



Application Fee

- There is an administration fee for every application made to the HOST UK Programme.
- Some universities subscribe to the HOST UK Programme and some do not.
- Some subscribing universities pay ALL or PART of the application fee for their students.
- Please check here if you will need to pay, and how much.

How do I know if my university subscribes to HOST?

If your university is listed in the table below, it is a subscriber.

How do I know if I will have to pay anything?

Some subscribing universities pay ALL of the application fee for their students; some universities pay only PART of the application fee.

You can see how much YOU will have to pay in the table below.

If it says FREE – you will have nothing to pay.

If it says you have to pay £x to EIL UK, you will be asked to pay this amount by PayPal when you complete your application.

If it says you have to pay £x to the ISA, this means you need to pay this amount to your International Student Adviser or Officer after you have submitted your application.

I want to include my husband/wife/partner in my application – do I pay more?

There will be an additional charge of £24 (£36 for festive visits), but your university may pay all or part if this. You will be told the exact total sum you have to pay before you submit your application. [There is no charge for children.]

My university is not in the list below:

You will have to pay the full unsubsidised fee to HOST.

This is: £114 for a weekend visit; £66 for a day visit; and £36 for an accompanying partner.

NEW for Autumn 2020: Virtual Exchange (an EIL UK digital cultural exchange)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions, we have introduced new procedures to help keep everyone involved in the visit to the home safe and well and to avoid spreading COVID-19. We are following Government advice and guidance in different parts of the UK and our new protocols make it possible for hosts to welcome students into their homes where possible and when it is allowed.

In case your visit is delayed or needs to take place later in the year, we have introduced a new optional extra to the HOST UK experience – Virtual Exchanges. Students at subscribing universities are invited to take part in the Virtual Exchanges which are part of EIL UK's Digital Cultural Exchange to share cultures through interactive and fun sessions on-line so that you can get to know your host before you visit them.

As usual, we will match you with a UK host. If you choose to add Virtual Exchanges to your stay, your host will invite you to meet using Zoom or WhatsApp before you meet in person later in the year. We are offering 3 or 4 Virtual Exchanges (depending on how many you and your host want to arrange) but it is for you and your host to agree when and how you connect on-line.

There is no extra charge for the Virtual Exchanges as they are included in the application fees for a Day Visit, a Weekend Stay or a Festive Stay. If it is not possible to visit and the Virtual Exchanges is the only way to connect with your host, the fee will be the same as a Day Visit and any other fees will be refunded in line with HOST UK's refund policies.

Virtual Exchanges are optional. If you want to take part in the Virtual Exchange, please select the option on the application form when you register and pay for your Weekend Visit, Day Visit or Festive Stay.

Please check the list below carefully to find the fee – many university names begin with University of... so remember to check under the letter U as well as under the name of the university town.

| University | Weekend Stay | Day Visit | Festive Stay |
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| Birkbeck, University of London | First application: £36 to EIL UK. Subsequent applications: £72 to EIL UK | First application: £18 to EIL UK. Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | First Day Visit application: £24 First Overnight application: £63 to EIL UK |
| Canterbury Christ Church University | All applications: £72 to EILUK | All applications: £36 to EILUK | All Day applications: £48 All Overnight applications: £108 to EIL UK |
| Imperial College | First application: Free Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: Free Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | First Day or Overnight application: Free |
| Liverpool John Moores University | First application: £30 to EIL UK. Subsequent applications: £72 to EIL UK | First application: £18 to EIL UK. Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | First Day Visit application: £30 First Overnight application: £18 to EIL UK |
| London South Bank University | First application: Free Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: Free Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | First Day or Overnight application: Free |
| Oxford Brookes University | All applications: £72 to EIL UK | All applications: £36 to EIL UK | All Day applications: £48 All Overnight applications: £108 to EIL UK |
| University for the Creative Arts | All applications: Free | All applications: Free | All applications: Free |
| University of Central Lancashire | First application: Free Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: Free Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | First Day or Overnight application: Free |
| University of Law | First application: £42 Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: £18 Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | Day applications: £48 Overnight applications: £108 to EIL UK |
| University of Portsmouth | First two applications: £30 to ISA Portsmouth | First two applications: £15 to ISA Portsmouth | All Day applications: £20 All Overnight applications: £50 to ISA Portsmouth |

| University of Reading | First application: Free | First application: Free | First Day or Overnight |
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| | Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | application: Free |
| University of Surrey | All applications: Free | All applications: £36 to EIL UK | All Day applications: £48 to EIL UK All Overnight applications: Free |
| University of Leeds | First application: £36 to EIL UK Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: £21.60 to EIL UK Subsequent applications: £72 to EIL UK | All Day applications: £21.60 All Overnight applications: £36 to EIL UK |
| University of Westminster | First application: Free Subsequent stays: £72 to EIL UK | First application: Free Subsequent applications: £36 to EIL UK | Day applications: £48 Overnight applications: £108 to EIL UK |
| University of York | All applications: £72 to EILUK | All applications: £36 to EILUK | All Day applications: £48 All Overnight applications: £108 to EIL UK |