



# **CAS & VISA GUIDE:**

**Supporting your Journey to Filmmaking  
in the UK**

If you're an international student aiming to study in the UK, understanding the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) and the visa process is imperative. Here's a clear, step-by-step guide to help you prepare, with tips to make things smoother along the way.

## **STEP 1: SECURE YOUR PLACE**

- Apply for your chosen BA or MA programme.
- Accept your offer by paying the non-refundable course fee deposit and CAS administration fee.
- Once confirmed, you're officially on your way to joining our creative community.

## **STEP 2: ATTEND A PRE-CAS Q&A MEETING**

After securing your place, our Admissions team will arrange a friendly 15-to-20-minute meeting to guide you through the CAS process, check that you have the required documentation, and help you feel confident about the next steps. This includes reviewing your financial statements and supporting documents, as well as confirming any additional requirements. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about the visa process. Parents or guardians are welcome to join.

## **STEP 3: SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Before your CAS can be issued, you'll need to provide the following:

- Proof of deposit payment
- Proof of funds to cover full course fee and sufficient money to support yourself ('financial requirement')
- Financial documents such as bank statement or bank letter evidencing the required amount
- Proof of English proficiency (IELTS overall score of 6.0, no band below 5.5)
- Officially translated documents (if not in English, they must be stamped and dated by an official translator)

## STEP 4: APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

Once you have your CAS statement:

- Apply online through the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) website.
- Attend your visa appointment (if required, depending on your nationality).
- Prepare for your arrival, make sure all your travel and accommodation documents are ready.

Visa Tip: All international students must provide evidence of full course fees and the London maintenance fee regardless of their nationality.

### **Need Assistance?**

If you have any questions or need help along the way, you can contact the admissions team [admissions@londonfilmacademy.com](mailto:admissions@londonfilmacademy.com)

Visit our [Visa Requirements](#) page for up-to-date information.