



Fee Status

INTRODUCTION

1. This document outlines the rules the New College of the Humanities (the College) will apply when assessing a student's fee status. These rules reflect the relevant legislation under which the College is required to operate.¹ In addition to the relevant legislation, the College also considers guidance prepared by the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) when assessing a student's fee status.²

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2. The College cannot determine fee status by passport or nationality alone. When assessing fee status, members of the Admissions Team will take into account both the length of, and the right to, a student's residency in the UK, the EEA or Switzerland.³
3. As such, it is possible that a UK citizen, having lived outside of the EEA and Switzerland for more than three years, would not be considered as a home fee student. Conversely, it is also possible that a US citizen who has indefinite leave to remain in the UK would be entitled to home fee status.
4. In addition to the above, there are many special rules that concern: Children of Turkish workers; UK citizens living in British/EU Territories Overseas; refugees; and those who have held long term residence in the UK regardless of immigration restrictions.
5. Below is a summary of the most commonly encountered situations relating to fee status. If your circumstances are outside these examples, and you believe that you may be entitled to home fees, please contact the Admissions Team at admissions@nchlondon.ac.uk

SETTLED IN THE UK

6. Students who have no immigration restrictions on the length of their stay in the UK are entitled to home fees under the following conditions:
 - 6.1. They have been settled⁴ in the UK for the three years immediately preceding the course start date.
 - 6.2. They have been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands for the three

¹ The Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 and subsequent related legislation.

² <https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/information--Advice/fees-and-Money/England-fee-status#layer-6082>

³ The European Economic Area includes all 28 EU states as well as Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

⁴ Includes those with Indefinite Leave to Enter/Remain and citizens of the Republic of Ireland

years preceding the aforementioned course start date.^{5 6}

- 6.3. The main purpose for the residence in the UK and Islands must not have been to receive full-time education during any part of that three year period.

UK NATIONALS LIVING IN THE EEA, SWITZERLAND AND EU OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

7. UK nationals and their family members living in the EEA or Switzerland on 31 December 2020 will generally be eligible for home fee status for courses starting on or after 1 August 2021 and before 1 January 2028 if they meet the following conditions:
 - 7.1 They are living in the EEA or Switzerland on 31 December 2020 (or have moved back to the UK immediately after living in the EEA or Switzerland); and
 - 7.2 They have lived in the EEA, Switzerland, the UK or Gibraltar for at least the last three years; and
 - 7.3 They have lived continuously in the EEA, Switzerland, the UK or Gibraltar between 31 December 2020 and the start of the course.

EU, EEA AND SWISS NATIONALS WITH SETTLED STATUS

8. Those who have been granted settled status under the EUSS will generally be eligible for home fee status if they have been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands for at least the last three years before the start of the course (and not wholly for the purpose of education).
9. Irish citizens are automatically treated as settled in the UK and do not need to apply to the EUSS to benefit from these rights.

EU, EEA AND SWISS NATIONALS WITH PRE-SETTLED STATUS

10. EU, EEA and Swiss nationals, and their family members, will generally be eligible for home fee status as long as they have pre-settled status and 3 years' residence in the UK, Gibraltar, EEA or Switzerland immediately before the start of the course (unless that residence was wholly or mainly for the purpose of education).

⁵ A student or a student's family working temporarily outside of the relevant residency area does not preclude them from being considered ordinarily resident in that area.

⁶ Includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

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