



Section C: Bank Letter

- 1. Does the letter state that the bank account balance has not fallen below the total GBP maintenance figure you require, within the 30 days of the date of the letter?**
You can use [Oanda](#) and convert this to GBP to confirm this. We recommend the bank write the letter keeping the amount(s) in the original currency rather than convert them into GBP themselves.

Yes – Please continue to 2.

No – If the letter shows that the balance has fallen below the maintenance figure you require within the last 30 days, it will not be accepted by the UKVI.

- 2. Does the letter show the current bank balance and the date of this balance?**

Yes – Please continue to 3.

No – without this the letter will not be accepted by the UKVI.

- 3. Is the letter dated?**

Yes – Please continue to 4

No – The letter must have the date it was printed on it to be accepted by the UKVI.

- 4. Is the date of the current bank balance older than 31 days?**

No – Please continue to 5.

Yes – The letter is considered too old and will not be accepted by the UKVI.

- 5. Is the date of the current bank balance older than 15 days?**

No – Please continue to 6.

Yes – We recommend obtaining a more recent letter, to ensure that you will receive your CAS and be able to make your visa application before the letter expires.



6. Does the letter show the bank account number?

Yes – Please continue to 7

No – Without the bank account number the UKVI will not accept this.

7. Is the letter on official bank paper, showing the official bank name and logo?

Yes – Please continue to 8

No – Without this information, the UKVI will not accept the letter.

8. Is the bank on the approved bank list as per the [UK Government Website](#)?

Yes – Please continue to 9.

No – If your bank has specifically be named as a financial institution that the UKVI do not accept statements from, you will not be able to use this statement as financial evidence to the UKVI.

9. Is the bank account in your name?

Yes – You are good to go!

No – Please continue to step 10.

10. Is the bank account in a parent(s) or legal guardians name?

Yes – Go to Section G: Parent(s) and Legal Guardians Bank Account.

No – The UKVI will only accept bank statements in your name, or in your parent's name, for them to be acceptable for supporting you whilst studying (please see the [Tier 4 guidance on application for UK visa as Tier 4 student](#) for more information).