



UNITED KINGDOM

Note – United Kingdom Embassy has no Jurisdiction to Apply visa.

To, The British High Commission - Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 110021 India.

Important Information: - Please read the following information thoroughly and make sure that you fulfill all the requirements established by British high commission law, to avoid any delay in the process.

Important Guidelines for UK Tourist Visa Application

- 1. Application Timeline:**
Visa applications must be submitted **minimum 5-6 (five) weeks prior to the intended date of travel**. There are options for fast track process by Embassy with additional cost.
- 2. Complete Documentation:**
Incomplete visa applications will not be accepted. Please ensure that all required documents are provided at the time of submission.
- 3. Accuracy of Information:**
Providing **false or misleading information** on the visa application form or during the visa interview may result in **permanent ineligibility to enter the United Kingdom**.
- 4. Visa Decision Responsibility:**
Visa issuance is solely at the discretion of the British Embassy. Shree Swaminarayan Tourism is **not responsible** for any visa refusal, rejection, or delay in processing.
- 5. Document Format:**
For the UK visa process, **all documents must be printed on A4-size paper.** Applicants and their family members are required to personally **submit their documents at the local VFS Centre.**

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6. **Biometric Requirement:**

All applicants, regardless of nationality, must **personally visit the local VFS Centre** to complete the mandatory biometric (fingerprint) process.

During peak tourist seasons, this procedure may take a longer time.

Note: On the day of your appointment, ensure your fingers are free from henna (mehndi), cuts, or any marks that may interfere with fingerprint scanning.

7. **Purpose of Tourist Visa:**

A **tourist visa** permits individuals to enter the United Kingdom **solely for tourism, leisure, or family visit purposes.**

8. **Additional Information:**

For more details, please visit our website:

➡ <https://www.shreeswaminarayantourism.com/visa>

9. **Visa Questionnaire Form:**

Each applicant must **individually complete and sign** the Visa Questionnaire Form. This form assists our Visa Team in accurately filling out your online visa application.

10. **Online Application Process:**

The **SST Visa Team** will complete the **online visa application form** on your behalf and share it with you for review.

Once you confirm that all details are correct and authorize us to proceed, we will **submit your visa application online. After submission of visa form no changes can be done.**

11. **Visa Fees:**

Visa fees, as applicable, will be **filled and paid online by** Shree Swaminarayan Tourism during the online submission of your visa file.



12. Cover Letter:

A **cover letter explaining the purpose of travel** must be provided by the main applicant:

- On **business letterhead** (if applicable), or
- On a **formal letter** signed by the main applicant, along with their **designation and company stamp** (if any).

13. Processing Time:

The standard UK visa processing time is approximately **22–25 calendar days**.

However, processing duration depends on individual applications and **the discretion of the UK High Commission**.

We will notify you as soon as we receive any update from the Embassy.

14. Visa Fee Payment:

Visa fees must be **paid in advance** prior to submission of your visa file.

An **invoice will be provided** as per your requirement (in your personal or company name).

15. Travel Bookings:

Applicants are **strongly advised not to purchase non-refundable flight tickets or accommodation** until a visa decision has been made.

Shree Swaminarayan Tourism will not be responsible for any loss arising from advance travel bookings.

Student Visa	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<p>➤ <u>Passport:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid passport with all old passports. <p>You need minimum one page in your passport that's back to back sides for your visa stamping.</p> <p>Note - passport should be valid minimum 6 months from the date of Return.</p>		
<p>➤ <u>Financial Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months Personal Saving Bank Statement with sufficient funds available at least 28 days old. Updated till the date with bank original sign & stamp and only on A4 size paper (Per person 04-05 lakh Minimum). Balance certificate from bank with sign and stamp of bank. If students has taken educational loan from bank you have to provide bank loan letter with. Scholarship award letter (if have). 		
<p>➤ <u>Academic Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of acceptance for Studies (CAS Letter). 10th and 12th Mark sheet or Other Certificates. Proof of English language proficiency (IELTS or TOEFL). Transcripts from University. University or own Accommodation letter. 		
<p>➤ <u>Other Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship Letters Birth Certificate in English. Consent letter from parents or legal guardian Tuberculosis (TB) test results 		



<p>Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all required documents are complete, we will fill out the online application form and share it with you for review. After receiving your confirmation, we will schedule your biometric appointment at the VFS center according to your preferred date and time. On the day of the appointment, all applicants must visit the local VFS center with all required documents and both valid and old original passports. At the VFS center, your documents and passports will be scanned, and a live photograph will be taken at the counter. After the scanning process, all your documents and passports will be returned to you. Biometric data (fingerprints) will then be collected. All visa application fees are paid online in advance; therefore, you do not need to make any payment at the VFS center. If you choose to avail of any optional services offered by VFS at the time of submission, you will need to pay for those directly at the VFS center. SHREE SWAMINARAYAN TOURISM will not be responsible for or cover any additional service charges. Once the visa decision is made by the Embassy, we will be notified whether the visa has been granted or refused, and we will inform you accordingly. 	
<p>Note: Visa Fees, HIS Fees & VFS Fees are subject to change without any prior notice by Embassy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process Time: Application gets referred and collection depends on approval and visa stamping takes minimum 22-25 working days after approval no fix collection date. 	
<p><u>Note: Passport courier address please mention SST office address</u></p> <p>SHREE SWAMINARAYAN TOURISM - Head Office (Ahmedabad) Address: A-316, ADVANCE BUSINESS PARK, OPP BAPS SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE, SHAHIBAUG, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Note: I believe that SST is not giving guarantee for granting visa and also not responsible for refusal of granting visa for any reason by immigration authority.</p>	

Thank you.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date : ____/____/____.

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