

## Suggestions on how to explain your Visa status to employers.....

Job Type	Explanation options.... phrase in your style (at an appropriate time during recruitment)
<p>One-year undergraduate placement</p> <p><a href="#">Doing a work placement on a student visa   The University of Sheffield</a></p> <p><a href="#">ukcisa.org.uk   Information--placements</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As an international student I have the permission to work full time on a placement year with your company. My Student Visa is extended by my university at no cost to yourself. My university will complete all the necessary paperwork.</li> <li>2. I can apply for a placement year as part of my degree. My Student Visa entitles me to work in the UK or abroad. I am not restricted to 20 hours per week whilst I am on placement.</li> </ol>
<p>Part- time job</p> <p><a href="#">sheffield.ac.uk   working-uk-student-visa</a></p> <p><a href="#">ukcisa.org.uk   student Visa</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am currently studying for a bachelor’s degree at the University of Sheffield. My Student Visa allows me to work up to 20 hours per week during term time. I can work full time during my holiday period which is (insert dates, includes Easter, summer and Christmas) and after I complete my course.</li> <li>2. I am currently studying for a Master’s degree at the University of Sheffield. My Student Visa allows me to work up to 20 hours per week during term time. I can work full time during my holiday period (dates for Easter and Christmas only) and after I complete my course until my student visa expiry date.</li> </ol>
<p>Graduate job – Graduate Route Visa</p> <p><a href="#">sheffield.ac.uk   graduate-route</a></p> <p><a href="#">ukcisa.org.uk   Graduate-route</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am entitled to apply for the new Graduate Route Visa when I have successfully completed my studies and my pass has been registered with the UKVI. The Graduate Route Visa is a 2 (or 3) year visa and does not require employer sponsorship. There are no minimum skill or salary requirements. It is a very flexible visa. There would be no additional costs for you as a company to recruit me on this visa.</li> </ol>
<p>Graduate Route moving on to Skilled worker Visa</p> <p><a href="#">ukcisa.org.uk   Graduate-route</a></p> <p><a href="#">www.ukcisa.org.uk   skilled worker</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am eligible to apply for the new Graduate Route Visa for 2 years (3yrs if PHD graduate) This is no cost to you as the employer and it does not require sponsorship. My wish is to remain with your company and continue as a sponsored worker in the future and so working for you on the Graduate route</li> </ol>

	would allow you time for you to assess my performance. I could also switch from the Graduate route to the skilled worker visa later should you wish to hire me on a longer-term basis.
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Skilled worker Visa <a href="https://sheffield.ac.uk/skilled-worker-visa">sheffield.ac.uk/skilled-worker-visa</a> <a href="https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/skilled-worker">www.ukcisa.org.uk/skilled-worker</a>	<p>1. I would like to be sponsored by your company for this role. As a graduate I meet the skill requirement for the visa. You can pay the 'new entrant' salary rate for up to four years and there is no cap on the numbers of sponsorships for companies. In addition, your company will not have to pay the Immigration Skills charge if I switch from my student visa to the skilled worker visa.</p> <p>2. I can see from the list on the Government website that you have a sponsorship licence. I would like to commit to working and living in the UK and this role offers the career I am looking for with a company I respect. I have the necessary skill requirement and English Language. You would not be required to pay the Immigration Skills Charge, if I switch from my student visa to the skilled worker visa. I can also apply for the visa up to 3 months before my course ends and can start full time work as soon as I reach my course end date (insert date).</p>
Job with Student Visa ( <b>end of studies</b> ) <a href="https://ukcisa.org.uk/student-Visa">ukcisa.org.uk/student-Visa</a>	1. I have completed my studies and I'm now eligible to work full-time for the remaining months before my Student Visa ends (insert date), which is classed as a vacation period. The role could be temporary, fixed term, agency or internship but not a permanent full-time contract.
Tier 5 'temporary worker' Visa <a href="https://ukcisa.org.uk/tier-5">ukcisa.org.uk/tier 5</a>	1. I would like to ask for sponsorship under the Tier 5 Temporary Worker Visa (Government Authorised Exchange) for this internship. This sponsorship lasts for one year and is relatively low cost. It can be organised for you by one of these agencies. <a href="https://tier5intern.com">tier5intern.com</a> or <a href="https://accesstier5.com">accesstier5.com</a> <a href="https://bunac.org/intern-in-britain">bunac.org/intern-in-britain</a>

For any Visa you need to meet the eligibility criteria. If you want advice about your personal circumstances, contact International Student Support Advice & Compliance:  
<https://students.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/contacts/issac>

**Please note there is a work visa drop in at ISSAC office every Wednesday with Immigration**

**Adviser(LevelSU building next to SSiD).**[gov.uk/visas-immigration/work-visas](https://gov.uk/visas-immigration/work-visas) – The official government website advising on Visas and work. **Karen Allan, International Careers Adviser SUMS, updated August 2024/S Woods.**