

Under-18 Parental Consent Form

For applicants who will be under 18 on arrival at university OR under 18 when applying for a Student visa

This form must be completed for any applicant who will be under the age of 18 when they join the University or when applying for a Student visa. It ensures that appropriate arrangements are in place for accommodation, trusted contact, and parental consent in line with UKVI and safeguarding requirements.

Please complete all sections accurately and upload the signed form to the applicant portal. If your child requires a Student visa, you must also provide a separate parental consent letter for the visa application.

UKVI requires parental consent for visa applications and for arrangements relating to travel, reception, and care in the UK.

1 Child's Details (the applicant)

Full Name: _____

UCAS ID / Student Number: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Course Applied For: _____

2 Accommodation Arrangements

Please tell us where your child will live when they arrive at the University. Tick one option below:

☐ My child will be aged 18 or over on arrival, so this section does not apply.

☐ My child will be under 18 on arrival and will stay in University accommodation.

☐ My child will be under 18 on arrival and **will not** stay in University accommodation.

If not staying in University accommodation, please provide details:

☐ Name of person the child live with: _____

☐ Relationship to student: _____

☐ Address: _____

3 Trusted Contact Details (UK-based)

If your child will be under 18 on arrival, we need contact information for a trusted person to ensure your child has support in case of an emergency. The contact must be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Living in the UK
- Available until your child turns 18

This person will be contacted if there are serious wellbeing concerns about your child. They must be able to act promptly, including meeting your child, collecting them from the University, or arranging safe accommodation.

The emergency contact can be:

- A UK-based parent or legal guardian
- A family member or trusted friend
- A guardianship organisation with [AEGIS gold-standard accreditation](#)

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant (your child): _____

Address in UK: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

☐ I confirm the emergency contact named above is aged 18 or over and understands the responsibilities described.

4 Parental Consent for Student Visa Applicants Only

This section is **only relevant to children who need a Student visa to study in the UK**. If your child does **not** need a Student visa, go to Section 5.

If your child will be **under 18 when applying for their Student visa**, you must confirm all of the following:

☐ You consent to your child's **Student visa application**.

☐ You consent to their **living arrangements in the UK** as shown in this form.

☐ You consent to their **independent travel to the UK** and the **reception and care arrangements** when they arrive.

☐ If only one parent or guardian signs this form, you agree to provide **proof of sole parental responsibility**. You must also provide a **separate letter** to support your child's visa application. More information is on the [UK Council for International Student Affairs \(UKCISA\) website](#).

☐ My child needs a Student visa to study in the UK. I/we agree to all the points above and will provide a letter confirming this as part of the visa application.

5 Parent/Guardian Details and Signatures

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If your child requires a Student visa, please confirm whether you have sole legal responsibility:

☐ Yes, I confirm I have sole legal responsibility for the child and will upload evidence of this to the applicant portal.

☐ No, I do not have sole legal responsibility for the child and the child's other parent/guardian has completed section the section below in full.

☐ Not Applicable as my child will not require a Student visa.

Parent/Guardian 2 (leave blank if only one parent has sole responsibility)

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

6 Next Steps and Further Information

Once completed, please **upload this form to your child's applicant portal**, along with any additional supporting documents you are required to provide.

We cannot provide your child with their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) or proceed with their registration until we have received the completed form.

If you have any questions or need support when completing this form, please contact our Enquiries team at **choose-bristol@bristol.ac.uk**.

Privacy Notice: The information provided in this form will be used to meet UKVI and safeguarding requirements, and will be handled in line with the University's [Fair Processing Notice for prospective students, applicants and offer holders](#).