



Case study

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Describe your current job role

I set up my own business which aims to help Chinese students and Chinese tourists coming to the UK find the local resources they need to plan and book travel arrangements.

How easy/difficult was the visa/transition process?

I submitted a business plan to the Bath Innovation Centre, and once they endorsed the plan, the Bath International Student Advice Team issued an endorsement letter and checked my visa application before it was submitted to the Home Office.

There are only two supporting documents required for the Tier 1 Graduate entrepreneur: the endorsement letter and a bank statement showing that I had at least £900 in the account for the last three months.

The visa application process was very easy and quick. It only took three weeks to receive the visa after the application was submitted to the Home Office.