

GB United Kingdom – Country Information Management (CRM Ready)

1. Basic Country Info

- **Country Name:** United Kingdom
- **Common Study Destinations:** England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
- **Popular Cities for Study:** London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh
- **Currency:** GBP (£) – British Pound
- **Intakes:** January, May (limited), September (main)
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Visa Type:** Student Visa (formerly Tier 4, now part of Student Route under Points-Based System)
- **Post-Study Work:** Graduate Route – 2 years (UG/PG), 3 years (PhD)

2. Academic Entry Requirements – United Kingdom

Study Level	Minimum Requirement	Alternative / Acceptable Qualifications
Foundation	HSC GPA 3.5+/5.0 or equivalent	O/A Levels, IGCSEs, SSC + HSC, Year 11 or 12 completion, CBSE/ICSE, WAEC, national curriculum-based results
Bachelor's (UG)	HSC GPA 4.0+/5.0 or equivalent	A-Levels, IB Diploma, BTEC Level 3, Foundation Year, Extended Diploma, NQF Level 3/4, HND (may lead to direct entry in Year 2 or Top-Up)
Top-Up Degree	Higher National Diploma (HND) or 2–3 years of a relevant Bachelor's degree	BTEC HND, Level 5 Diploma, Associate Degree, Advanced Diploma, or completed 3 years of an undergraduate program (with transcripts)
Master's (PGT)	4-year Bachelor's Degree OR 3+1 model (minimum 2.7–3.0 CGPA out of 4.0)	PG Diploma, Graduate Diploma, ACCA (part or fully qualified), CIMA, Level 6/7 Diplomas, professional certifications (case by case)
PhD / Doctorate	Master's Degree + Research Proposal	MPhil, MRes, or equivalent qualifications with strong academic and research background; publications or research experience preferred

☑ Important Notes:

- **Top-Up Programs** are typically **one-year** courses that allow students to earn a full UK Bachelor's degree after completing a **Diploma** or **HND**.
- Recognition of qualifications may vary by university, so always verify specific course and institution requirements.
- For **Foundation and UG programs**, some universities accept **Year 12** or **Senior Secondary School Certificates** from recognized boards.
- For **professional qualifications** (e.g., ACCA, CIMA), partial completion may be considered depending on credit hours and course structure.

3. English Language Requirements – United Kingdom

Program Level	IELTS Requirement	Accepted Alternatives
Foundation	5.0 – 5.5 overall (<i>with no band less than 4.5 or 5.0 depending on institution</i>)	UKVI IELTS (mandatory for foundation), PTE Academic UKVI, TOEFL iBT (limited), Duolingo (some universities), MOI (rare cases)
Undergraduate	6.0 overall (<i>with no band less than 5.5</i>)	IELTS Academic, UKVI IELTS, PTE Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo (accepted by some), MOI (very limited acceptance)
Postgraduate	6.5 overall (<i>some courses may accept 6.0, especially in business</i>)	IELTS Academic, UKVI IELTS, PTE Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo (some universities), MOI (case-by-case)
PhD	6.5 – 7.0 overall (<i>depending on subject area</i>)	IELTS Academic, PTE Academic, TOEFL iBT, UKVI IELTS (if required for visa), MOI (rare and university-specific)

⚠ **Note:** For visa purposes, especially at the **Foundation level**, **UKVI-approved IELTS** or other **UKVI SELT** tests are typically required. Always check specific university and UK Home Office requirements.

4. Financial Requirements

- **Tuition Fees:**
 - Foundation: £8,000–£15,000/year
 - UG: £10,000–£20,000/year
 - PG: £12,000–£25,000/year

💰 Living Cost Requirements

You need to show funds to cover your living expenses for up to 9 months, depending on where you'll be studying: GOV.UK+2GOV.UK+2GOV.UK+2

Studying in London: £1,483 per month

Total for 9 months: £1,483 × 9 = £13,347

Studying outside London: £1,136 per month

Total for 9 months: £1,136 × 9 = £10,224

Note: "London" refers to the City of London and the 32 London boroughs.

Proof of Funds

You must show that you have held the required funds for at least 28 consecutive days. The end date of this 28-day period must be within 31 days of your visa application date.

For more detailed guidance, refer to the official UK government resources:

Student visa: Money you need

Financial evidence for Student visa applicants

5. Documents Checklist (CRM Upload Fields)

- ☒ Passport (valid minimum 6 months)
 - ☒ Academic Certificates and Transcripts (SSC, HSC, Bachelor's, etc.)
 - ☒ IELTS / English Proficiency
 - ☒ Statement of Purpose (SOP)
 - ☒ CV / Resume (PG)
 - ☒ Reference Letters (PG)
 - ☒ Offer Letter
 - ☒ CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies)
 - ☒ Financial Documents
 - ☒ TB Test (if applicable – Bangladesh: required)
 - ☒ Visa Application Form
 - ☒ Visa Payment Receipt
 - ☒ Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) Receipt
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6. Scholarships (Optional CRM Field)

- Most scholarships are **merit-based or automatic**
 - Common ones:
 - Chevening (PG only)
 - GREAT Scholarships
 - University-specific: up to £5,000 off tuition
 - Note: Limited full scholarships for UG students
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7. Visa Notes

- **Visa Type:** Student Route
- **Issued by:** UKVI

- **Interview:** Credibility Interview (common)
 - **Processing Time:** Usually 3 weeks (priority options available)
 - **Biometric Required:** Yes
 - **IHS Fee:** £776/year (UG/PG)
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8. Post-Study Work Options

- **Graduate Route Visa**
 - UG/PG students: 2 years
 - PhD students: 3 years
 - Does **not** require sponsorship
 - **Skilled Worker Visa**
 - Requires job offer from licensed sponsor
 - Can switch from Graduate Route
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9. CRM Tags and Automation Ideas

- **Tags:** UK, IELTS 6.5+, Graduate Route, Foundation, Visa Interview Required
- **Automation:**
 - Send SOP guidance to PG applicants
 - Auto-reminder for financial documents 30 days before CAS deadline
 - Trigger TB Test checklist if "Country of Origin = Bangladesh"