

# Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Visa Application 2016-17

## Medical (TB) Screening (Pre-Departure)

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### Tuberculosis Screening

The UK immigration authorities have introduced compulsory tuberculosis testing for some students. You will need evidence of your test as part of your immigration application to study in the UK. If you are submitting your visa application in any country on the list [here](#), you must provide a valid medical certificate issued by a medical practitioner from a medical clinic on this [list](#).

If you are resident in one of these countries AND you wish to come to the UK for more than 6 months, you are required to submit a medical certificate confirming that you are free of Tuberculosis. The certificate must still be valid on the date that you submit your visa application.

If you are a continuing student who has been studying in the UK for more than 6 months, but is submitting their application in one of the countries on the list - providing that you have not returned to that country for more than 6 months before making your Tier 4 application, you should not require a TB test certificate. You won't need a TB test if any of the following apply:

- *You're a returning UK resident and haven't been away for more than 2 years.*
- *You lived for at least 6 months in a country where TB screening is not required by the UK, and you've been away from that country for no more than 6 months.*

### TB Testing and your CAS

If you do require a TB test you will need to present this to our on-campus immigration team prior to the issuing of your CAS. When the Immigration team request your financial documents they will also request a scanned copy of the original TB Certificate.

Depending on what stage of admission you are at will determine what you need to do now. TB certificates are valid for 6 months when issued so if are joining us in September you can apply for the TB test in May and for the January intake you can apply in September for the test. We recommend you apply for this as soon as is permitted.

For more information and to see a sample copy of what your TB certificate should look like please go to [www.rgu.ac.uk/visainfo](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/visainfo)