

# Tier 4 visa application - guide two

#### **Getting your CAS for your new course**

You will need to have your CAS before you finish the final stages of the online application. You will get this once you have finished the Pre-sessional course.

You will be able to access your CAS by logging into the student portal and clicking on the "My Visa" link in the menu on the left hand side of the page.

The admissions team will send you a Pre-CAS and will ask you to check that all the information on it, such as your name, date of birth and passport details etc, is correct. The CAS number will not be issued until you have confirmed to the Admissions team that the information is correct. If there are any errors in the information you need to tell them this as soon as possible.

Do not progress any further until you have had your final document check with an adviser in September and they have told you that all your documents are correct.

If you have been told by adviser that you can now apply, please follow the steps in this guide to submit your visa application form.

#### Sign in to your visa application



To open your saved email that you received when you first started the online form. Click on the link in the email

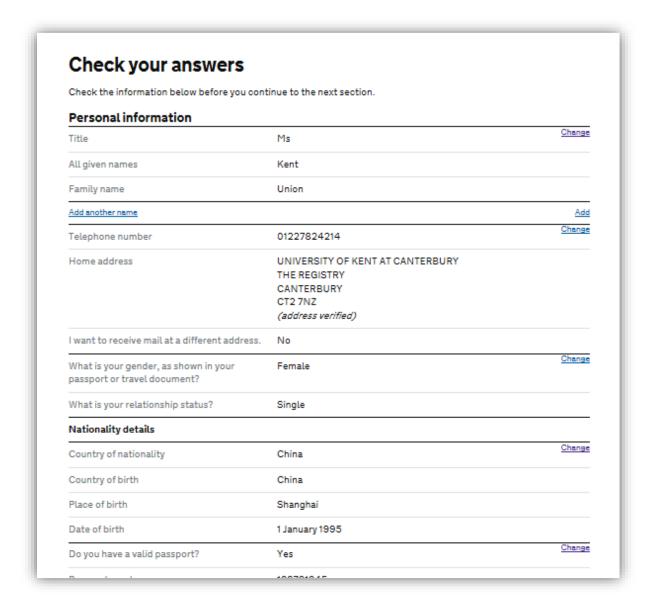


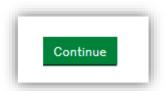
Enter your password - click "Sign in".

# Complete unfinished sections of the form

- Applicant contact details: Enter your accommodation address for the property you will be living in to once you have finished your Pre-sessional course. You should have received the details of your new address when you were given your results for the Pre-sessional course.
- **Course information:** Use the information on your CAS to complete this section.
- **Course fees:** Enter total course fees and course fees paid as stated on your CAS.
- **Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies:** enter your CAS number.

Once you have completed the form. Check your answers. Click "Change" or "Add" if you need to alter any of your answers.





Click "Continue".

# **Differentiation Arrangement**

If you are a national from one of the following countries <u>here</u> you are subject to differentiation arrangements and do not normally need to provide evidence of your qualifications and financial documents with your visa application.

Whilst applicants subject to differentiation arrangements do not need to submit these documents with their application, the Home Office is entitled to request them during the consideration process. Applicants should therefore make sure that they have all their documents ready and available at the point of application submission.

You can read more on the UK Council for International Student Affairs website <a href="here">here</a> (see low-risk applicants.

Differentiation Arrangement
Do you want to submit your application under the differentiation arrangement?  You are a national of a <u>differentiation arrangement country</u> . You do not need to provide evidence of your money or qualifications with your application. You will need to provide them if asked.
Yes No
Save and continue

- > Select "Yes" if you qualify for the differentiation arrangement.
- > Select "No" if you do not qualify.

Select "Save and continue".

# Proving you have enough money to be in the UK

Enter the name of the bank, building society or other recognised financial institution you will be using to show funds in the text box.

For example "Lloyds bank"

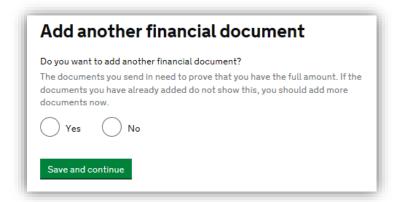
Then select the type of document from the list.

	u must provide documents showing that you have the required funds to cover
liv	ing costs for you and any dependants joining you while you are in the UK.
١	How much money do I need to show?
١	How long do I need to show I have held this money
	ter details about the financial documents you will send. You will be able to ovide details of several documents if you need to.
١	What financial documents can I use?
Fir	nancial institution (such as a bank or building society)
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Ту	pe of document
	Statements from a personal bank or building society account
	Building society passbook
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#### Click 'Save and continue'

# Add another financial document

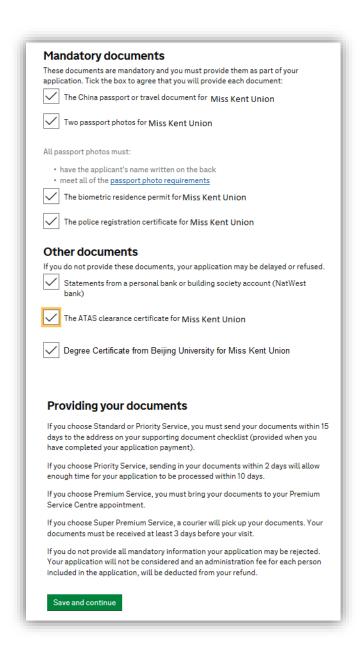
- ➤ If you are using one document to prove funds select "No".
- > If you are using more than one document to prove funds select "Yes" and enter the details.



Click "Save and continue".

#### **Documents**

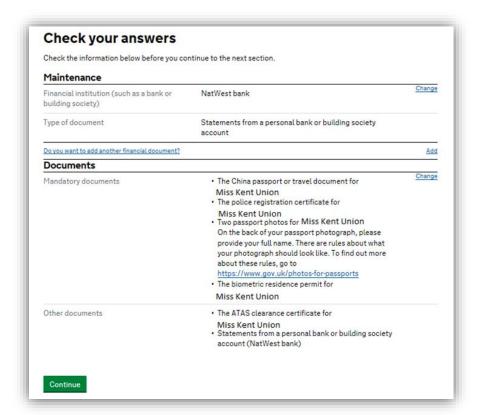
You will now see a list of documents you need to provide with your application. Check you have all the evidence on the list. Click on the checkbox to indicate you have each document. Occasionally the list will not include qualification certificates listed on your CAS you MUST still send these to the UKVI.



Click "Save and continue"

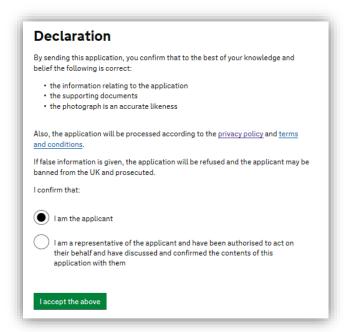
#### **Check your answers**

Check the information is correct. Select 'Change' or 'Add' if you need to change any of the information.



# **Declaration**

Read the declaration. Select "I am the applicant".



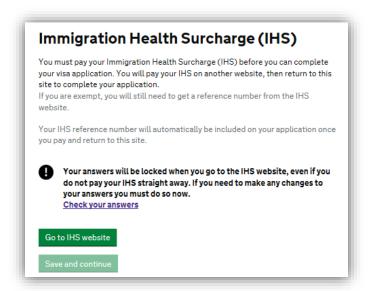
Then click on "I accept the above".

#### **Immigration Health Surcharge**

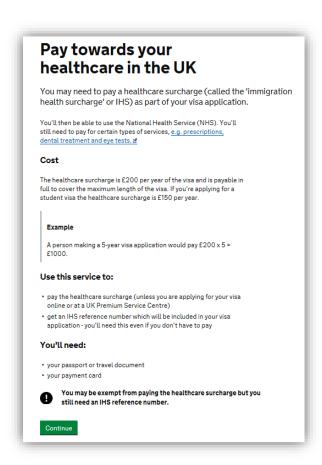
Now you will be asked to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge. You have to pay this to make a valid visa application. It is for your healthcare in the UK.

You will be required to pay an IHS fee of £150 per year of visa extension. There will be a £75 charge for additional periods up to 6 months and the full £150 will be charged for periods of up to a year. Use this calculator to find out how much you should pay: <a href="https://www.immigration-healthsurcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type">https://www.immigration-healthsurcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type</a>

#### Click "Go to IHS website"



#### Click "Continue"

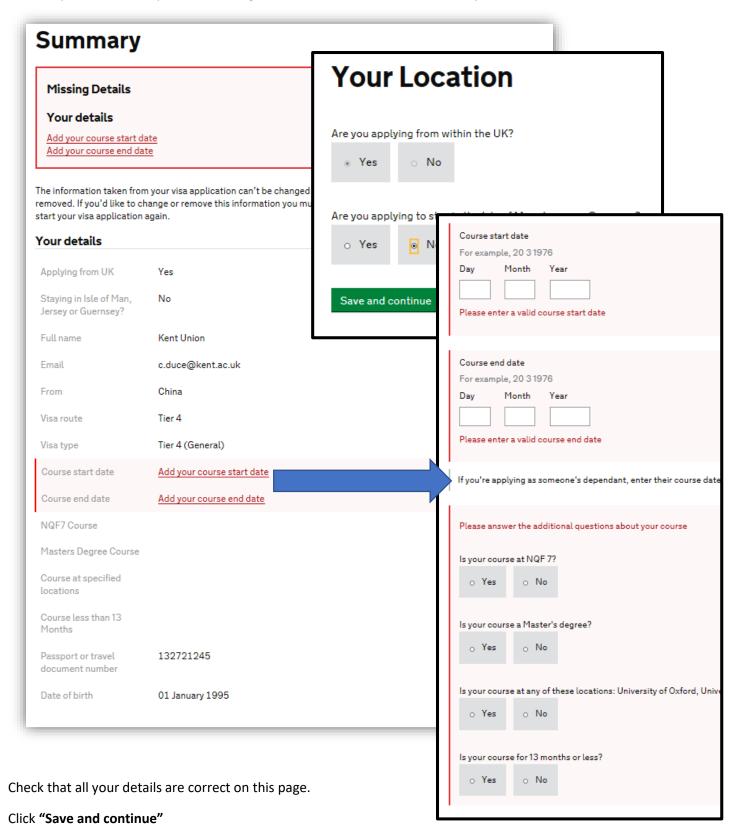


# Click on "Add where you are planning to stay".

You will then be asked to answer questions on your location.

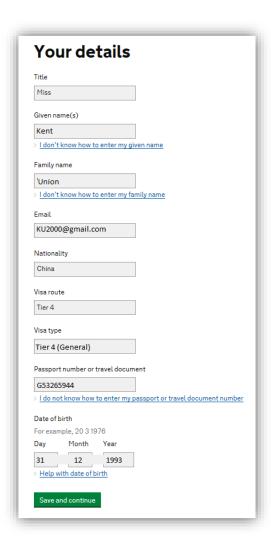
- 'Are you applying from within the UK?' choose 'Yes'
- You are then asked 'Are you applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?' Answer 'No'.

Answer questions about your course length and level. Use the information on your CAS.

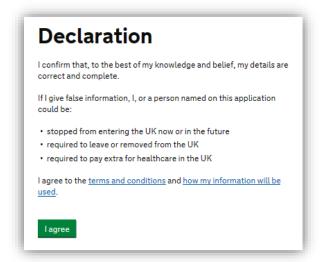


# **Your details**

# Check your answers

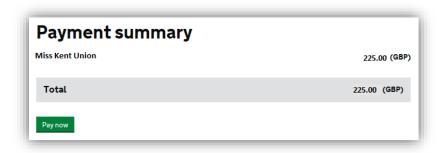


Click "Save and continue"



Click "I agree"

You will now be told how much you have to pay for the Immigration Health Surcharge.

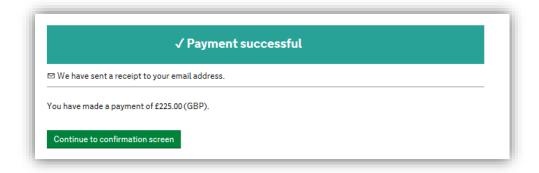


# Click "Pay now".

Here you need to enter the details of the card you are paying with.

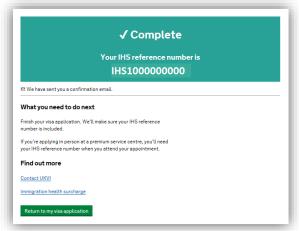


You will see this screen when payment is successful.



Click "Continue to confirmation screen"

The screen below confirms that you've paid your Immigration Health Surcharge. You will receive an email with these details.



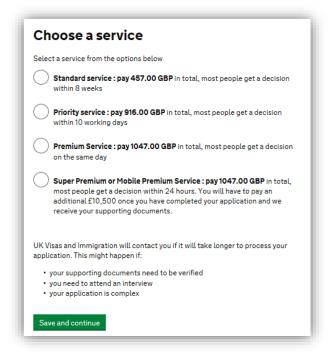
# Click 'Return to my visa application'



Click "Continue" to return to your visa application.

# Visa application service and pay application fee

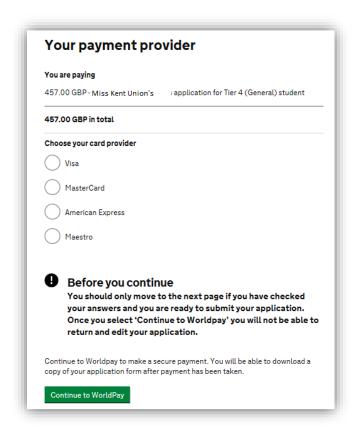
Select the type of application service you wish to use. You can find out more about the different application services <u>here</u>.



Once you've made your selection click ' 'Save and continue''

You will now need to pay the visa application fee.

Select the payment method you will be using.



# Click "Continue to Worldpay"

Enter the details of the card you are paying with.

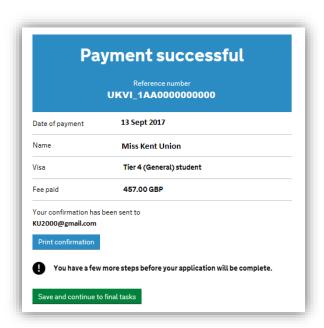


Select "Make payment".

You will see this screen when payment is successful. You will be emailed confirmation.

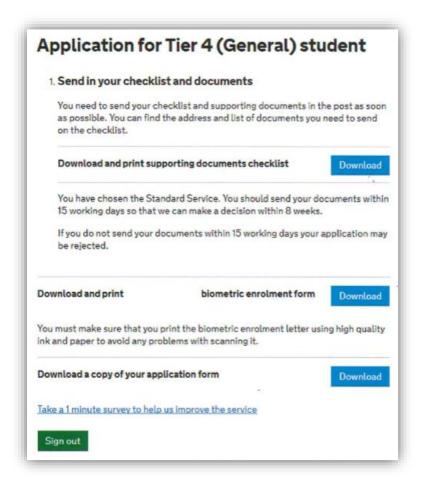
You have now submitted your visa application

Click "Save and continue" to final tasks'



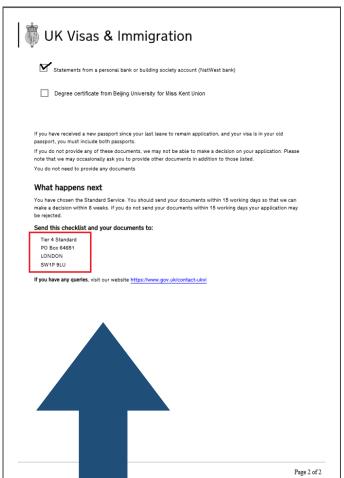
# **Final Tasks**

You will see three documents for download. Download them ALL.



- Print TWO copies of the "suppporting documents checklist".
  - One copy needs to be added to the envelope with your documents. The address you need to send your documents to will be on the second page. Send recorded or special delivery at a Post Office. You MUST send you documents within 15 working days of submitting your visa application.
    - If you are submiting your application in-person (premium service) you will be directed to book an appointment instead.
  - 2. Take the other copy with you when you register on to your new course.





You will need to send your documents to the address shown on YOUR checklist.

At busy times applications are dealt with several different UKVI offices in different parts of the UK.

You MUST send you documents within 15 working days of submitting your visa application.

Print off a copy of the "biometric enrolment form".

You need to take this to a Post Office that offers Biometric enrolment. The closest Post Office to Canterbury is in <u>Ashford</u>. Here you will provide your fingerprints and have your photos taken. You will have to pay a fee of £19.20.



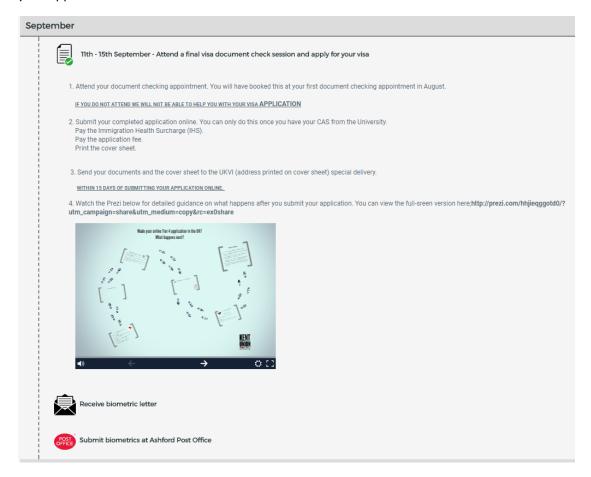
> Save or print or save a copy of your "application form" for your records.

Log out of the account.



#### **Next Steps**

Please watch the Prezi presentation on the <u>Presessional students webpage</u> on what to do once you have submitted your application.



If you have any questions, and have not found the answer on our website, please come to one of our drop in sessions available in the Advice Centre (Mandela Building) between 1pm – 4pm Monday to Friday.