

VISA INFORMATION

Overseas nationals wishing to enter the UK are required to satisfy the immigration officer at the port of arrival that they meet the requirements of the UK immigration rules. Some people are required to obtain a valid **Entry Clearance (Visa)**, *before* arrival.

A valid Entry Clearance is needed for **each** visit to the UK, of nationals from countries in **Table 1** (below).

How to apply

Students who require an Entry Clearance should complete form **VAF3**. This can be obtained from the British Embassy, a British Mission offering an Entry Clearance service or can be downloaded from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office web site at www.ukvisas.gov.uk. You may be able to make your initial application online, for further information visit the **visa4UK website** (www.visa4uk.fco.gov.uk).

The application form can be submitted by hand, by post or online (in some countries this is the preferred option), together with:

- The child's passport
- Two recent passport-sized photographs
- The Entry Clearance fee, which is non-refundable

The Entry Clearance Officer may then be able to make a decision regarding your application without any further enquiries, however attendance at an interview may be required and further documentation may be requested.

Medical treatment in the UK

With few exceptions free medical treatment is not available to overseas nationals, whilst in the UK. Acorn International Summer Schools can offer optional medical insurance cover for your child whilst they are in our care. Please contact us for further details and costs.

If you are a national of one of the countries in Table 1 (see page 2), you must have a valid UK Entry Clearance (Visa) on each occasion you enter the UK.

Table 1 – Countries whose nationals require a Visa to enter the UK.

Afghanistan	Gambia	Nigeria
Albania	Georgia	Oman
Algeria	Ghana	Pakistan
Angola	Guinea	Peru
Armenia	Guinea Bissau	Palestinian Authority
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Philippines
Bahrain	Haiti	Qatar
Bangladesh	India	Russia
Belarus	Indonesia	Rwanda
Benin	Iran	Sao Tome & Principe
Bhutan	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Ivory Coast	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Jamaica	Serbia
Burma (Myanmar)	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Kazakhstan	Somalia
Cambodia	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Korea (Dem. People's Rep)	Sudan
Cape Verde	Kosovo	Surinam
Central African Republic	Kuwait	Syria
Chad	Kyrgyzstan	Taiwan
China, People's Rep.of	Laos	Tajikistan
Colombia	Lebanon	Tanzania
Comoros	Liberia	Thailand
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Libya	Togo
Congo, Republic of	Macedonia	Tunisia
Cuba	Madagascar	Turkey
Cyprus, northern part of	Malawi	Turkmenistan
Djibouti	Mali	Uganda
Dominican Republic	Mauritania	Ukraine
Ecuador	Moldova	United Arab Emirates
Egypt	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Equatorial Guinea	Montenegro	Vatican City (service & emergency passports only)
Eritrea	Morocco	Vietnam
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Yemen
Fiji	Nepal	Zambia
Gabon	Niger	Zimbabwe