



# FAQs to EU Students

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## 1. What are EU students' options if they want to study in the UK?

EU students can choose among 4 options if they want to study in the UK.

**Option 1. [EU Settlement Scheme](#)- ONLY for students who have enrolled in a UK school before 31 December 2020 and they should still be enrolled on a course in the UK when applying for the scheme- the students should be enrolled on the course for at least 6 month so they can prove their residence in the UK**

- It's free of charge and can all be done online.
- It's suitable for any current students who are studying in the UK and would like to return for a September 2021 long-term course in the UK.
- The deadline to apply for this scheme is 30 June 2021.

**Option 2. Visitor-** for students who want to study for courses **up to 6 months, no visa** required, **no charge**. BUT students need to have their own private medical insurance. Use this link to find out whether you need a UK visa and what to bring to cross the border:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

**Option 3. [Student Visa](#)** (UK Point-based Immigration System, previously known as Tier 4 visa) - for students who want to study for courses **longer than 6 months** (other than English language courses). This can be done ONLY through **schools who are Student Sponsors (Chichester College and Worthing College are both Student Sponsors)**.

The application can be done entirely online, including submitting the biometrics. The **cost** to get this visa involves:

- a) visa application fee £348
- b) healthcare surcharge £470 for each year of the course, and needs to be paid all at once
- c) [SELT test](#) fee, depending on the test provider in your country (approved test providers include UKVI IELTS, Lang Cert, Pearson PTE, etc. please check [here](#) for details).

**Option 4. [Short-term study visa](#)-** for students taking **English language courses (EFL 15, EFL 21) between 7-11 months**.

The cost of this visa involves:

- a) visa application fee £186
- b) healthcare surcharge £470



## 2. Could you tell me which Chichester College course suits which option?

Option	Self-Check	Suitable Courses at Chichester
<b>Option 1. EU Settlement Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have you enrolled in a UK school before 31 December 2020 and are you still enrolled on a course in the UK when applying for the scheme? – <b>Yes</b></li> <li>Have you missed the 30 June 2021 deadline to apply for this Scheme? – <b>No</b></li> </ul>	<b>Academic courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-levels</li> <li>Vocational courses</li> <li>International Business Foundation</li> <li>HE courses</li> </ul> <b>English Language Courses</b>
<b>Option 2. Visitor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you plan to study in the UK for up to 6 months? - <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<b>English Language Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General English 15 or 21, up to 6 months</li> <li>Study Abroad, September or January start</li> <li>High School Programme, September or January start</li> </ul>
<b>Option 3. Student Visa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you plan to study in the UK for a course longer than 6 months which will lead to an approved Level 3+ qualification? – <b>Yes</b></li> <li>Is Chichester College a Student Sponsor? – <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<b>Academic courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-levels</li> <li>Vocational courses</li> <li>International Business Foundation</li> <li>HE courses</li> </ul> 1 year EFL15 + Study Abroad course (choose 1 A-level subject only, please enquire)
<b>Option 4. Short-term Study Visa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you plan to study in the UK for an English course between 7 and 11 months? – <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<b>General English 15 or 21</b> , 7- 11 months

## 3. What are the changes to the course fee due to Brexit?

For Academic Courses such as A-levels, Vocational and International Business Foundation course, EU students fee will be the same as non-EU from September 2021 due to the withdrawal of funding. Please download our [Academic Booklet](#) for details.

However, for Academic Courses, we can offer a **scholarship** of £2,250 per year per student based on the interview and the student's academic results. We encourage international students with good academic performance to apply for the scholarship!

English Language courses fees are not affected by Brexit. Please download our [English Language Course Booklet](#) for details.

Our Higher Education (HE) course fees are not affected by Brexit. They vary by subject. Please enquire at the time of application. To find out what HE courses we offer, please download our [Higher Education Prospectus](#) for details. Please note that international students will not be able to apply for funding on any HE courses.



## 4. What is the accommodation situation at Chichester College since the pandemic and what will the situation be in the near future?

The Chichester College Accommodation Team has made every reasonable effort to ensure students' safety and wellbeing since the outbreak of COVID-19.

- Since March 2020, we have adopted a series of rules to make sure our students, staff and host families are all as safe as possible. Please find our [COVID-safe Accommodation Factsheet](#) for details.
- Our residential halls have not had any COVID outbreak during the pandemic; our students and staff are offered free test, and we monitor very closely to ensure any breach of COVID measures is taken seriously.

We will continue to maintain a safe living environment for international students.

- We have applied additional COVID Terms & Conditions for each accommodation and update them with extra restrictions as and when required by the UK government. This is to ensure students are all following the guidance to maintain a safe environment. The COVID Terms & Conditions will be provided upon request.
- If a student displays any COVID symptoms, we will provide the student with a test on the day symptoms start. We will also provide advice and support to any student required to isolate or quarantine during their stay.
- Our host families are all very supportive, we still have a good number of them who would like to host international students. Our hosts are doing all they can to ensure the safety of everyone within the household.

## 5. What will the situation be once the College re-opens?

As the College has re-opened for on-site teaching from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, students and staff will be able to take free test(s) in line with the College policy.

Similar to the way we operated between September and December 2020, the College will remain cautious after re-opening. Wearing of face coverings, maintaining 2 metres social distance, only teaching a certain proportion of students on site, are all controls which should be in place until further notice. Please refer to the video shot in November 2020 of what it is like on campus and in classrooms.

## 6. What is UK's response to COVID now and is there a timeline to recover?

The COVID-19 Response sets out how the Government will continue to protect and support citizens across the UK and provides a roadmap out of the current lockdown in England. The details can be found [here](#).



Vaccines are at the heart of the UK Government's strategy to manage COVID-19. The UK is deploying the most ambitious vaccination programme in history. As of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, over 24 million people have received a vaccine across the UK (information source: [BBC](#)).

The [Roadmap to Recover](#) is set as follows by the government:

- Step 1: 8 March & 29 March
- Step 2: At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.
- Step 3: At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.
- Step 4: At least five weeks after Step 3, no earlier than 21 June.

We will follow the government guidance and provide updates accordingly.

## 6. What should the students be expecting if quarantine is still in place in September 2021?

Students will need to follow the UK government's advice at the time of travel. We advise they make travel arrangements taking into account the quarantine period (if applicable) so they don't miss any classes at the beginning of the academic year.

## 7. Healthcare for students to the UK from the EU

EU students can follow the advice on the [UK government website](#) to find out what they need to do to be able to get healthcare in the UK.

## 8. Are there any new brochures for 2021/22?

Yes. We have **international booklets** for an overview of international courses, and **college prospectus** for detailed information regarding the campus, subjects and student services for both UK and international students.

- For International Academic courses, please download our [Academic Booklet](#).
- For English Language courses, please download our [English Language Course Booklet](#).
- For Summer School 2021, please download our [summer school brochure](#), as well as our [money back offer](#) which is perfect for students who want to carry on studying at Chichester after the summer school.
- [Chichester College 2021/22 Full-Time Course Prospectus](#)
- [Worthing College 2021/22 Full-Time Course Prospectus](#)
- [Crawley College 2021/22 Full-Time Course Prospectus](#)
- [Brinsbury College 2021/22 Full-Time Course Prospectus](#)