

Getting a Student Visa with Bfluent School of English

For many nationalities outside the European Economic Area (EEA), you will need to apply for a student visa in your country. There are two main types of adult student visa.

Student (Tier 4) Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For courses of 6 months or more.• For students aged 16 and over.• You can work up to 10 hours per week in term time.• You can enter the UK up to one month before the start of your course.• You must study a minimum of 15 hours per week.• You must prove that your level of English is at least Intermediate (B1 – CEFR) on applying for the visa, see details below (if you are Government sponsored this level doesn't apply).
Student Visitor Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For course of 6 months (24 weeks) or less.• Students 18 years or over (16-17 year olds need a Child visitor visa).• You are not allowed to work in the UK on this visa.• If you want to extend your visa, you have to return to your home country and apply.• You can enter the UK up to seven days before the start of your course.• You must study for a minimum of 15 hours per week.• You can study at any level of English.

To get either a Student Visa or a Student Visitor Visa you need:

- 1 An electronic CAS (confirmation of acceptance of studies) from us if applying for a student visa (Tier 4) or just a visa letter from us if applying for a student visitor visa.
- 2 Proof that you have enough money to pay your course fees and support yourself.
- 3 For a Student (Tier 4) Visa, you need proof that your English has reached Intermediate (B1-CEFR) level. An examination certificate such as IELTS is essential.

Getting a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies) or Visa letter from Bfluent School of English.

- 1 Complete your application form and return it to us at info@bfluent.co.uk or by post. If applying for a Student Visa (Tier 4), please also provide proof of English level as soon as possible.
- 2 We will send you an invoice by email showing the cost of the course and our bank details.
- 3 You will need to pay a minimum of 25% of the course fee by bank transfer. If you require accommodation, you will need to pay for at least the first two weeks in advance. The remainder of your course fee must be paid upon arrival.
- 4 We will provide you with the CAS number that you need to show the British Embassy or consulate or a visa letter.

REFUND POLICY

If you are unsuccessful in getting a visa, we will refund any money you have paid us except for a £50.00 administration fee and any bank charges we have to pay in order to transfer your money back. However, we **MUST** see a visa refusal letter. You can scan and email it to us.

How much money do you need to show to get a Student Visa (Tier 4)?

You will need to show that you have enough money to support yourself here, so you will need to show the British Embassy/Consulate a bank statement showing that you have enough for your full course fee and £600.00 per month of study up to 9 months.

When you are successful in getting a Student Visa:

You have the responsibility to provide us on arrival with your passport and to keep us updated with your address and contact details in the UK.

Your attendance must be regular and if you do not attend your course for 10 consecutive days (without a good reason), we have an obligation as your sponsor to report you to the UK Border Agency.

You may have to register with the police. This means that you will have to go to Winchester Police Headquarters within 7 days of arrival (please ask and we will make an appointment for you). Your passport/identity card will state if you need to do this. We can help with this.

Extending your Student Visa

If you are on a Student Visa (Tier 4), not a Student Visitor Visa and you want to extend your course whilst in the UK, you can apply for a visa extension. We can help with this.