

If you are a student currently living in France and have been accepted into one of the listed degree programmes at a UK higher education institution, then you may need a student visa.

Your study period lasts:  
> 6 months

up to 6 month



You need to apply for a student visa

What documents are required?

1. Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) issued by the UK institution ;
2. A valid passport ;
3. Your English language certificate (e.g. UKVI IELTS Academic).

How much does it cost?

- £363 for the student visa;
  - £470 for the immigration health surcharge (IHS) for each year of residency.
- If you have a European Health Insurance Card, you will be entitled to full reimbursement of this surcharge - provided you are not working while studying.

Where and when to apply ?

Within 6 months of starting your course, on the GOV.UK student visa page, and using the UKVI identity verification application.

Delivery time: 3 weeks.

Programmes concerned are:

1. A Bachelor's or Master's degree ;
2. A dual degree or exchange programme ;
3. A full-time PhD that is not combined with a job.



As a student, you can stay up to 6 months in the UK without a visa

What requirements must be met?

- have a valid passport ;
- study at an accredited higher education institution ;
- have an official document proving the course you will follow ;
- demonstrate that you are able to support yourself financially ;
- provide proof of your residence in the UK ;
- leave the UK at the end of the maximum 6 months.

As a European you do not need to apply for a Visitor visa under the Visit route.

However, this does not entitle you to work (paid work, voluntary work or internship).