



Please note that there is a third visa option: Short-Term Student Visa. This is only for those who plan to study on an English Language course for up to 11-months in duration. For more information on this route, please visit [UKCISA](#).

**Glossary of terms:**

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| CAS                | Electronic Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies.  |
| Visa nationals     | Those nationals who need a visa for any visit to the UK, even a short stay. E.g. nationals from China, Russia, Nigeria, India   |
| non-Visa nationals | Nationals who can apply at the airport for permission to enter the UK, but only for short visits (up to 6 months), e.g. Canada, Japan, USA, Brazil, South Korea. EU/EEA/Swiss nationals are considered non-visa nationals |
| Work               | Employment; paid and/or unpaid work   |
| Practical Element  | Teaching practice, work placement or other placement off campus (+voluntary work)   |

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