

An Indian student's guide to Study in UK

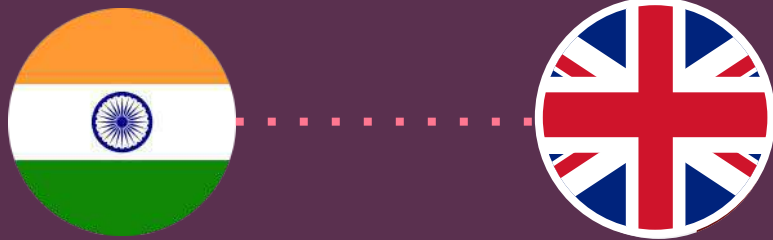


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Overview

Home to the world's oldest university in the English-speaking world, the UK has a longstanding reputation for academic excellence and attracts over 5,00,000 international students annually. In fact, the UK is amongst the top three countries students choose for international education around the world. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom or the UK comprises four neighboring island countries: England, and Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK provides students an opportunity to get world-class education, access cutting-edge research, and learn from the brightest minds. Students get the knowledge and skills that employers want—all while enjoying a high quality of life!



Why study in UK?

The UK has scooped the first spot in The 2019 Best Countries for Education, maintaining its rank from last year, according to a study by US News & World Report. The UK also ranks **#5** in the 2019 Best Countries Rankings, down one spot from last year.

3 UK universities - feature in the Top 50 of the QS World Universities Rankings 2020.

 <p>UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE</p>	<p>Imperial College London</p>
University of Oxford	University of Cambridge	Imperial College London

There are a total of 90 UK universities in the QS World University Rankings 2021

The UK government places great emphasis on education, which can be seen in the quality of both public & private institutions in the country. Cutting-edge research in fields as medicine, artificial intelligence, pharmaceuticals attracts some of the world's best researchers & faculty.

Affordable tuition fees and living expenses

Yearly Tuition Fees	
For Bachelor's	7000-20000 £
For Master's	10000-25000 £

Yearly Living Cost	
In London	13000-15000 £
Other cities in UK	10000-25000 £

Work while studying:

The ability to work while studying is one of UK's biggest selling points to international students.

During Study	During Vacation
20 hours/week Part time	40+ hours a week Full time

If you work while studying in UK, you can easily pay for your own living expenses



Multicultural society with high quality of life



UK has a unique culture that embraces diversity and multiculturalism. The UK people and government are very welcoming to immigrants. UK is also consistently ranked #5 in the world for Quality of Life. It is a safe, peaceful country with a vibrant culture.

Pathway to Permanent Residency (PR)

Becoming a permanent resident for international students is **securing the “indefinite leave to remain (ILR) Visa”**. After 5 years of completing a graduate job, a person can apply for the ILR. A stable income along with a full-time job, good moral conduct with no criminal record will help in securing the ILR visa.

Types of courses in UK and top Institutions

While 'university' and 'college' are generally used interchangeably in most of the world, the two are very different types of educational institutions in UK.

164+ Universities

277+ Colleges

50,000+ Courses

Universities

Hir Education is partnered with all the top universities of UK, such as University of Oxford, University of Cambridge & University College London. International students can apply for both Bachelors degree and Masters Degree at these universities. Bachelors programs are typically of three or four years duration, and Masters Programs are typically of two years duration.

Colleges

UK has over 277 colleges. They focus more on applied and technical education. Students who complete programs at colleges receive a diploma, not a degree. After completing Bachelors degrees, international students can apply for postgraduate diplomas at UK colleges, which can be one to two years in duration. Hir Education has the largest partner network of over 100+ UK colleges, including King's College London,



Top Universities in UK

University of Oxford	University of Cambridge
London School of Economics & Political Science	The University of Manchester
The University of Edinburgh	University of Bristol
University of Warwick	University of Leeds
University of Southampton	The University of Sheffield
University of Glasgow	University of Birmingham
Durham University	Lancaster University

Top Colleges in UK

University College London	Imperial College London
King's College London	

Hir Education is partnered with all the top UK colleges and universities, & can help in your applications to these institutions.



Requirements to study in UK

You will need to meet certain entry requirements for our UK pathway courses. All of our courses require a minimum of 11 years of education, and certain courses will require more. You will also need to have reached a certain English language level for our courses. If you require a visa, you'll need to show proof of your English skills with a UKVI-approved Secure English Language Test or approved equivalent.

Depending on whether you want to study a Bachelors program, a Masters program or a Diploma, the entry requirements can vary.

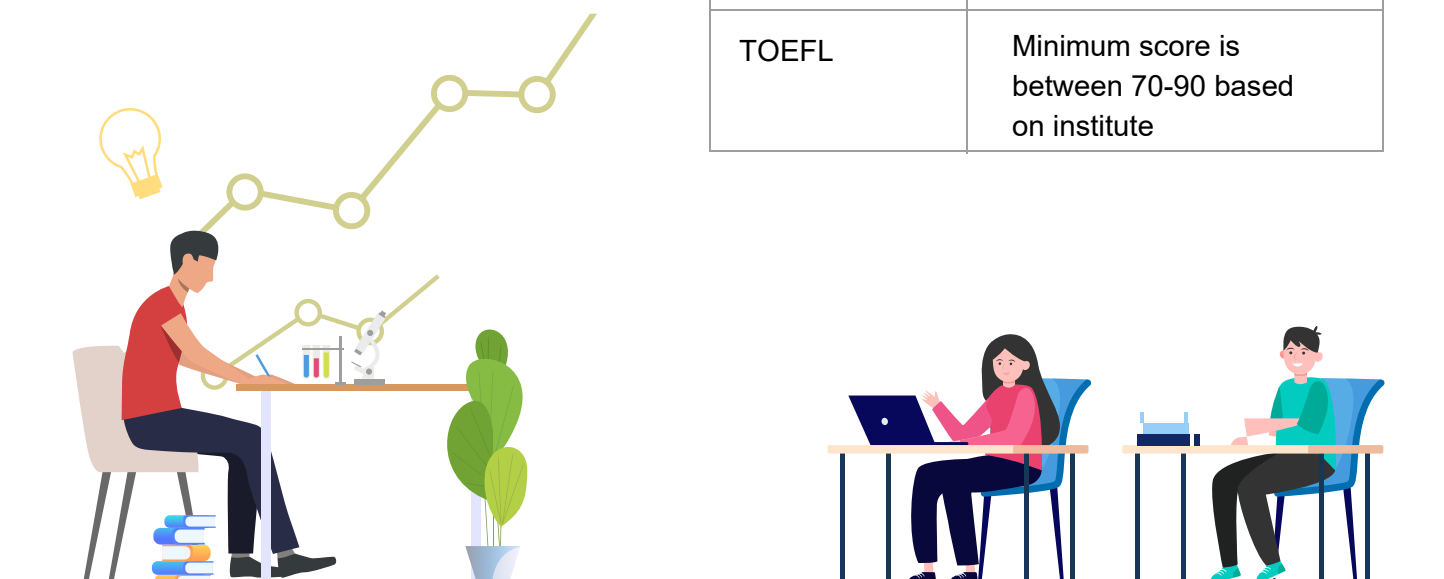
Academic Requirements

Programs	Entry Requirements
Bachelor's Degree Undergraduate Diploma	Minimum of 70% to 90% Certain degree courses will also require specific marks in degree relevant subjects.
Master's degree	Overall mark of 70%+. Certain degree courses will also require specific marks in degree relevant subjects.

English Language Requirements

In order to get an admit to a university/college, and also for the student visa, it is compulsory to give an English language proficiency test such as IELTS or TOEFL or DuoLingo.

For Bachelors and Masters Programs	
IELTS	Overall 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each element.
TOEFL	Minimum score is between 70-90 based on institute

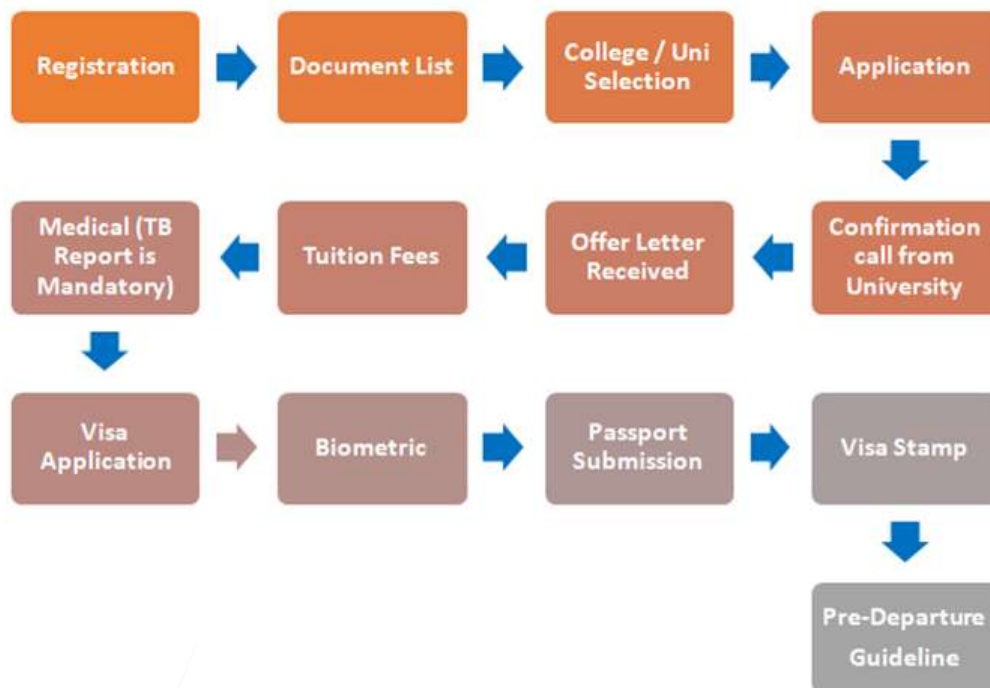


The UK student visa

International students need a visa to come and study in the UK. Students over the age of 16 need the General Student Visa (Tier 4). T4 Student Visa applications are submitted online. Students cannot apply for the visa more than three (3) months before the start of their course date. They must also have received an unconditional offer of admission by a licensed Tier 4 sponsor before they can apply.

General Student Visa is only issued for a course that meets one of the following criteria:

- Full-time leading to a qualification that's at least level 6 on the Equal Register of Regular Qualifications
- Part-time leading to a qualification that's at least level 7 on the Equal Register of Regular Qualifications
- An overseas course of degree level study that's equal to a UK higher education course and is being run by an overseas higher education institution
- Full-time, with at least 15 hours per week of organized daytime study, leading to a qualification which is at least level 3 on the Equal Register of Regular Qualifications
- A recognized foundation programme as a postgraduate doctor or dentist
- An English language course at level B2 or above on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages



Work while studying in UK

UK has extremely student-friendly work policies. Working while you're studying not only gives you an additional income; it also gives you exposure to UK corporate life and adds to your professional growth. Students can work part-time for up to 20 hours per week during regular academic sessions, and full-time in the holidays such as summer break, Christmas holidays etc. Students can get on-campus employment, off-campus jobs.



On-campus Employment

International students can work on-campus in any of the various buildings and offices on their university/college premises.

Co-op programs and internships

Many study programs in UK include a semester or two of work experience in the course, which is known as co-op programs or internships. This allows students to gain valuable first-hand experience of working in their preferred industry. Co-op programs are mostly paid, while internships may be unpaid as well.



After Graduation – Pathways to Permanent Residency

You can apply for a permanent residence card in UK after completing 5 full years of a graduate job. To become a permanent resident, the applicant should get the **“indefinite leave to remain (ILR) Visa”**. A full-time job, good code of conduct and have no criminal record will help in securing the ILR visa in UK.

The duration of Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

Program Duration	PGWP Duration
1 year	24 months (2 years)
16 Months	24 months (2 years)
24 months (2 years)	24 months (2 years)

What happens after the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) expires?

That means: For the two years immediately after you graduate, you will be able to work in any role you find. But when that period ends and the PSW visa expires, anyone who wants to stay longer in the UK will have to apply **to transfer to a 'general work visa'** (or 'skilled work visa').



Get started on your application with Hir Education

Your dream of studying in the UK is within reach with Hir Education.

We at Hir Education provide end-to-end guidance to help make your study dream come true. Our team of expert, experienced counsellors work along with successful student mentors currently studying in top universities in the UK to give you the best personalized counselling experience.

From shortlisting the right course to visa processing, from college applications to financial guidance - we do it all. We are committed to helping our students fulfil their potential, and believe in deep expertise and empathy

The Hir Education Advantage



Understanding your requirements



Counselling you through the entire process



Guiding you on IELTS/Duolingo training



Ensuring you get a successful admission



Finding the right course and college



Providing you the best knowledge on education loans, Forex cards, bank accounts in UK



Filling in your college application



Supporting you through visa application process



Collecting all the necessary documents



Advising you on travel and forex process



Preparing you for your move to UK

Our Counsellors



Mr. Kiran Maradia

Head Counsellor

7 years of counselling experience

Certified Career Counsellor from University of California- Los Angeles, US

Kiran hails from Rajkot, Gujarat, loves to work and communicate with people from all backgrounds, listening to their problems individually and empathizing with them. Considering his experience and his interest in the field of education, He has started his profession as an educationalist and career guide. He has completed her Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from a reputed University. He has nearly 20 years of working experience in renowned MNC's of India like Kotak, SBI Life, ICICI Pru, TATA AIG BAJA, etc. Apart from this, He holds a Certification in Global Career Counselling from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA Extension).

As a career counsellor, Kiran has counselled many students, working professionals, who are eager to upgrade themselves with the current competitive environment. By listening to them effectively and with full attention, He tries to understand their body language and other non-verbal communication. As He believes, people will often communicate far more non-verbally than verbally, so it is an important area of skill which as a consultant I should know. His ultimate aim of counselling is to enable clients to make their own decisions and act upon them. So far, Kiran has counselled around 10000+ students and most of them are pursuing their dream career or studying abroad. His academic background coupled with his rich experience makes him a perfect choice for those who seek counselling and professional help.