

Those granted stateless leave, and family

(use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts before 1 August 2024)

The requirements for this category will become a little more generous on 1 August 2024. So also look at the category titled 'Those granted stateless leave, and family (use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on or after 1 August 2024)', for information about fees for academic years that start on or after 1 August 2024.

This category is for any academic years of your course that start on or after 1 August 2021 but before 1 August 2024.

In order to qualify for 'home' fees under this category, you must meet both criteria (a) and (b):

(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:

1. a "person granted stateless leave", which means a person who has:

- extant leave to remain as a stateless person under the immigration rules; and
- been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands throughout the period since being given stateless leave

or

2. a person who is the *spouse / civil partner* of a "person granted stateless leave" (defined above) and who:

- on the date the "person granted stateless leave" first applied for stateless leave in the UK, was the spouse / civil partner of that person

or

3. a person who is the *child* of a "person granted stateless leave", or the child of the spouse / civil partner of a "person granted stateless leave", and on the date the "person granted stateless leave" first applied for stateless leave in the UK was under 18 and:

- the child of a "person granted stateless leave" or
- the child of a person who, on that date, was the spouse / civil partner of the "person granted stateless leave"

Expiry date for leave to remain as a stateless person

The leave to remain might have an expiry date. If the person makes an application to extend or change their leave before it expires, and that application is not decided before the expiry date, then immigration law dictates that they carry on being treated as a person with leave to remain as a stateless person while they wait for a decision to be made (and if their application is refused, then also while they wait for an appeal or administrative review of the decision). They count as a 'person with leave to remain as a stateless person' for fee assessment purposes during all of that time.

Becoming eligible

If you are, or if your parent (or your parent's spouse / civil partner) is, or if your own spouse / civil partner is, granted stateless leave 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 requirements of the category titled 'Those granted stateless leave, and family (use this category only if the academic year you are paying fees for starts on or after 1 August 2024)'.