

## British Citizen of Chagossian descent

This category is only available if you started your course on or after 1 August 2022. You can use this category for all the academic years that start on or after 1 August 2024, even if you paid 'overseas' fees for an earlier year of the same course.

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

**(a) on the *first day of the academic year* you are paying fees for** (unless you are being assessed for the first academic year of your course, in which case use instead the day on which the first term of the first academic year **actually** begins), **you must be a British Citizen**

**(b) you must fall into (i) or (ii):**

**(i) you were born in the British Indian Ocean Territory** (or you were born before 8 November 1965 in the islands that became designated as the British Indian Ocean Territory on 8 November 1965)

or

**(ii) you are a direct descendant** of a person described in (i)

**(c) you must have been ordinarily resident somewhere other than the *UK and Islands* at some point during the three-year period before the *first day of the first academic year of the course*.** As an example, if your course begins in October 2026, the three-year period runs from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2026.

**(d) you must undertake the course in the UK**