

## Those granted stateless leave, 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 '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 2023)' too, for information about academic years that start on or after 1 August 2023.

This category is only for students who commence their course on or after 1 August 2018.

In order to qualify for 'home' fees under this category, you must meet all of the following criteria:

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

(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 granted such leave;

or

2. a person who is the *spouse* or *civil partner* of a "person granted stateless leave" (as above), and you:

- were the spouse or civil partner of that person on the date on which they applied for stateless leave; and
- you have been ordinarily resident in the *UK and Islands* throughout the period since being given your leave to enter or remain [but ignore this last bullet point for academic years starting before 1 August 2021]

or

3. a person who is the **child** of a "person granted stateless leave" (as above), or a child of that person's spouse / civil partner, and:

- at the time the person granted stateless leave applied for their stateless leave, you must have been under 18 years old, and the child of that person or of someone who was the spouse or civil partner of that person on that date; and
- you must have been ordinarily resident in the **UK and Islands** throughout the period since being given your leave to enter or remain [but ignore this last bullet point for academic years starting before 1 August 2021]

(c) Only if you are being assessed for an academic year starting before 1 August 2021: 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

## **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 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 2023)".