

Please note that there is a third visa option: Short-Term Student Visa. This is only for those who plan to study on an English Language course for up to 11-months in duration. For more information on this route, please visit [UKCISA](#).

Glossary of terms:

CAS	Electronic Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies.
Visa nationals	Those nationals who need a visa for any visit to the UK, even a short stay. E.g. nationals from China, Russia, Nigeria, India
non-Visa nationals	Nationals who can apply at the airport for permission to enter the UK, but only for short visits (up to 6 months), e.g. Canada, Japan, USA, Brazil, South Korea. EU/EEA/Swiss nationals are considered non-visa nationals
Work	Employment; paid and/or unpaid work
Practical Element	Teaching practice, work placement or other placement off campus (+voluntary work)

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