

Refugees, and family

(use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts before 1 August 2023)

The requirements for this category will become a little more generous on 1 August 2023, so look at the category titled 'Refugees and family (use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on or after 1 August 2023)' too, for information about academic years that start on or after 1 August 2023.

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

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

(b) on the *first day of the academic year* you are paying fees for, you must be:

- a refugee recognised by the UK Government; or
- the *spouse* or *civil partner* of such a refugee and you must have been the spouse or civil partner of that person on the date on which their asylum application was made; or
- the *child* of such a refugee or of a refugee's spouse or civil partner and at the time the refugee made the asylum application you must have been the under-18-year-old child of the refugee or of the refugee's spouse or civil partner

(c) you have not ceased to be ordinarily resident:

- since you were recognised as a refugee; or
- if you are a spouse / civil partner / child, of a refugee, since you were given leave to remain in the UK

Becoming eligible

If you are, or if your parent or spouse or civil partner is, recognised as a refugee 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 of this category or the category titled 'Refugees, and family (use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on or after 1 August 2023)'.