

Evidence of your Finances for STUDENT visa applications

As part of your visa application the UKVI will assess whether you have sufficient funds to study in the UK. Your visa application must demonstrate that you have either money for boarding fees or sufficient course and maintenance funds (for living costs) for the first year of your course, less any deposit paid. This will also depend on your course:

If your CAS states	Finances required for Cambridge (NB London is more)
Boarding fees (example 1)	Course fees + accommodation fees
Course fees (example 2)	Course fees + £1,136 per month of studies (up to 9 months)
Course & accommodation – degree and MA (example 3)	Course fees + £1,136 per month of studies (up to 9 months)

Date of statement

The bank statement must not be dated more than 31 days before the visa application date (which is associated with the payment of the visa application fee).

Your bank statement can be an original or an electronic bank statement. It must feature the bank logo, address, issue date and name of account holder.

Account name

You can use money held in an account belonging to you or your parent. If using the account held by your parent(s) you must provide evidence (generally a birth certificate) to prove you are related, and a financial consent letter, stating that their funds are available to use for your studies in the UK.

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CURRENCY: GBP STATEMENT FROM: 01/04/18 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 10045321
DATE OF ISSUE: 15/05/2018 STATEMENT TO: 15/05/18 SORT CODE: 11-22-33

TRANSACTION DETAILS				
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Balance Brought forward from				
				£61,385.00
5 April	HIGH STREET	£10.00		£61,375.00
8 April	PET CARE PLC	£35.00		£61,340.00
11 April	REGULAR TIMES		£46.50	£61,386.50
19 April		£2.70		£61,383.80
19 April	GAS & CO	£28.50		£61,355.30
22 April	TV LICENCE CO	£19.50		£61,335.80
26 April	CASH MACHINE	£20.00		£61,315.80
30 April	A ROYAL ROAD		£450.00	
02 May	SAINSBURYS	£38.50		£61,765.80
06 May	O2 PAY MONTHLY	£16.75		£61,749.05
09 May	CASH MACHINE	£30.00		£61,719.05
11 May	UTILITY BILL	£28.14		£61,690.91
12 May	SAINSBURYS CASH	£5.80		£61,685.11
15 May	MACHINE	£10.00		£61,675.11

If your funds are not held in British pounds sterling (GBP), please check the OANDA website (www.oanda.com) for exchange rates to ensure you have enough money.

The required level of funds must be held in the account for a minimum of 28 consecutive days (finishing on the date of the closing balance).

Example 1

You have applied for a Foundation Diploma in Art & Design at CSVPA and have opted to stay in college accommodation.

Boarding Fees (course + accommodation)

£27,540 + £14,100 = £41,640

Fees Paid

£2,500
You are required to show
£41,640 - £2,500 = £39,140

Example 2

You have applied for a 2-year Extended Diploma at CSVPA and will be staying in independent accommodation.

Course Fees

£29,985
Maintenance Funds
£1,136 x 9 months = £10,224

Fees Paid

£2,500
You are required to show
(£29,985 + £10,224) - £2,500 =
£37,709

Example 3

You have applied for BA programme at CSVPA and have opted to stay in college accommodation. **You need to show maintenance NOT accommodation**

Course Fees

£15,690
Maintenance Funds
£1,136 x 9 months = £10,224

Fees Paid

£2,500
You are required to show
(£15,690 + £10,224) - £2,500 =
£23,414

Please always refer to the UKVI website for full details: <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>