

Supporting documents checklist

for BU students applying for a Student Route permission in the UK or overseas

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This information is specific to Student Route permission to enter/stay applications to be able to study at BU and is based on the <u>Immigration Rules</u> and <u>guidance</u> as well as <u>BU's</u> <u>own policies</u>. All information is correct at the time of publication.

This simple checklist will help remind you what supporting documents are needed for your Student Route application. Please note that this checklist will not give detailed information on the specific requirements these documents must meet individually. Apart from the original passport/travel document overseas, you will only need to submit good quality, legible electronic copies of your documents. As Bournemouth University is a 'Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance', you do not have to submit qualifications but we recommend you do to avoid delays.

	Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from BU
	Certificate(s) / transcript(s) of qualification(s) listed in your CAS
	Evidence of funds (fees and living expenses) i.e. bank statement / bank letter / savings book / certificate of deposit / loan letter / proof of official financial sponsorship
	Passport(s) / Travel document(s)
plus a	any of the below that is applicable to you
	Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
	Police Registration Certificate
	Tuberculosis screening certificate
	Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate
	Proof of identity, relationship and funds for your dependants

The Home Office will assess if your purpose to come to the UK is genuinely to study and that your intention is to leave the UK afterwards. They may also want to see evidence of the sources of your funds. Therefore, for all applications made overseas, we recommend that you prepare additional evidence to show your connections (personal or professional/official) to your home country and where your money has come from.

Our Immigration Advice and Compliance Team can offer free visa application and supporting documents checking services to all BU applicants and current students (subject to availability). Please visit the <u>BU website</u> or <u>contact AskBU</u> to find out how you can use our services.

For more on visas and studying in the UK, we recommend you also visit the <u>UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) website</u>. They have lots of concise and student friendly information and guidance on their website and they even have a <u>Student Advice Line</u>.