Apply for Your UK Visitor Visa

Document Checklist to Obtain a Visa (London)

A. Printed copy of the online application form
   - Please follow our Applying for a UK Visitor Visa Sample Application to help you complete your application.

B. Valid Passport
   - Your passport must be valid at least 6 months BEYOND your date of departure and have at least two blank visa pages.
   - You must surrender your passport to VFS/UKVI for the duration of the application process.
   - Your passport MUST be signed.

C. Proof of biometric scanning
   - Application Support Center will stamp/sign your appointment confirmation after enrolling biometrics.

D. If applying in the US: UPS shipping labels
   - Easiest to purchase from VFS.
   - You need one label addressed to VFS and another label self-addressed to return to you. Outgoing shipping goes on the outside of the UPS package. Return shipping label goes inside the envelope.
   - Handwritten UPS labels are NOT accepted (must be electronic).
   - All other shipping companies will NOT be accepted (i.e. FedEx, USPS, etc). UPS is the ONLY option.

E. NYU London support letter
   - Emailed to you by the OGS

F. For Non-US citizens applying in the US
   - A copy of your Permanent Resident Card; OR
   - Copy of valid US visa, with a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019 form.
   - Do NOT send original immigration documents, as the consulate may inadvertently keep them.

G. Official bank statement (or official bank letter) showing evidence of funds
   - Students applying for a visitor visa must be able to demonstrate to the Immigration Officer that they can “maintain and accommodate” themselves for the duration of their stay in the UK. No official amount is provided by the government. We recommend that you provide proof of funds to the equivalent of £4,000.
   - Bank letters or statements must be:
     - Checking, savings, and/or money-market accounts. Investment accounts, stocks, bonds, etc. are not accepted.
     - Dated within 30 days of your date of application.
     - In your name OR your parent’s name.
       - If in your parent’s name, and your name is NOT shown on the account, your parent needs to complete and sign a Declaration of Financial Support [PDF: 441KB].
     - You also need your birth certificate (or a certified copy) proving your relation to the account holder.