London Campus CAS Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Important Information Regarding What You Need For Your CAS

Is UWS an Official sponsor?
UWS is licensed to sponsor students under the Student Route of the points-based system.

What is a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)?
The CAS is not an actual certificate. Each CAS has a unique reference number and contains information about the course of study for which it has been issued and the student's personal details. You must be in possession of a CAS before you apply for your UK Student Visa.

Who will send out my CAS?
The Admissions team will issue your CAS. Please note that your CAS is unique to you, UWS and your visa application. It is important and must be kept safely and used to apply for your UK student visa.

When will I receive my CAS?
Your CAS will be issued when you have met all of the conditions of your offer and meet all UK Visa & Immigration requirements. Please note that if you are currently living overseas you can apply for your visa within 6 months of the course start date. If you are currently living in the UK you can apply for your visa within 3 months of the course start date. If you provide all of the required documentation the university will issue you with your CAS.

When is the latest date I can receive my CAS?
For out of the UK applicants the deadline is 4 weeks before course start date. For applicants in the UK the deadline is 1 week after enrolment commences. Please note visa processing times may vary from country to country, especially during peak times.

What documents do I need to provide for my CAS?
- Payment of the tuition fee deposit, which should be 50% of the total course fees.
- Provide evidence of sufficient funds to pay any outstanding course fess as stated on the CAS and to cover your living costs (for visa applications on of after 11 November 2025)
  – If your campus is in London, you must show £1,529 per month for living costs (up to a maximum of 9 months).
  – If your campus is outside London, you must show £1,171 per month for living costs (up to a maximum of 9 months).
- If you have dependents you are also required to have living costs of £845 per month for each dependent.
- Please submit your bank statement providing evidence that you have had the sufficient funds in place for at least 28 consecutive days, or letter of financial sponsorship (Embassy Sponsorship) or confirmation of an educational loan. (subject to change).
- Tuberculosis Clearance Certificate (relevant to applicable countries only). Further details can be found on the Home Office website **www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa**.
- An ATAS certificate, if this is required for your course (only applicable to certain MSc & PhD research courses).

How long do the funds for my living costs need to be held in my bank account?
International students must show that they have held the required amount of money in their bank for a period of 28 consecutive days. Bank statement must be dated within 1 month of visa application. Bank statement has to be on official letterhead or bear company stamp.

Can I use my parent(s)/legal guardian(s) as a financial sponsor?
If you are relying on money held by your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) you will need to provide us with the following information: bank statement, birth certificate confirming relationship and an affidavit or letter confirming that they have given their consent to you using their funds to study in the UK.

Any document not in English – A certified translation must be provided.

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