

Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Visa

What is the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Visa?

The Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Visa offers international students a chance to develop and put into practice their business ideas in the UK.

What is the eligibility criteria?

- You must be an international student that is due to graduate this academic year or have graduated in the last 2 years
- You must have a credible business idea
- You must to have the required savings according to Home Office guidelines
- You must have successfully passed Student Enterprise's Tier 1 (GE) application process
- You must be able to meet all Home Office requirements and have received an endorsement letter

Important Dates



Intake 1

Intake 2

Student Enterprise Application deadline:

Friday 8th June 2018, 11.59pm

Pitching Panel Date:

Monday 25th June 2018

Student Enterprise Application deadline:

Friday 9th November 2018, 11.59pm

Pitching Panel Date:

Monday 26th November 2018

What are the steps to applying for the Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur Visa?

Step 1

Contact Student Enterprise to discuss your business idea and suitability

Step 2

If approved you will need to complete the Student Enterprise Tier1 GE application form

Step 3

Pitch your Business Idea to a panel of experts

Step 4

If successful contact International Student Support

Step 5

Prepare visa supporting documents and submit an application via International Student Support



Support for your visa...

International Student Support

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Support for your business idea...

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