Checklist

Documents for your Tier 4 dependant visa application

When you apply for your Tier 4 dependant visa you’ll need these documents ready:

- **Photographs**
  You will need one (if you’re outside the UK) or two (if you’re in the UK) passport sized photos that have been taken within the last month.
  Further guidelines for acceptable photos can be found here: [www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports/photo-requirements](http://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports/photo-requirements)

- **Passports and visas**
  Your current valid passport and visa.

- **Financial evidence**
  Each dependant must show that they have £680 for each month that your visa will be valid, up to 9 months (maximum amount £6,120).
  You can use your own funds or the main applicant’s funds. The money must have been in the account for at least 28 consecutive days.
  If the main applicant is receiving official financial sponsorship that is intended to cover costs for dependants, you can use it for your visa application.
  The scholarship letter must explicitly state that funds are also intended for dependants and include the names of those covered by it. The letter should be on official letter-headed stationery and bear the stamp of the organisation.

- **Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number**
  If you are applying at the same time as the main applicant then they will be using their CAS number.
  If you are applying separately you should include a copy of their CAS letter, passport ID page and current visa with your application.

- **Evidence of the relationship**
  **Spouse/partner:** If this is your first application as a Tier 4 dependant, you will need to provide a marriage certificate or proof that you have been living together for at least 2 years. This could be in the form of bank statements, utility bills, tenancy agreements or NHS letters that link you to the same address.
  **Child:** If this is your first application as the child of the main applicant, you must provide the original birth certificate.
  For a dependent child over the age of 16, you will need to provide two pieces of evidence that confirm your address to show that they are still living with the main applicant.
  This should include two of the following: bank statements, NHS registration document and a letter from your current school, college or university confirming your address.

- **Tuberculosis (TB) testing**
  If you have lived in certain countries for more than six months you may require a medical examination to prove that you do not have tuberculosis.
  You can find out more about the TB test on our website: Immigration – TB Test

- **Police Registration certificate**
  If you are required to register with the police, you must submit your Police Registration Certificate with your new application.
  It is important that your certificate is up to date with your current address when you make your new visa application.

- **Translations**
  All documents that are not in English should be officially translated and contain the following:
  - Details of the translator/translation company's credentials
  - Confirmation that it is an accurate translation of the original document; and
  - The translator/translation company's contact details.
  - The date of translation
  The original signature of the translator or an authorised official of the translation company.

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