

British Citizen of Chagossian descent

This category is only available if you started your course on or after 1 August 2023. You can use this category for all the academic years that start on or after 1 August 2025, even if you paid 'overseas' fees for an earlier year of the same course.

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

(a) on the *first day of the academic year* you are paying fees for, you must be a British Citizen

(b) you must fall into (i) or (ii):

(i) you were born in the British Indian Ocean Territory (or you were born before 8 November 1965 in the islands that became designated as the British Indian Ocean Territory on 8 November 1965)

or

(ii) you are a direct descendant of a person described in (i)

(c) you must have been ordinarily resident somewhere other than the *UK and Islands* at some point during the three-year period before *the first day of the first academic year of the course*. As an example, if your course begins in October 2025, the three-year period runs from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2025.

(d) you must undertake the course in the UK