



International Student Support

Tier 4 visa application fees and immigration health surcharge

As of April 2015, when making a Tier 4 visa application, there are two separate charges to pay – the visa application fee and an additional immigration health surcharge.

Visa application fees:

Visa application fees are non-refundable, including if your application is refused or you withdraw your application.

Tier 4 student visa application fee	
Outside the UK Standard application	£348 payable in local currency + immigration health surcharge
Outside the UK Priority application	£560 payable in local currency + immigration health surcharge
Inside the UK Standard application	£494.20 application fee (includes biometric enrolment fee) + immigration health surcharge)
Inside the UK Priority application (decision within 10 days after appointment)	£971.20 application fee (includes biometric enrolment fee) + immigration health surcharge)
Inside the UK Super Priority application (decision within 1 working day after appointment)	£1,104.20 application fee (includes biometric enrolment fee) + immigration health surcharge

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Please note the fee is charged per person included within the application. Students with dependants should therefore multiply the fee by the number of people included within the application.

Please also note that from November 2018, UK Visas and Immigration have introduced a new system for applications made in the UK. To complete the application process, applicants must book an appointment through [UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services](http://www.ukvcas.co.uk). You can either book an appointment at one of six core locations in major cities (including Birmingham and Manchester) during office hours on a free to use basis, or use an enhanced user-pay service in 50 local libraries (including Nottingham Central Library), with prices starting from £60. Appointments will also be available at evenings, weekends and at short notice (on the day / next day), with pricing starting from £100. Please check the UKVCAS website for further information: www.ukvcas.co.uk/home-internal

Immigration health surcharge:

All students applying to stay in the UK (Tier 4 visa extension) will be required to pay the “immigration health surcharge” in addition to the application fee. You will be directed to the payment page for the Immigration Health Surcharge before you pay for your visa application fee. Once the payment has been made, a reference number will be generated and printed on your visa application cover sheet. The fee is calculated according to the length of visa you are applying for, including extra time at the end of your course. The fee is £300 per year, plus £150 per part year.

Situation	Length of visa	Immigration Health Charge
Undergraduate student joining a 3 year undergraduate course	3 years plus 4 months	£1050
Undergraduate student joining year 2 of a 3 year course	2 years plus 4 months	£750
Postgraduate student joining one year masters course	1 year plus 4 months	£450

You can use the Immigration Surcharge Tool on the Home Office website: <https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type> to check how much you will have to pay.

Students applying to come to the UK (entry clearance application) for a total of 6 months or less are exempt from the immigration health surcharge.

If you would like further information about how much you will be charged, please contact the International Student Support Service.

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