

FAQs

Brexit and What It Means for Me?

Current Students

EU students who have started a full degree course on or before September 2020, who arrive in the UK before 31 December 2020, are:

- *Eligible for home fee status and the tuition fee loan*
- *Eligible to apply for the UK's EU Settlement Scheme, allowing them to remain in the UK after studying, provided they have applied by 30 June 2021.*

FAQS:

- **Can I get the student loan for my course?**

Yes – you are still eligible for the student loan and will be for the duration of your course.

- **Will my fees change next year?**

No – you will have home student fees and financial support, and nothing will change throughout your degree.

- **Will I need a visa after January 2021?**

You will not need a visa if you already live in the UK or if you arrive in the UK on or before 31 December 2020. You will need to apply for the EU settlement scheme and have it granted.

- **How do I apply for the EU Settlement Scheme?**

You apply for the settlement scheme online – please follow the guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

- **What is the deadline to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme?**

You must apply by the 30th June 2021 for the settlement scheme but you must be resident in the UK before 31st December

- **What evidence do I need to provide in the pre-settlement application?**

You can see here what evidence you will need to provide : <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/what-youll-need-to-apply>. You can find the list of preferred evidence to prove your residence on pp117-119 of this document:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/899738/main-euss-guidance-v6.0-gov-uk.pdf

- **Will I be able to travel with my ID card after January 2021 or will I need a passport?**

If you have been awarded the pre-settlement status, you can travel with your ID card. If you have not you will need a passport.

- **Will I be able to stay in the UK after graduating?**

Any student arriving in the UK on or before 31 December 2020 will be able to apply for 'pre-settled status' as part of the EU Settlement Scheme. This will allow you to stay in the UK for five years and then apply for 'settled status'. Once you have settled status, you'll be able to remain in the UK indefinitely. If you have already been in the country for five years, you can apply for settled status straight away.

- **I am currently studying my course online and in my home country – can I come back to UCB for the second semester?**

As long as you have your pre-settled status approved you will be fine to return in January 2021 for your course and enter in the UK. If you have not yet applied or get your pre-settled status approved you will need to do this as soon as possible.

- **Can I still come to the UK with Erasmus+?**

The UK will continue to participate fully in Erasmus+ until the end of the current programme. This means that EU students can study or work in the UK as part of the current Erasmus+ programme up until the end of 2021-22 academic year. This is subject to the individual arrangements at each sending university. From 1 January 2021, EU students may be subject to new immigration or visa requirements

- **Will my UK degree still be recognised in the EU?**

UK degrees are recognised in many countries around the world, and there are several agreements between different countries that support this. Some of these are not related to the European Union which means that after the UK leaves the EU, most UK academic qualifications will still be recognised in the EU.

January 2021 Entry

EU students starting a full degree course in January 2021 and arriving in the UK **after** 31 December 2020:

- *Are eligible for home fee status and tuition fee loan*
- *Will need to apply for a student visa through the new Student Route*
- *Are eligible for the Graduate Route*

EU students starting a full degree course in January 2021 and arrived in the UK **before** January 1st:

- *Eligible for home fee status and the tuition fee loan*
- *Eligible to apply for the UK's EU Settlement Scheme, allowing them to remain in the UK after studying, provided they have applied by 30 June 2021.*

- **Can I get the student loan for September for my course?**

Yes – you are still eligible for the student loan and will be for the duration of your course.

- **Will my fees change next year?**

No – your will have home student fees and financial support, and nothing will change throughout their degree.

- **Will I need a visa if I arrive in the UK after January 2021?**

If you arrive in the UK after 31 December 2020, you will need to apply for a visa under the Student Route as part of the new points-based system. Applicants can apply six months in advance, and you will need to demonstrate that you meet specific requirements. You can find more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-immigration-system-what-you-need-to-know>

- **What if I arrive in the UK on or before 31st December 2020?**

You will not need a visa if you already live in the UK or if you arrive in the UK on or before 31 December 2020, but you should apply for 'settled' or 'pre-settled' status under the EU Settlement Scheme. You have until 30 June 2021 to make an application.

- **What evidence do I need to provide in the pre-settlement application?**

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If you are applying for the visa you will need a passport.

- **How do I apply to study at UCB?**

You can apply through UCAS or directly to study at UCB – you can find more information here:

<https://www.ucb.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate-application/ucb-apply-direct/>

- **Will I be able to stay in the UK after graduating?**

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If you arrive in the UK after 31 December 2020 to start your course, you will have had to make an application under the Student Route under the new points-based system. This allows you to stay in the UK for the duration of your course. After graduation you will be eligible for the Graduate Route. The Graduate Route, launching in summer 2021, will allow those who have completed a degree at a UK higher education provider and who have a track record of compliance to stay in the UK for two years (three years for PhD graduates) to work at any skill level, and to switch into skilled work routes if they find a suitable job.

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September 2021 Entry

EU students starting a full degree course in September 2021 arriving in the UK after 31 December 2020:

- *Are **not** eligible for home fee status and the tuition fee loan*
- *Will need to apply for a student visa through the new Student Route*
- *Are eligible for the Graduate Route*

- **Can I get the student loan for September 2021 for my course?**

No – unfortunately EU students will no longer be eligible for home fee status and tuition fee loans.

- **What will my fees be?**

The September 2021 International fees can be found here: <https://www.ucb.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/international-tuition-fees/>

- **Will I need a visa?**

Yes - you will need to apply for a visa under the Student Route as part of the new points-based system. Applicants can apply six months in advance, and you will need to demonstrate that you meet specific requirements. You can find more here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-immigration-system-what-you-need-to-know>

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