

A UK student visa is a Points Based System (PBS) immigration visa where you will have to claim 70 points for a successful visa application.

A valid UK student visa comes with a work permit where you will be allowed to work while studying for at most 20 hours per week during term time, but unlimited work hours when universities are on academic break.

According to the UKVI, you will be able to claim the 70 points if you can:

- a. Provide a valid CAS from an approved educational institution (50 points)
- b. Provide a valid bank statement to show that you can support your self for the 1st academic year in the UK (10 points)
- c. Prove that you can speak English language by showing at least a Grade C6 in English language in either WAEC/NECO or IELTS certificate (10 points).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

1. Full tuition = 14000 pounds for an average

cost for 1 year program at the UNIVERSITY. If you are considering a bachelor's degree, then this tuition will be for 3 years.

But for visa application purposes, you are only required to show evidence for 1st year only.

2. Living expenses for Bristol = 9207 pounds (even if you have friends/family who can provide where to stay in UK or not, the UKVI expects you to show this amount as evidence of funds for accommodation, travel, feeding, transportation etc for use while in the UK.

3. You will have to pay a tuition deposit of 3000 pounds to the university after you receive an offer. Applicant will be left with 11000 pounds as tuition remainder, which can be paid in a maximum of 6 instalments while in the UK.

4. Tuition remainder + living expenses is approximately 21000 pounds.

5. The 21000 pounds or its equivalent in naira (usually like 11 million naira) will have to be held in either applicant's or parents' bank account for at least 28 calendar days.

6. This 1st day will start counting from the day the money completes the equivalent of 21k pounds in (11 million naira) in your bank account. And this 21k pounds will have to be in the account until at least the 28th day without reducing, even as less as 1 naira in a day within the period.

It is important you follow this rule, as the United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI) is very strict with this.

Once this rule have been met, then the University will issue yoh with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

The CAS contains information that vital details needed for your online visa application with the UKVI.

7. Applicant will have to book for Tuberculosis test at the designated UKVI TB testing centre either in Lagos or Abuja. It costs 58000 naira.

8. Visa fee and IHS fee= 500 dollars + 990 dollars= 1490 dollars. This will be needed after CAS is out, so you can use it to pay online for the visa application.

Above all, you will be added to the JEInspired whatsapp groups, where you will be alongside the cohort for the next academic intake. Here, you will receive updates as regards your study abroad process, and engage with fellow applicants as well.

