

## **Do you require a visa to study or work in the UK?**

Overseas nationals accepted or enrolled on a full time (15 hours per week) day time course of study at a recognised institution which is registered with the Department for Education & Skills may apply to enter or remain in the UK as a student for the duration of their course.

Visa nationals (see list of countries below) must obtain the appropriate student Entry Clearance from the British Consular Office in their current country of residence before travelling to the UK. They may not switch into the student category if they have entered the UK with any other Entry Clearance.

Non-visa nationals may apply for permission to remain in the UK as a student, provided that they are already in the UK in a category other than as a visitor. However, they may only apply to switch to student status if they are pursuing a course of study at degree level or above.

## **Documents Required**

In order to qualify under this category, students must be able to show that:

- They are enrolled or have an unconditional acceptance on a full time course of study by providing a detailed letter from the school, college or university
- They are able to financially support and accommodate themselves and any dependants for the duration of their studies, without recourse to public funds
- That they intend to leave the UK at the end of their studies

## **Employment**

Students may work part time during term time (20 hours) and for an unrestricted period during the school, college or university holidays. They are not required to obtain any permission to work but may require a National Insurance number.

**This information is for guidance purposes only. If you would like to discuss the services offered by Definitive Work Permits, please call +44 (0) 870-240-7825 or email: [info@definitive-workpermits.co.uk](mailto:info@definitive-workpermits.co.uk)**

Definitive Work Permits Limited is registered to Level 2 with the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for the provision of immigration advice and assistance.

A list of visa nationals follows:

## Visa nationals

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Afghanistan	Ghana	Philippines
Albania	Guinea	Qatar
Algeria	Guinea Bissau	Russia
Angola	Guyana	Rwanda
Armenia	Haiti	Sao Tome & Principe
Azerbaijan	India	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Indonesia	Senegal
Bangladesh	Iran	Serbia
Belarus	Iraq	Sierra Leone
Benin	Ivory Coast	Somalia
Bhutan	Jamaica	Sri Lanka
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Jordan	Sudan
Burkina Faso	Kazakhstan	Surinam
Burma (Myanmar)	Kenya	Syria
Burundi	Korea (Dem. People's Rep)	Taiwan
Cambodia	Kuwait	Tajikistan
Cameroon	Kyrgyzstan	Tanzania
Cape Verde	Laos	Thailand
Central African Republic	Lebanon	Togo
Chad	Liberia	Tunisia
China, People's Rep.of	Libya	Turkey
Colombia	Macedonia	'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus'
Comoros	Madagascar	Turkmenistan
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Malawi	Uganda
	Mali	Ukraine
Congo, Republic of	Mauritania	United Arab Emirates
Cuba	Moldova	Uzbekistan
Djibouti	Mongolia	Vatican City (service & emergency pass-ports only)
Dominican Republic	Montenegro	Vietnam
Ecuador	Morocco	Yemen
Egypt	Mozambique	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Niger	
Ethiopia	Nigeria	
Fiji	Oman	
Gabon	Pakistan	
Gambia	Peru	
Georgia	Palestinian Authority	