

UK visa update for Colombian and Peruvian agents

November 2022

Studying in the UK without a visa

- Colombia and Peru joined the UK non-visa national list on 9 November
- For stays up to six months: no visa application required before travel – enter as a visitor
- For visitors - both tourism and study is allowed during the six months
- Visitors can study with any accredited provider and change provider

Entering the UK without a visa

- Visitors will speak to a border officer who will give them a Standard Visitor stamp in their passport
- The officer may ask about their plans so they should be prepared to explain and show documents:
 - > course confirmation letter
 - > evidence of the money to pay for living costs
 - > parental consent (school can provide template)

Can students visit other European countries and return?



**Any questions about
studying as a visitor?**



Studying for longer than six months

- Everyone staying for more than six months must apply for a visa before travel
- 'Short-term study visa': for English language courses only up to 11 months
- Student visa: for students who want to study English for longer than 11 months OR a different subject for longer than 6 months

Short-term study visa

- English language courses only – between 6 to 11 months
- For students aged at least 16
- Study only permitted at the course provider named on the application form
- Course can be extended – e.g from 7 months to visa end date
- No work rights
- Cannot be renewed or changed in the UK
- Cost £200 plus £470 health surcharge

Student visa

- For any course longer than six months
- Eligible courses: the student must have an unconditional course offer to study at an institution that has a Student sponsor licence
- a government-approved language test (SELT) is required to prove an intermediate level of English (B1/B2)
- Work may be allowed when studying – check with the provider
- Cost: £363 plus health surcharge - £470 per year
- Can apply for a new visa in the UK - new course must be at a higher level



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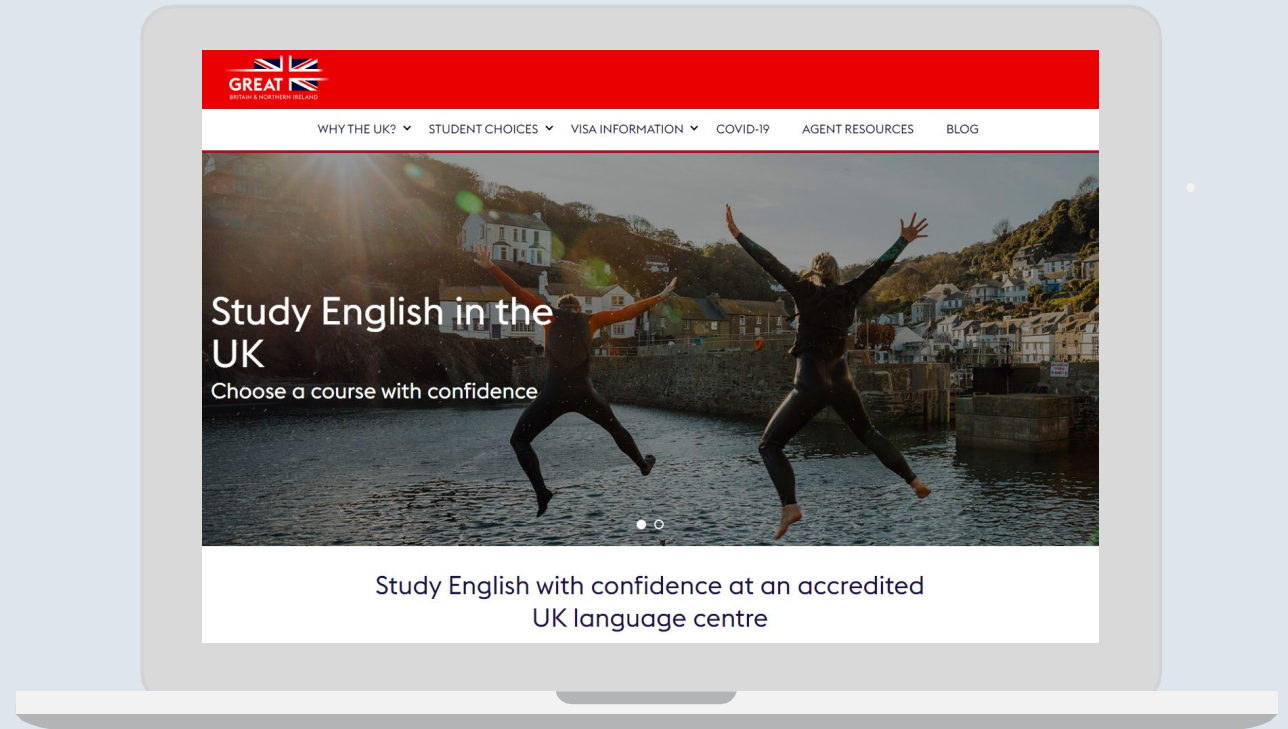
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