

Dear partners,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to inform you about recent changes to the maintenance fund requirements for individuals applying for visas in the UK. The UK government has revised the financial criteria for demonstrating sufficient funds to support themselves during their stay.

Effective from 2nd January 2024, the updated requirements are as follows:

New maintenance costs are now as follows:

Outside of London: £1,136 per month or £10,224 in total.

London: £1,483 per month or £13,347 in total.

Please remember that these funds must have been held in the students or sponsors account for a minimum of 28 days prior to their visa application. Due to the volatile conditions of certain currencies, we would always recommend student have around a £500 buffer or ensure their funds stay above the minimum amount required.

It is important to ensure that your students financial evidence meets the updated criteria to avoid any delays or complications in their visa process.

We strongly recommend that all students' financial evidence adhere to the revised government guidelines of £1,136 per month for locations outside London and £1,483 per month for those within London for the January 2025 intake. We advise this because we cannot guarantee that all students will receive a CAS before the December holiday period. To avoid the risk of students failing to meet CAS requirements due to insufficient time to update their financial documentation in January, we urge students to submit visa applications following the updated UKVI financial requirements, regardless of their visa application dates.

1. Living cost for UK maintaining amount for UK now is

a- **Outside of London:** £1,136 per month or £10,224 in total.

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2. New Ulster University Manchester campus now

3. Launch of new Ulster course

- MSc Health Promotion and Public
- BSc Global Business

MSc Human resource management