

## Long residence

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 first academic year of the course*, you must either be:**

**(i) under the age of 18 and** have lived in the *UK* throughout the seven-year period preceding the *first day of the first academic year of the course*; or

**(ii) aged 18 years old or above and**, preceding the *first day of the first academic year of the course*, have lived in the *UK* throughout either:

(aa) half your life; or

(bb) a period of twenty-years

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

**(c) you must have been *ordinarily resident* in the *UK and Islands* throughout the three-year period preceding the *first day of the first academic year of the course***

Note: See our definition of *ordinary residence*, including the need for residence to be / have been lawful.

**(d) the main purpose for your residence in the *UK and Islands* must not have been to receive full-time education during any part of that three-year period**

Tip if you were in full-time education at some point during the three years, then ask yourself: If I had not been in education, where would I have been? If the answer is that you would have been somewhere in the UK and Islands anyway, then you meet criterion (d).