VISA NATIONALS

If you are a Visa National you need a visa to enter the UK for any reason. You must get it before you leave home (this is called 'pre-entry clearance').

List of Countries:

Afghanistan	Albania	Algeria	Angola
Armenia	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Bangladesh
Belarus	Benin	Bhutan	Bolivia
Bosnia	Burkina Faso	Burma	Burundi
Herzegovina			
Cambodia	Cameroon	Cape Verde	Central African
			Republic
Chad	People's Republic	Colombia	Comoros
	of China		
Congo	Cuba	Democratic	Djibouti
		Republic of the	
		Congo	
Dominican	Ecuador	Egypt	Equatorial Guinea
Republic			
Eritrea	Ethiopia	Fiji	Gabon
Gambia	Georgia	Ghana	Guinea
Guinea Bissau	Guyana	Haiti	India
Indonesia	Iran	Iraq	Ivory Coast
Jamaica	Jordan	Kazakhstan	Kenya
Korea (North)	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan	Laos
Lebanon	Lesotho	Liberia	Libya
Macedonia	Madagascar	Malawi	Mali
Mauritania	Moldova	Mongolia	Morocco
Mozambique	Nepal	Niger	Nigeria
Oman	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines
Qatar	Russia	Rwanda	Sao Tome e
			Principe
Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Serbia	Sierra Leone
Somalia	South Africa	South Sudan	Sri Lanka
Sudan	Surinam	Swaziland	Syria

Taiwan	Tajikistan	Tanzania	Thailand
Togo	Tunisia	Turkey	Turkmenistan
Uganda	Ukraine	United Arab	Uzbekistan
		Emirates	
Venezuela	Vietnam	Yemen	Zambia
Zimbabwe	The territories		
	formerly comprising		
	the socialist		
	Federal Republic of		
	Yugoslavia		

^{*} Venezuelan visitors who have new secure fingerprint passports issued since 2007 will be allowed to enter the United Kingdom without applying for a visa

NON-VISA NATIONALS

If you are a Non Visa National, you need a visa, but can get a 6 month Student Visitor Visa on arrival. If you want a General Student Visa, or an Extended Student Visitor Visa, you must get it before you leave home.

List of Countries:

Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Chile
Croatia /	Honduras	Hong Kong	Israel
Herzegovina			
Japan	Malaysia	Mexico	Panama
Paraguay	South Korea	Taiwan	Tibet
Uruguay			