SHOWING THE REQUIRED FUNDS FOR YOUR TIER 4 VISA APPLICATION

You are required to show that you have enough funds to support you for the duration of your course. This includes both tuition fees and living costs.

You must provide bank statements as evidence of funds. These must be the original statements – not photocopies. If you have printed them from Internet Banking, each page must be stamped by the bank. The statements must be no more than one month old, and showing that you have the required funds for no less than 28 consecutive days. If you cannot provide a bank statement in your name, you can provide a bank statement from your parent(s) – these must be accompanied by a supporting letter from your parent, as well as your birth certificate (original). All documents must be in English, or accompanied by a certified translation.

If you have a financial sponsor, such as your government, employer, or home university, you do not need to provide bank statements, but you must provide an original letter from your financial sponsor, confirming that they will provide you with the required funds during your studies.

Tuition Fees
Your tuition fees are shown on your CAS. If you still have fees to pay at the time of your Tier 4 Student Visa application, you must show that you have this amount available in your account, in addition to the living costs as listed below.
If you have paid your fees in full after you received your CAS, please contact the International Advice Service so that we can update this for you.

Living Costs

Main applicant:

UKVI have set the current maintenance/living costs at £1015 per month of study, and this is used to calculate how much you must show in your account.

- you will be required to show maintenance of £1015 for each month required for study, up to a maximum of £9135 (this is the equivalent of £1015 x 9 months)
- A maximum of £1265 paid for university accommodation (not private accommodation), may be used towards evidence of maintenance.

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Please maintain the required funds in your bank account until you receive your new visa, as this will ensure funds are available if a re-submission of your application is required.

Example 1:
If you are extending for 12 months and still have to pay £5000 tuition fees, your bank statement must show £5000 + £9135 = £14135 for 28 days.

Example 2:
If you are extending for 2 years and still have to pay £5000 tuition fees, and you have paid £3000 to the University for your accommodation, your bank statement must show £5000 + £9135 - £1265 = £12870 for 28 days.

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Dependants:

UKVI have set the current maintenance for each dependant at £680 per month. If you are bringing dependants to live with you during your studies, you must show the above living costs for you as the main applicant, as well as an additional £680 per month per dependant up to a maximum of 9 months (depending on the length of leave applied for). For example:

- if applying for 4 months leave, dependants will be required to show maintenance/living costs of 8 months leave.
- if applying for 6 months leave, dependants will be required to show maintenance/living costs of 9 months leave.

**Example 1:**
If you are extending for 12 months you still have to pay £5000 tuition fees, and you are bringing one dependant with you, your bank statement must show £5000 + £9135 + £6120 = £20255 for 28 days.

**Example 2:**
If you are extending for 7 months and have paid your tuition fees in full, and you are bringing three dependants with you, your bank statement must show £7105 + (£6120 x 3) = £25465 for 28 days.

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