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Provide an overview of the interim guidance about EU fee status

Q&A

Raise your hand if you would like to speak

Type your questions in the conversation box

What we know

- Guidance has been provided in advance of legislation, and may be subject to change.
- EU students commencing their studies in the 2021-2022 academic year, who do not have pre-settled or settled status in the UK, will be considered as Overseas for tuition fee purposes.
- EU/EEA/Swiss nationals (and family members) living in the UK before the end of December 2020 with settled or pre-settled status may be eligible for home funded fee status.
- Irish nationals living in the UK before the end of December 2020 are likely to be eligible for home funded fee status.
- UK nationals living in the EU/EEA/Switzerland on 31 December 2020 who lived in Scotland/ RUK before moving there will likely be eligible for home funded or RUK fee status.
- UK/non-Irish EU dual nationality living in RUK will likely be eligible for RUK fee status.
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- Anyone who is assessed as having Home or RUK (Rest of the UK) fee status will need to have submitted their application using UCAS by the 15 January deadline which applies to UK fee applicants. Our guidance for any student who is unsure what their fee status will be or thinks their fee status might change, is to submit a UCAS application by 15 January.

Total funded numbers have not been revealed yet: Scottish government re-imburses fees for non Scottish students (home- category) and EU students. We hope that the EU home funded cohort will stay the same, but I is still highly competitive.

Chat Q: Some UK unis are offering scholarships of 3.00-5.000 to EU students (Eu passport holders), some are offering home/EU fees. What about Scotland?

A: Scholarships are being made available, not 3.000-5.000 though.

Fee status and entry requirements: If an EU student is not in the home funded cohort anymore, his ability to get accepted increases.

For students with IBDP, Abitur, French Bac: no changes, highly competitive. 44/45 in the IBDP, but chances are higher, because they do not fall into the tight category.

Ivar Moller: We consider ourselves an EU institution! We value EU students bringing diversity of thought, culture, academic ability, outstanding academic achievement.

In England legislation there is only one home status; in Scotland there are more.

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Application – acceptance: takes 6-8 weeks in St Andrews.

St. Andrews is asking for timelines about application procedures in students' home countries.

EU nationals will need a VISA: student visa application online since 5 Oct 2020, 6 months in advance.

The Netherlands draw a lot of applications now, usually ask for a deposit. After getting accepted students have to make a decision within two weeks. (You can try to ask for an extension for a good reason). Ranking (numerus fixus) applies if eg 500 slots are open; you'll be on their waiting list. Numerus fixus is usually settled by April.

Dutch unis have individual application systems; some accept applications up until July.

UCAS is easy, only 3 things: personal statement, counsellor's letter, grades: actually it is very straightforward.