



International Student Support

Tier 4 visa application fees and immigration health surcharge

As of April 2015, when making a Tier 4 visa application, there are two separate charges to pay – the visa application fee and an additional immigration health surcharge.

Visa application fees:

Visa application fees are non-refundable, including if your application is refused or you withdraw your application.

Tier 4 student visa application fee	
Outside the UK	£328 (plus immigration health surcharge)
Inside the UK Postal Application	£448 application fee £19.20 biometric enrolment fee (plus immigration health surcharge)
Inside the UK Priority service application (by post) (For information on how to access this service, check the link below: www.gov.uk/government/publications/foreign-for-tier-4-priority-applications)	£823 application fee £19.20 biometric enrolment fee (plus immigration health surcharge)
Inside the UK Premium application (in person)	£948 application fee (if you fail to attend your appointment only £848 will be refunded) (plus immigration health surcharge)

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Please note the fee is charged per person included within the application. Students with dependants should therefore multiply the fee by the number of people included within the application.

Immigration health surcharge:

All students applying to stay in the UK (Tier 4 visa extension) will be required to pay the “immigration health surcharge” in addition to the application fee. You will be directed to the payment page for the Immigration Health Surcharge before you pay for your visa application fee. Once the payment has been made, a reference number will be generated and printed on your visa application cover sheet. The fee is calculated according to the length of visa you are applying for, including extra time at the end of your course. The fee is £150 per year, plus £75 per part year.

Situation	Length of visa	Immigration Health Charge
Undergraduate student joining a 3 year undergraduate course	3 years plus 4 months	£525
Undergraduate student joining year 2 of a 3 year course	2 years plus 4 months	£375
Postgraduate student joining one year masters course	1 year plus 4 months	£225

You can use the Immigration Surcharge Tool on the Home Office website: <https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/checker/type> to check how much you will have to pay.

If your visa application is refused, it may be possible for this fee to be refunded, or it may be transferrable to another visa application. Please contact the International Student Support Service if you need advice about this.

Students applying to come to the UK (entry clearance application) for a total of 6 months or less are exempt from the immigration health surcharge.

If you would like further information about how much you will be charged, please contact the International Student Support Service.