

Ukraine protection

(use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on any date in the period 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2024)

You can use this category for all the academic years that start on/after 1 August 2022, even if you paid 'overseas' fees for an earlier year of the same course. The category did not exist for academic years that started before 1 August 2022.

This category will change to become open to spouses, civil partners and children on 1 August 2024. So for information about fees for academic years that start on or after 1 August 2024, look at the category titled 'Ukraine protection, and family (use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on or after 1 August 2024)'.

In order to qualify for 'home' fees under this category, all of the following criteria (a) to (c) must be met:

(a) on the *first day of the academic year you are paying fees for*, you must be a person with any of these four types of leave:

1. leave granted under the immigration rules for the Ukraine Extension Scheme
2. leave granted under the immigration rules for the Ukraine Family Scheme
3. leave granted under the immigration rules for the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme
4. leave granted outside the immigration rules, but only if both these two bullet points are also true:
 - you were residing in Ukraine immediately before 1 January 2022; and
 - you left Ukraine in connection with the Russian invasion

(b) you must have been *ordinarily resident* in the *UK and Islands* since you were granted such leave

(c) you must be ordinarily resident in the *UK* on the *first day of the first academic year of the course*

Expiry date for your leave (immigration permission)

The leave (immigration permission) might have an expiry date. If the person makes an application to extend or change their leave before it expires, and that application is not decided before the expiry date, then immigration law dictates that they carry on being treated as a person with that type of leave while they wait for a decision to be made (and if their application is refused, then also while they wait for an appeal or administrative review of the decision). They count as a person with that leave for fee assessment purposes during all of that time.

Becoming eligible

If you are granted one of the four types of leave after the start of the course, you will be entitled to 'home' fees from the start of the next academic year, if you meet the requirements above.