

Ensure you submit all relevant documents

It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document in its place. If you submit a false document it will adversely affect your application and your details and the document may be passed to law enforcement agencies in your country.

Please put a cross (x) in the relevant boxes to show that these documents will be submitted with your application.

All applicants

- A valid travel document or passport
- One passport sized photograph. This must not be more than 6 months old. (Please see photograph box at the beginning of the form for more details)
- The appropriate fee
- Evidence to support the information you have given (see below for more details)

Personal Details section

- Unless single, please provide evidence of your marital status e.g. marriage or civil partnership certificate
- You may be asked to present written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit
- The official record of any conviction(s), detailing the crime(s) you were convicted of and the sentence(s) you received

Visitor

- Evidence of your permission to stay if you are not a national in the country where you are applying, e.g. a residence permit or visa

Tourist

- A planned itinerary, if held

Business

- Evidence of who invited you to the UK

Student

- Evidence that you have been unconditionally accepted on a course of study in the UK i.e. a letter from the school or university
- Evidence of any previous study or qualifications gained in the UK
- Evidence of any English language qualifications e.g. IELTS or TOEFL
- Evidence of previous education history
- Evidence of the cost of your course fees
- Evidence of any funds set aside by your financial sponsors specifically to pay for your study
- Evidence of your financial sponsor's occupation, income and any savings or assets they have

Family visitor

- Evidence of your family members in the UK you intend to visit. This should be a copy of the bio data page (the page containing their photograph) of their UK passport or; if they are not a UK national, evidence of their permission to stay in the United Kingdom

Medical

- Evidence that the hospital or clinic has agreed to treat you. If this is a NHS hospital you will need to show that the treatment is being paid for privately

Marriage

- Evidence to show that arrangements have been made for either notification of the marriage or civil partnership or for the marriage or civil partnership to take place during your visit

Transit

- Evidence that the earliest onward passage from the UK has been booked, and that it is within 48 hours of arrival in the UK

Academic

- Evidence that you have been working as an academic in an institution of higher education overseas, or in the field of your academic expertise (e.g. medicine), immediately prior to seeking entry clearance

Finances and employment

- Evidence of your current employment/self employment/occupation/work
- Evidence of your total monthly income from all sources of employment or occupation after tax
- Evidence of any income from other sources e.g. friends, family, savings, property etc...