

CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES (CAS) ASSESSMENT FORM

***All students that need to apply for a Student visa will require a CAS from the University. This form must be completed and returned to the University for assessment before a CAS will be assigned. ***

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THE DECLARATION AND SIGN THE FORM

UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requires UK universities to ask all international applicants if they have previously studied in the UK and to confirm academic progression, where an applicant is seeking to study a course having previously completed (or is currently completing) another course at the same academic level within the UK. Study at the same academic level as a previous course is permitted only under certain circumstances, which are listed in **Section C** below.

Furthermore, in order to make a full and proper assessment of eligibility for a Student visa, UKVI also requires universities to gather information relating to immigration and criminal history (**Section D** below). Please complete the following form, providing **full details** in the boxes provided, and return the form as soon as possible to cas.info@qub.ac.uk

SECTION A: STUDENT DETAILS

NAME:	APPLICATION NUMBER: (UCAS ID – 10 digits or University Application Number – 8 digits)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
COURSE TITLE:										
A.1	Are you currently in the UK?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>					
A.2	Are you or have you ever previously studied in the UK?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>					
If yes, please complete Section B. If you have answered NO to both questions, please proceed to Section D.										

SECTION B: DETAILS OF PREVIOUS UK STUDY

B.1 Are you currently or have you ever previously studied in the UK? Yes No

Name of Institution	Course Title	Course Level	Start Date	End Date	Outcome/Grade Obtained	Date Awarded

If you started, but did not complete / graduate from a previous course of study in the UK, please provide full reason(s) for this and attach supporting documentary evidence of exceptional circumstances:

SECTION C: ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

If you have previously studied a course(s) in the UK at the same academic level as the course you are applying for, you will need to answer the following questions. For example, if you have previously studied a Masters course and now wish to study a second Masters course. Please note that you must answer 'yes' to at least one question below in order to be eligible for a CAS.

C.1 Is the course you have applied for connected to your previous course?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain how your proposed new course of study is either connected to your previous course, part of the same subject group, or involves deeper specialisation.		
C.2 Do your previous course and new course combined, support your career aspirations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain how		

SECTION D: UK IMMIGRATION & CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK

D.1 Do you currently hold, or have you previously held, a UK visa? Yes No

If 'Yes', attach a scanned copy of any current and/or previous UK visa(s) or UK biometric card(s) even if they have expired

Type of visa held (for example Tier 4, Student Visitor, General Visitor, Dependant)	Visa Start Date	Visa End Date

D.2 Have you ever overstayed your leave to remain in the UK or any other country? Yes No

If 'Yes', please provide details of when you overstayed, for how long and the reasons for overstaying.

Date you became an overstay	Date you stopped being an overstay	Reason for overstaying

D.3 Have you ever received a visa refusal for the UK or any other country? Yes No

If 'Yes', please email to us a copy of the refusal notice and a detailed description of the reason for refusal, and complete the following three questions. Attach additional information if necessary.

Type of visa refused	Date of Refusal	Full Reason(s) for refusal

Explain why you believe this refusal would not affect a new application for a UK Student Visa. Please provide a DETAILED explanation (minimum 200 words)

Explain why you wish to study in the UK and, specifically, the course you have applied for at Queen’s University Belfast. Please provide a DETAILED explanation (minimum 200 words)

D.4 Have you ever received a curtailment notice or had leave cancelled by UKVI or any other country? Yes No

If ‘Yes’, please email a copy of the curtailment notice(s) and a detailed description of the reason for curtailment(s).

Type of visa curtailed	Date of curtailment	Reason for curtailment

D.5 Have you accessed NHS care when you have been in the UK as a visitor or on any other type of visa that was less than 6 months in duration? Yes No

If ‘Yes’, please provide details of when you accessed the NHS and whether you were required to pay a charge.

Type of visa held (if applicable)	Date of treatment	Details of NHS charge for treatment i.e. amount and when you paid it.

D.6 Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence in the UK or any other country? Yes No

If ‘Yes’, please confirm the date of conviction (spent and unspent) and details of the sentence imposed.

Date of conviction	Details of sentence

Section E: DECLARATION

Please confirm the documentation you have attached (place X in appropriate box) :

1.	A copy of the photo page of your passport	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	A copy of any current / previous UK visa(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	A copy of any current / previous UK biometric residence card(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	A copy of any visa refusal notice(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

5.	A copy of any curtailment notice(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Evidence explaining the reason(s) why you did not complete a previous UK course	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	NA/ <input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm that I am the applicant named in Section A and the information I have supplied above is accurate and true.
I provide permission to the University to contact UK Visas and Immigration in relation to my immigration if necessary.

Signed:

Date: