 14,00,000 |
| Living Cost | 9,600 | 9,60,000 |
| Visa Fees | | 35,000 |
| NHS Health Surcharge (£470 per year + £235) | 705 | 70,500 |
| **Total** | | **24,81,000** |
| Less Part Time Earnings | 6,000 | 6,00,000 |
| **Net Cost** | | **18,81,000** |
| Assistantships/Scholarships | Yes | |
| Nature of Part Time Jobs | Off campus 20 hrs. per week<br>During Vacation 40 hrs. per week | |

# Undergraduate Entry Requirements – *Indian Equivalence*



| UK Requirement (A-level) | ICSE/CBSE/ISC Boards | West Bengal Board | Other Boards |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Standard XII equivalent | | |
| A*AA | 90% | 80% | 92% |
| AAA | 85% | 75% | 90% |
| AAB | 80% | 70% | 85% |
| ABB | 75% | 65% | 80% |
| BBB | 70% | 60% | 75% |

| O Level | GCSE | 10th |
|---|---|---|
| A Level | GCE | 12th |
| AS Level | - | 11th |

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# Postgraduate Entry Requirements – *Indian Equivalence*



| Grades in UK University | Indian Equivalent Grade |
|---|---|
| 2:1 | 60% or 65% in Degree |
| 2:2 | 55% or 60% in Degree |
| First Class Degree | 65% or 70% |

## Requirements :

- The Entry requirements may change from course to course and University to University.
- For Delhi University, Mumbai University, Pune University and Calcutta University, some relaxation in entry requirements is possible.

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# Universities accepting Duolingo English Test



| Sr No | Name of the University | Accepting DET for Sept-22 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | University of York | Yes |
| 2 | Brunel University London | Yes |
| 3 | University of Surrey | Yes |
| 4 | Solent University | Yes |
| 5 | University of West of England, Bristol | Yes |
| 6 | University of West of Scotland | Yes |
| 7 | University of Southampton | Yes |
| 8 | University of Portsmouth | Yes |
| 9 | Sheffield Hallam University | Yes, also for Jan 23 |
| 10 | Queen's University Belfast | Yes |
| 11 | Aston University | Yes |
| 12 | University of East Anglia | Yes |

# Universities conducting their own English Language Tests



| Name of the University | Name of the Test | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Birmingham City University | **ELLT** - English Language Level Test | £55 |
| Brunel University London | **BrunELT** - Brunel English Language Test | £33 |
| Coventry University | **CUET** - Coventry University English Language Test | Free |
| Coventry University | **HLA** - Holmes Language Assessment | £50 |
| De Montfort University | **DATE** - DMU Academic Test of English | Free |
| Middlesex University | MDX English Test | Free |
| Northumbria University - London | QA Higher Education English Test | Free |
| Swansea University | **SWELT** - Swansea English Language Test | £100 |
| Teesside University | **TUELT** - Teesside University English Language Test | Free |
| Ulster University | QA Higher Education English Test | Free |
| University of Chester | **UoCELT** - University of Chester English Language Test | Free |
| University of Greenwich | **OIETC** | £60 |
| University of the West of England, Bristol | English Proficiency Test | Free |
| University of Wolverhampton | **WEPE** - Wolverhampton English Proficiency Examination | £40 |

# Russel Group Universities

# Documents Required for Application



- A Statement of purpose - Non-plagiarized, course and university-specific
- Two Letters of Recommendation – content should not be similar and on proper letterhead
- Transcripts, Marksheets, Degrees - Clearly colour scanned from original
- Passport – Front and Back page
- Gap Justification in SOP and updated in CV (Support with documents if gap more than 2 years)
- Correct the Email ID and Contact Number of the student only
- Immigration History of all countries (including previous VISA refusals letters etc.)
- Digi Locker verified copy of marksheets from all State Boards, CBSE & DIGI locker affiliated Universities

# Documents Verifications



- DIGI Locker verified required
- 12th standard marksheets from https://mahasscboard.org/mahasscboard are found to be non-genuine (Results are verified directly)
- 12th standard marksheets from https://mahahsscboard.in/index.htm are verified by Digi Locker
- UG marksheets from Universities partnered with Digi Locker can be verified

# Universities having fake websites and fake documents in circulation



- Himalayan Garhwal University, Uttarakhand
- Calorx Teacher's University, Gujarat
- William Carey University, Shillong
- Om Prakash Joginder Singh (OPJS) University, Rajasthan
- IEC University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
- Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra
- Himalayan University, Arunachal Pradesh
- YBN University, Jharkhand
- Northeast Frontier Technical University (NEFTU), Arunachal Pradesh
- Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi
- Sunrise University, Alwar (Rajasthan)
- Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur
- Annamalai University
- University of Mysore
- Madurai Kamaraj University
- Vinayaka Mission University
- Kumaun University
- University of Madras
- Andhra University
- Telangana University
- Saurashtra University

# Do's & Don'ts of the Documents submissions to avoid delays

AVOID SENDING IMAGES TAKEN BY THE CELL PHONES.

A PROPER COLOR SCAN COPY WITH CLEAR EDGES, STAMPS, SIGNATURE AND DATES IN GOOD QUALITY WILL BE GOOD TO PROCESS THE INFORMATION.

MARK STATEMENTS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE MARKS ARE PROPERLY VISIBLE. IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE A SCREENSHOT OF THE VERIFICATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCE.

IF A DOCUMENT/ STATEMENT IS NOT IN ENGLISH, PLEASE PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.

UNIVERSITIES MAY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. SO PLEASE CHECK THE STUDENT EMAIL/CF ON REGULAR INTERVALS.

TO AVOID DELAYS OR MISSED DEADLINES, SEND YOUR EVIDENCE PROPERLY SCANNED AND WITH PLENTY OF TIME IN ADVANCE.

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# Contents of a Strong SOP



*A strong SOP should include the following points*

- Applicant background
- Why have you chosen the course?
- Why have you chosen the UK?
- Why this university?
- Career prospects
- SOP should be Non-plagiarized- Contents should not be copied from the internet

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# Turn Around Time for Offers



TAT for offer letters depends on University, Course and Student's profile.

- University – 1 week to 6 weeks.
- Course- General courses do not require faculty review, offer outcome is fast.

Specialized courses such as Health-related, Fashion, Art & Design, Architecture etc need faculty review, which takes 6 to 8 weeks.

- Profile- Student profiles with large gaps, incomplete documents and irrelevant course choices take more time for review.

# Offer TAT for Popular UK Universities



| Within 1 Week | Within 2 to 4 Weeks | Within 4 to 8 Weeks |
|---|---|---|
| De Montfort University (DMU) - *(Except Gujarat)* | University of Chester | Cardiff Metropolitan University |
| University of Greenwich | Sheffield Hallam University | University of Surrey |
| Northumbria University, Newcastle | Bangor University | Kingston University |
| University of Strathclyde | Herriot Watt University | Nottingham Trent University |
| Teesside University | Brunel University London | University of Birmingham |
| University of Hertfordshire | Swansea University | Durham University |
| University of Leicester | Manchester Metropolitan University | University of Leeds |
| University College Birmingham | Oxford Brookes University | Bournemouth University |
| Coventry University | Edinburgh Napier University | All Other Russell Group Universities |
| University of East London | London South Bank University | |
| Middlesex University | Leeds Beckett University | |
| The University of Huddersfield | Staffordshire University | |
| Anglia Ruskin University | | |

***Note: The Above TAT will vary on a case-to-case basis. TAT also increases near peak time when the flow of the application in the pipeline gets bigger.***

# UK Student Visa – Point Requirements



**Students will require a total of 70 points to be granted a student visa. Points will be awarded for meeting the requirements of the route as set out in the table below:**

| Points type | Relevant requirements to be met | Number of points |
|---|---|---|
| Study | • Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies requirement<br>• Course requirement<br>• Approved Qualification requirement<br>• Level of Study requirement<br>• Place of Study requirement | 50 |
| Financial | Financial requirement | 10 |
| English language | English language requirement | 10 |

50 Points CAS

10 Points Financial Requirement

10 Points English Language Requirement

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# Acceptable Funds



- **Self Funded & Parents: (Fixed Deposits and Funds in Savings Bank accounts are the only acceptable modes).**
  - **28 Days of maturity are required**
  - **Avoid showing recent large deposits**
- **Education Loans: Loan from nationalized or private sector banks. A guarantor or Collateral Security is required.**
  - **Education loan sanction letter on bank's letterhead with bank's contact details mentioned**
  - **Loan should be a part of the "Education Loan Scheme".**

## Funds to be Shown

Remaining Tuition fees of First Year of Study

Living Expenses for 9 months

## Living Expenses

Inside London — £ 12,006 (£1334 x 9 months)

Outside London — £ 9,207 (£1023 x 9 months)

# Recent update to the UK Student Visa



| Changes in the Application Fee | Visa Decision Waiting Time | Super-Priority Visa Services |
|---|---|---|
| • £363 to apply for a student visa from outside the UK<br>• £490 to extend or switch to a Student visa from inside the UK | • Regarding the current scenario, UKVI is prioritising Ukraine Family Scheme applications in response to the invasion of Ukraine, so applications for study visas may take longer to process. | • Priority and super-priority visa services have been temporarily suspended for the new study, work and family visa applications. |

** You must pay the visa fee for each person that joins you.*

# Eligibility criteria to apply for the Graduate Route – Post Study Work Visa



A Graduate visa gives you permission to stay in the UK for at least 2 years after successfully completing a course in the UK. (https://www.gov.uk/graduate-visa)

You must be in the UK when you apply.

To apply for UK Graduate Immigration Route, international students must meet the following criteria:

One must have completed the qualification mentioned on one's Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) at Bachelor, Master's, or Doctorate level.

One must have a valid Tier 4 or student visa required to study at UK at the time of lodging the graduate route application.

**How long you can stay?**

- A Graduate visa lasts for 2 years. If you have a PHD or other doctoral qualification, it will last for 3 years.

# Fees for the Graduate Route- Post Study Work Visa



**At the time of applying for the UK Graduate Route, graduates will be required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge along with the fees for a graduate route as a part of the application process. Check out the fees below:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Graduate Route: £715 | Immigration Health Surcharge @ £624 per year for 2 years 1248 |

** If there are any dependents, applicants will be required to pay the fees for their graduate route and immigration health surcharge.*

# Shortage Occupations List (SOL)



## What is a shortage occupation list?

**The UK Government maintains a list of occupations which are deemed to be in short supply in the UK. Employers are allowed to hire and sponsor overseas workers in these roles under more favourable criteria than for roles that are not on the list.**

**Check which jobs are on the shortage occupations list in each area of the UK. Click Here**

**If your job is on the list, you can be paid 80% of the job's usual going rate to qualify for a Skilled Worker visa.**

**The annual salaries for these jobs are based on a 39-hour working week. They must be prorated for other working patterns, based on the weekly working hours stated by your employer.**

# Skilled Worker Visa



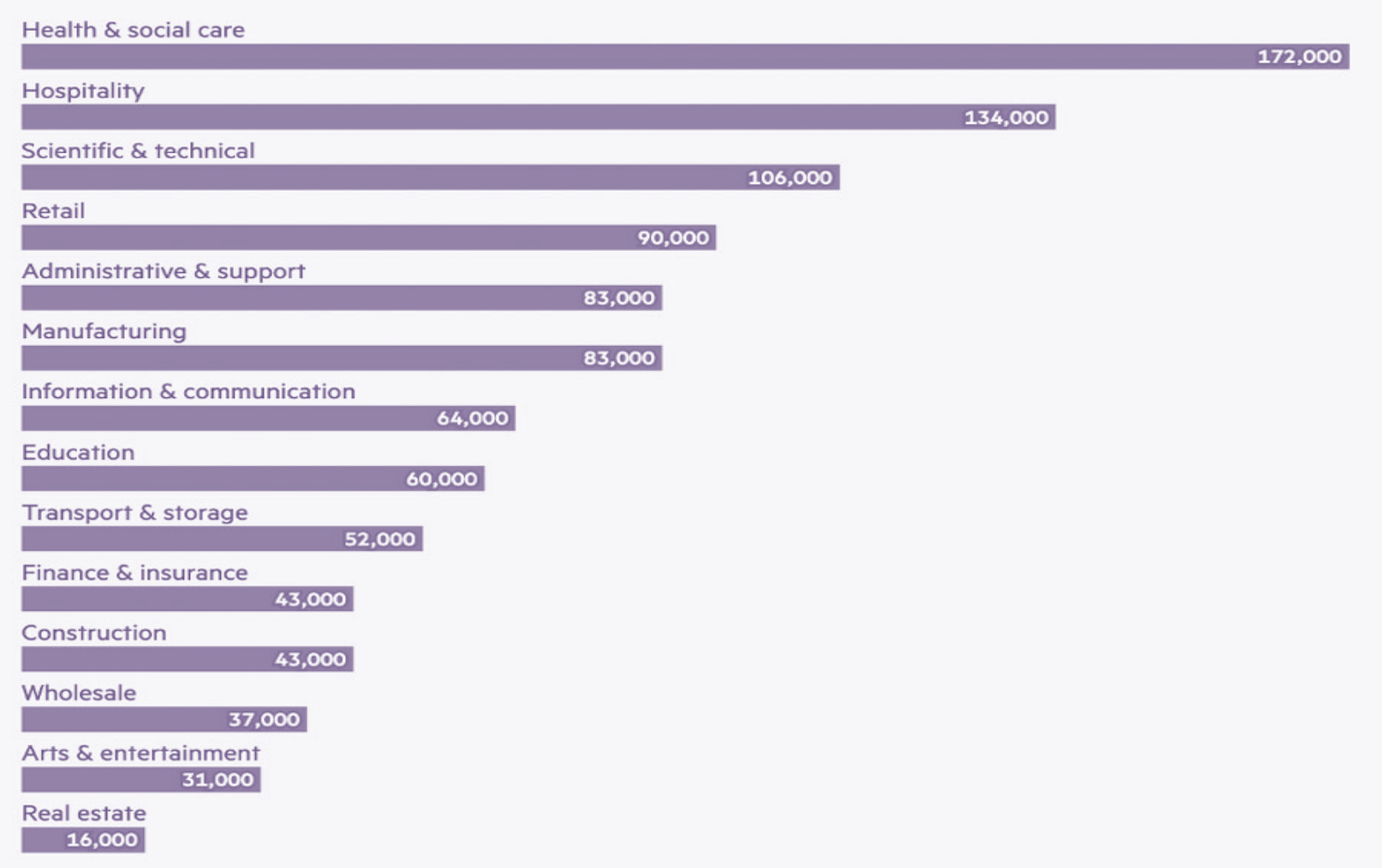
## How the UK immigration points system works - at a glance

| Criteria | Points | |
|---|---|---|
| Test 1: All the following criteria must be met to be eligible to apply for the a visa (so the applicant needs to score all 50 points) | | |
| Job offer by an approved sponsor | 20 | Mandatory |
| Job at the appropriate skill level of recognised qualification framework (RQF) level 3 or above (A-level or above) | 20 | Mandatory |
| Speaks English at required level | 10 | Mandatory |
| | 50 points | |
| Test 2: The following criteria are tradeable and applicants must score at least 20 points to score a total of 70 points | | |
| Salary of £20,480 (minimum) - £23,039 | 0 | |
| Salary of £23,040 - £25,599 | 10 | Tradeable |
| Salary of £25,600 or above | 20 | Tradeable |
| Job in a shortage occuptaion (SOL, as set by the MAC) | 20 | Tradeable |
| PhD in a subject relevant to the job | 10 | Tradeable |
| PhD in a STEM, Mathematics subject relevant to the job | 20 | Tradeable |

# Job Sector with the Highest Job Vacancies



**In the tech sector specifically, there are skills shortages in the areas of cybersecurity, big data and analysis, and data architecture.**




** Selected industries ranked by job vacancy rates in the UK, July to September 2021. Source: Financial Times*

# Skills in UK Shortage Occupation List



## Computer and Information Technology (IT)

- ICT Business Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Analyst Programmer
- Software Engineer
- Computer Network and Systems Engineer
- Software Tester
- ICT Support Engineer
- Web Developer

## Engineering

- Chemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Aeronautical Engineer
- Agricultural Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Industrial Engineer

# Skills in UK Shortage Occupation List



## Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Biochemist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Biotechnologist
- Marine Biologist
- Microbiologist
- Bioinformatics
- Hospital Pharmacist
- Industrial Pharmacist

## Healthcare and Nursing

- Public Health Manager
- Psychologist
- Counsellor
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Educator
- Mothercraft Nurse
- Nurse Manager

# Skills in UK Shortage Occupation List



| Social Work | Building and Construction | Cookery, Patisserie & Hospitality |
|---|---|---|
| • Social Worker<br>• Community Worker<br>• Welfare Worker<br>• Welfare Centre Manager<br>• Family Support Worker | • Construction Project Manager<br>• Construction Estimator<br>• Architect<br>• Interior Designer<br>• Surveyor | • Cafe or Restaurant Manager<br>• Accommodation & Hospitality Manager<br>• Conference & Event Organizer<br>• Chef |

# Professional Qualifications – Specific requirements

Some professional courses may require some additional qualifications, as explained below



**MBBS** - UCAT or BMAT is mandatory for all UK Universities, except UCLAN & University of Buckingham.

Qualification score for UCAT can be found on University website.

**M. Arch** – For few Universities (Specially the High Ranked) RIBA part 1 accreditation is required for admission.

**LLM programmes:** applicant must be a 3- or 5-year LLB holder from prestigious Indian institutions.

University of York and University of Glasgow have conversion programs.

**Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)** Required for courses in Health-related program. Application can be done from UK with the help of university, they may require to carry Police Clearance Certificate.

**Psychology** – Some MSc program requires BPS accredited Bachelor's Degree

*Note:*

- *Few Universities are accepting application without RIBA part 1 accreditation, but they must complete this while studying.*
- *None of the Indian Institutes are RIBA accredited.*

There are two types of **physiotherapy** courses in Uk Universities:

- Pre-registration: Background in physiotherapy with eligible scores.
- Post-Registration: This course is for qualified physiotherapy. (Must have qualification and work experience in physiotherapy)
- To practice as physiotherapist, student has to apply for NHS registration.

# Backward Calculation Chart



**1st July 2022**

Students should start Maintaining funds in the Account

**29th July 2022**

We can request for CAS to University

**10th August 2022**

Submit Online Visa Application

**14th August 2022**

Submit Visa Application at VFS –
Looking at the current decision time it takes about 8 weeks for a standard Student Visa

**10th September 2022**

Student Should Secure the Visa

**15th September 2022**

Last Date to Enroll Successfully for the Applied Course

- *Universities where we need to submit verification proof of financial documents – Anglia Ruskin University & Northumbria University, Staffordshire University*
- *Do not upload the financial document directly on CAS Shield or sent it to the university*

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# Thank You!


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