



**Bournemouth
University**

How much money do I need? for BU students applying for a Tier 4 (General) visa in or outside the UK on or after 11th January 2018

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Always read the relevant and most up-to-date guidance on <https://www.gov.uk/> and seek advice from a trained immigration adviser. Our guidance documents are specific to Bournemouth University (BU) students and have all been carefully checked but we accept no legal responsibility for their accuracy after the date of publication.

To accurately calculate the amount of money you have to show for the visa application, you must have your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) ready. You are also advised to use the 'Date-to-Date Calculator' on the www.timeanddate.com website.

If you do not have your CAS yet, you will be able to find information about your course length and fees on the BU website <https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses>, in your offer letter or, if you are already a current BU student, from your faculty. However, these should always only be used as guidance as the actual information in the CAS could be different.

Step 1

Take the charged course fees as noted in your CAS and then subtract the paid course fees as noted in your CAS from these.

If you believe your CAS does not have the correct amount of charged or paid course fees, you must first contact BU to get the correct information in your CAS before you continue.

Step 2

Using the 'Date-to-Date Calculator', calculate the length of your course. From your CAS enter the course start and end dates into the calculator. Tick the "Include end date in calculation (1 day is added)" box as well and then click on the "Calculate duration" button.

Please note: if you are a current BU student who already had a visa for their course but who needs a new visa because of re-sits, repeats, resubmissions, change of course etc., the course start date in the CAS will be the date BU will continue sponsoring you again, not your original course start date.

If the result you get includes a part of a month, it must be rounded up to the next month. For example: 8 months 1 day will be 9 months.

For every month you must have £1015 in the bank. Multiply this amount by the number of months but note that you do not need to go beyond 9 months, even if your course is actually longer.

Step 3

Add up the amount of money you get at Step 1 and Step 2. This is the amount of money you must show you have had for 28 days.

For more information on what requirements your financial documents have to meet, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>