

# Supporting documents checklist

*for BU students applying for / extending a Tier 4 (General) student visa in the UK or overseas*

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This information is specific to applying for / extending a Tier 4 (General) student visa to be able to study at BU and is based on the [Immigration Rules](#) and [policy guidance](#) as well as [BU's own policies](#). All information is correct at the time of publication.

This simple checklist will remind you of the necessary supporting documents for your Tier 4 (General) student visa application in the UK or overseas. You can use it as a cover for your visa application 'pack' to see what you have already prepared and what you will still need. For more information on the specific requirements these documents must meet individually, please visit the links in this checklist. Please note that you must have the original of these documents in your possession but you can use good quality, legible copies\* for the visa application.

- Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from BU
- Certificate(s) / transcript(s) of qualification(s) – only the ones mentioned in your CAS
- Evidence of maintenance (fees and living expenses) : bank statement / bank letter / savings book / certificate of deposit / loan letter / official financial sponsorship letter
- \*Passport(s) / Travel document(s) – the original will be needed as well

plus any of the below that are applicable to you

- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
- Police Registration Certificate
- Tuberculosis screening certificate
- Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate
- Proof of identity, relationship and maintenance for your dependants

The Home Office will assess if your purpose to come to the UK is genuinely to study and that your intention is to leave the UK

[website](#) or [contact AskBU](#) to find out how you can

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