

Getting a Visa with TEG 2019



If you are outside the EU, you might need to apply for a student visa in your country. Below are the types of visa we can help you get and what you need to know before you apply for one.

Types of Visa for over 16s

There are 2 main types of student visa for adults that you can get with the help of our Colleges:

Visa Name	Details
Short-term student (6 months)	For courses of 6 months or less
Short-term student (11 months)	For courses between 7 and 11 months

Rules for getting a visa	Extra Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be 16 years old or over. TEG English requires you to study for a minimum of 15 hours per week. You must be able to show that you are able to pay for travel to and from your country, course, accommodation and living expenses while you are in the UK – for example bank statements or payslips for the last 6 months. Your primary reason to be in the UK is to study. You must show that you intend to leave at the end of 6 or 11 months depending on your visa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a 6-month visa, you can enter the UK from when your visa is valid. With a 11-month visa, you will have one month to enter the UK. You will then need to convert to a Biometric Residents Permit. TEG staff can help you with this. You can study at any level of English. If you want to extend your visa, you must apply back in your home county. You are not allowed to work in the UK on this visa or bring dependents with you.
Additional rules for 16-17 year olds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact details for at least one parent or guardian in your home country (if you are under 18-year-old) If you are 16-17 years old you must have a letter of consent from a parent or guardian in their home country who is responsible for their care who confirms they consent to the arrangements for the applicant's travel, reception and care in the UK. This letter must have full contact details of the parent or guardian 	

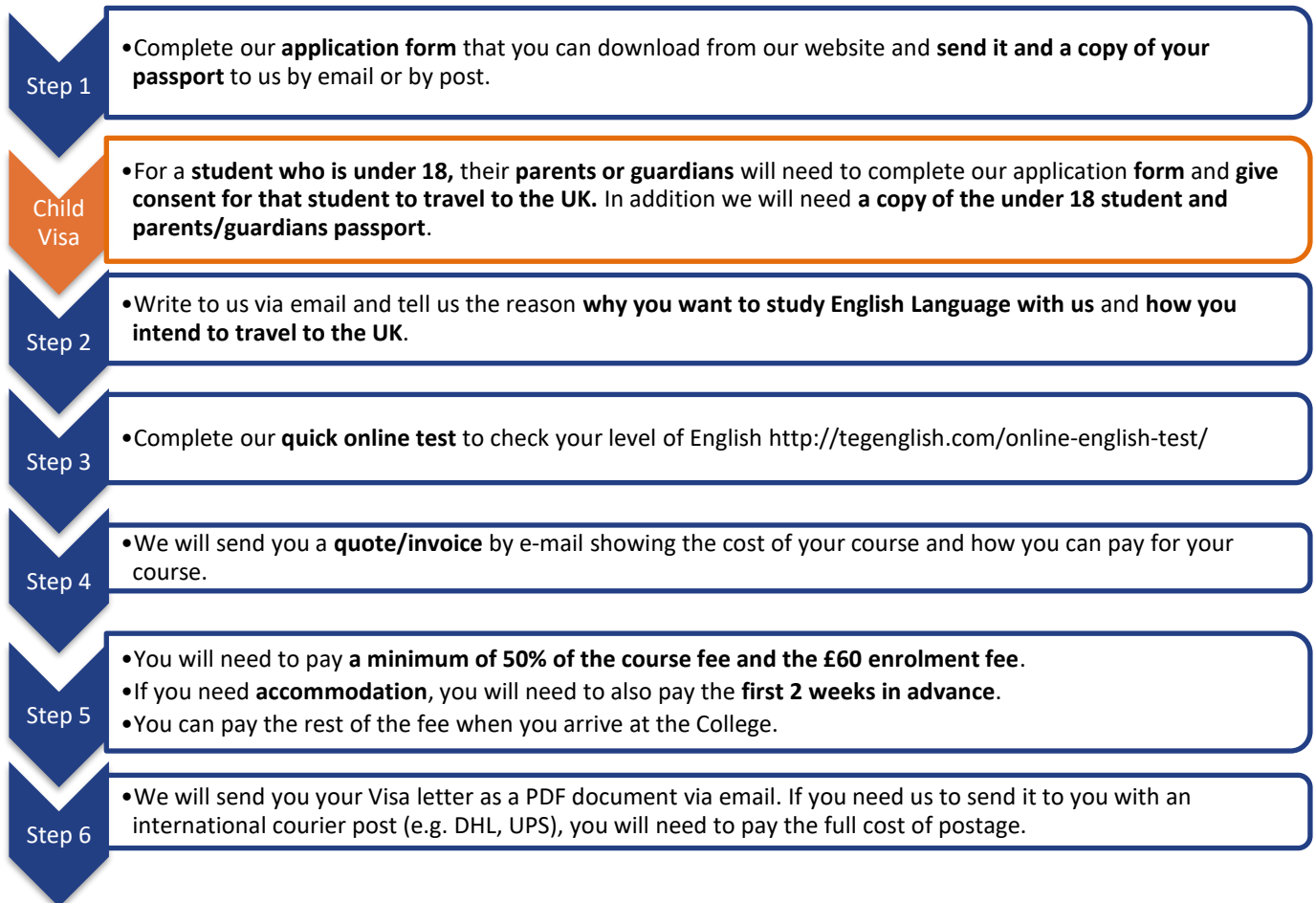
Types of Visa for under 16s

There is one type of student visa for children that you can get with the help of our Colleges:

Visa Name	Details
Short-term student (child)	For courses of 6 months or less

Rules for getting a visa	Extra Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be under 16 years old. TEG requires you to study for a minimum of 15 hours per week. You must be able to show that you are able to pay for travel to and from your country, course, accommodation and living expenses while you are in the UK. You must show that travel, reception and care has been arranged in the UK. You must have a confirmation letter from a parent or guardian in their home country who is responsible for their care who confirms they consent to the arrangements for the applicant's travel, reception and care in the UK. You must show that you intend to leave at the end of your studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can enter the UK from when your visa is valid. You can study at any level of English. If you want to extend your visa, you have to apply back in your home county. If you are travelling on your own and are staying more than 28 days, you must provide the UK authorities with a letter from the school confirming it has notified the local authority of your visit and the details of who will be caring for you.

What do you have to do to get a Visa with TEG?



What happens when you arrive at the school?

1. You **must show us your passport** when you arrive and **tell us if you move accommodation or change your contact details while in the UK**.
2. Your **attendance must be regular** and if you do not attend your course regularly, you may be deregistered from the College. (Please read the Student Handbook for more information).
3. You may have to **register with the Police** when you arrive. This means that you will have to go to a Police Head Quarters Station and show your passport/student identity card. We can help you with this, so please ask Reception for more information.
4. If you have an 11-month visa, you must visit the main Postal Office to collect your [Biometric Residents Permit](#). You must do this **within 10 days** or before your **visa in your passport expires**. TEG staff can help with this.

What happens if your Visa application is unsuccessful?

Unfortunately, visa applications are not always successful. If this happens to you, you must show us a **Visa Refusal Letter** from the Embassy you applied to. Once we have a copy of this, we will refund any money you have paid us **except for a £250 administration fee and any bank charges** we have to pay in order to transfer your money back. Other cancellation fees may occur if you provide us with this letter after your course start date.

More information

If you need more information about visas, or unsure if you need a visa, please check the websites below.

<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>

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TEG Colleges are British Council accredited and are allowed to admit Short Term Visas (6 month, 11 month and child) as we are approved by Accreditation UK.

Click www.britishcouncil.org/education/accreditation/centres for more information.