

FACTSHEET for Sponsored Students – Applying for a UK Student visa

You are classed as officially sponsored if your government, a university, an international scholarship agency or an international company is responsible for your course fees and living costs in the UK.

Other sponsors, such as relatives, are **not** considered to be official financial sponsors.

How much money must I show?

If your course is 9 months or longer, you must have enough funds to cover your first year's tuition fees plus £10,539 for living costs in the UK (£1,171 per month for 9 months).

Any amount paid to the University towards your course fee must also show on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). You **cannot** pay the UK living cost amount to the University; you must show this via an official sponsor letter.

Sponsorship Letter

If you are sponsored by your government, a university, an international scholarship agency, or an international company, you must obtain a letter from your sponsor. The letter should be on official letterhead and include their official stamp. The letter must show:

- Your name
- The name and contact details of your official sponsor
- The issue date of the letter
- The length of your sponsorship
- The amount of money the sponsor is giving you **or** a statement that your official sponsors will cover all your course fee and living costs in the UK.

Partially funded sponsorship

If your sponsorship only covers part of your course fee and/or UK living costs, you will need to show the remaining amount through other means e.g. a personal or parental bank statement. Please see our [Factsheet for Self-funded students](#).

Fee Waiver from the University of Huddersfield

If you are receiving either full or part course fee waiver from the University of Huddersfield, this will be reflected on your CAS. If the fee waiver only covers part of your course fee, you must show the remaining course fee and UK living cost through a personal or parental bank statement. Please see our [Factsheet for Self-funded students](#).