CAS Assignment Policy

Issuing a CAS

NYU London will only assign a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance of Study) to an applicant if they have met all the requirements of the Tier 4 visa. We will not issue a CAS if we believe that sponsoring a student will put our sponsor licence at risk or if there are concerns about the student’s intention to study.

NYU London will sponsor a student for the duration of their course, subject to the student’s compliance with any requirements of the University and/or UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) which could implicate sponsorship being withdrawn. The University will withdraw sponsorship if it is not necessary to continue sponsorship or if the University cannot fulfil its sponsor duties.

Students will only be sponsored if studying with NYU London on a full-time basis (at least 12 credits) for either the full Fall or Spring semester or Academic Year. Students will not be sponsored for Summer sessions.

CAS will be assigned no more than three months prior to the course start date. CAS will not be assigned after the published CAS Deadline.

NYU London will only sponsor a student where it believes the visa application will be successful and reserves the right to not sponsor any student if there are reasonable grounds for suspecting otherwise, including:

- A history of visa refusals
- Insufficient maintenance funds
- Any behaviour or evidence which would lead the University to believe the student does not truly intend to study
- Any evidence to suggest a student has broken immigration laws
- The student has not attained the minimum B2 requirement of the ‘IELTS For UKVI’ test

Issuing a Second CAS

NYU London will not issue a second CAS number unless under extraordinary circumstances at the discretion of the university. NYU London reserves the right to not issue a CAS to any applicant who has had their visa refused.

If a decision is made to grant a second CAS following a visa refusal this will only be issued if the student can provide evidence to show there is minimal or no chance of their visa being refused a subsequent time. In this case the student must also provide to NYU London all pages of their Home Office refusal notice.

A second CAS will not be issued after the CAS Deadline.

Any student with a visa refusal will be reported to UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) and any sponsorship will be withdrawn, as per our Tier 4 Sponsorship Duties.