



Visa Applications

Do I need a UK visa?

To check if you need a visa to come to the UK, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa> and select 'Tourism, including visiting friends or family' as the reason for travel.

What type of visa do I need?

If a visa is required, you will need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa. You can apply online by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/apply>

More information can be found by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa>

How long will it take?

The earliest you can apply is 3 months before you travel. We would recommend you start your application as early as possible.

For information about visa processing times for your country please visit <https://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times>

How much does it cost?

The cost of a standard visitor visa is £100 per person. Additional customs costs may apply for shipping your car.

What information do I need to provide with my application?

You'll need to provide the following:

- the dates you're planning to travel to the UK
- details of where you'll be staying during your visit
- how much you think your trip will cost
- your current home address and how long you've lived there
- your parents' names and dates of birth (if known)
- how much you earn in a year (if you have an income)
- details of any criminal, civil or immigration offences you may have committed

You might also need to provide:

- details of your travel history for the past 10 years
- your employer's address and telephone number
- your partner's name, date of birth, and passport number
- the name and address of anyone paying for your trip
- the name, address and passport number of any family members you have in the UK

For more information about supporting documents please visit <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>

Can you provide a letter to support my application?

We can provide a letter for your team to hand over to your embassy as support of your application.

To process the letter for you we first need you to do the following:

- Ensure your team account is up to date as follows:
 - Each individual team member has a FS team member account and their personal details are up to date MOST IMPORTANTLY WITH THEIR NAME AS IT IS IN THEIR PASSPORT AND PASSPORT NUMBER – these details will be included on the visa support letter so must match their passport exactly
- Email fs@imeche.org requesting a visa support letter and confirming the following details for each of the team members that need to be included in the letter:
 - Their names on their passport
 - Their passport numbers
 - Their date of birth
 - Date of expiry of passport

Note: We provide one letter for the entire team. PLEASE ENSURE THE NAMES YOU PROVIDE MATCH THE NAMES ON YOUR TEAM LIST ON YOUR ACCOUNT

NOTE: We will cross check the names against those listed as team members on your team account, so please check that the names match and that your team list is up to date. We will not issue letters if there are any discrepancies.

Please email fs@imeche.org if you require a letter to support your application. You should allow 14 working days for processing.

Please note: **All team members are responsible for their own Visa applications. Formula Student's support is only through the provision of a support letter and is not responsible for any late or lost Visas.**

*These details will only be used to create your visa support letter. We will not share this information with anyone else.