

Student Route Checklist

We recommend you contact the ISAT Team or attend a visa workshop for guidance in completing your application form. You can book this via UniHub: <http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/appointments>. If there are no workshops available then please email your query (together with your student number) to our team at intadvice@mdx.ac.uk

Before you fill in the visa application you may need to gather a number of documents. Your **nationality** (as per your passport) will indicate if you are subject to different documentary requirements. The UKVI calls this 'differentiation arrangement' for 'low-risk applicants'. **From 1st January 2021 EU/EEA Nationals will require a Student Visa.**

This means that if you are a national of one of the following countries and applying for a visa in your own country or in the UK you will need to **submit** less evidences than other students. **However you still need to make sure you have all documents ready in case you are asked to show them.**

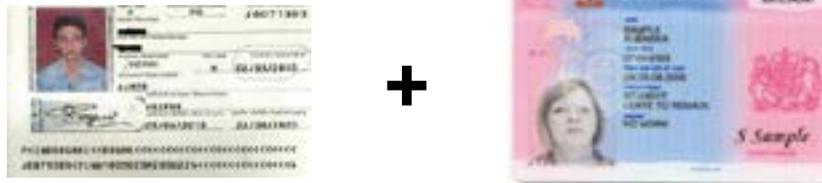
Australia	Chile	Muritus	South Korea
Bahrain	China	Mexico	Thailand
Barbados	The Dominican Republic	New Zealand	Macau SAR
Botswana	Indonesia	Oman	Taiwan*
Brazil	Japan	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Brunei	Kazakhstan	Qatar	United States of America
Cambodia	Kuwait	Serbia	British National (overseas)
Canada	Malaysia	Singapore	Hong Kong

*if you hold a passport issued by Taiwan that includes the number of the identification card issued by the competent authority in Taiwan

*Dependants of the above Nationals will have to show evidence of funds from 1st December 2020

If you are a national from a country not listed above then assume you need to prepare and submit good quality scanned copies of most of the evidence listed below– if you are unsure please email our team intadvice@mdx.ac.uk or ring them on **020 8411 4507**

Passport and visa: Please note that everyone (regardless of their nationality) need to submit copies of passport and visa



Credit/Debit card: Please note that everyone (regardless of their nationality) need to use a credit/debit card to pay for their visa application. Cash is not accepted. The fees are:

UK fees:

Application type

Standard

Premium

Immigration Health Surcharge £470 per year plus £235 for additional months

Time for a decision

Up to 8 weeks

Same day

Cost per person

£494.20 (including biometric)

£1104.20 (including biometric)

Overseas fees

Standard £348

Priority - £212

Super Priority - £956

Please note you will also need to pay for the IHS (Immigration Health Surcharge) which costs £470 per year of study (payable in advance). For more information on the matter please refer to our leaflet called "IHS- Immigration Health surcharge".

- CAS number:** Please note that everyone (regardless of their nationality) must have a CAS number to make a visa application. The Student Visa Compliance Team will send your CAS number to your private/personal email address on myUniHub. Your CAS will confirm your passport number, nationality, country of birth, start and end date of course, and that you are starting your studies here. It will also include how much of your tuition fees you have paid. Check the details on the CAS record carefully to make sure the information is correct. If you are repeating a year/module you need to request CAS go to: <http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-support-services/visas-international/while-you-are-studying/request-a-cas-number> Please remember to upload your bank statement with CAS request (see below).
- Evidence of funds:** Please note that, even if everyone needs to have funds in place, only students from a non “low risk” country will need to submit this evidence. You will need to provide **bank statements** in your name, showing that you have funds to cover your living costs (also called “Maintenance”) PLUS **any outstanding tuition fees**. All applicants must be able to show **£1,334 per month** for living costs. So for 9 months of study you must show £12006 to cover your maintenance. **This money must be in your own bank account, or your parent’s, for a period of 28 consecutive days prior to you making your application for your Student Visa.** If you have paid a portion of your fees for your programme of study you will be required to show the remaining balance in your bank account. Please include any official receipts showing payment of tuition fees and check your CAS Record is showing the correct payment.
- Established Presence:** If you are an student who has been studying in the UK for more than 12 months duration, you will not have to submit a bank statement with your visa application but we would expect you to show the required funds as the UKVI reserve the right to ask for this evidence at an later date and confirm this in writing when requesting your CAS.

If you are financially sponsored (by your government for example) you must bring an original official sponsorship letter instead of bank statements. **Please note: if you have dependants you may need to show additional evidence. Check with one of our advisors if in doubt. PhD graduates applying for the Doctorate Extension Scheme will have to show £2668**

- Previous educational certificates:** Only students from a non “low risk” country will need to submit this evidence. You must provide all the qualifications listed in the CAS letter (i.e. IELTS test, Pre-sessional Qualification, or high school diploma). They must be **originals** and, if not in English, must have been translated by an official and recognised translator before you can submit them.
- ATAS Certificate** - Please note that everyone (regardless of their nationality) must have this evidence required by the course. If you are studying on a PhD programme, you may require an ATAS. This will be stated on your CAS but we recommend you check with the Research Office if one is required, and for the JACS code: www.academic-technology-approval.service.gov.uk

- Police registration certificate** Please note that you must submit this evidence if you are one of the nationalities that is required to register with the Police (check your passport or BRP Card and our Police Registration Guidance Note).

Make sure it’s up to date (i.e. it has your current address and visa number).

To be successful (and to avoid unnecessary delays) you must fill in the application form correctly AND include all the above documents in the format specified. **If you do not follow these instructions your application may be refused, which will affect your immigration status and ability to continue to study at Middlesex University.**



For further advice please read the Student Route guidance by going to link: www.gov.uk/student-visa

For more information ring us on: **020 8411 4507** or email the International Student Advice Team at: intadvice@mdx.ac.uk.

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