

## All bank statements

Personal bank or building society statements covering a consecutive 28 day period ending no more than 1 month before the date of the student's application:

All statements must show:

- the student's or parents' / legal guardians' name; and
- the account number; and
- the date of statement; and
- the financial institution's name and logo/printed on the bank's letter head; and
- the amount of money available

**Electronic bank statements** must contain all of the details listed above and in addition should be accompanied by a letter from the bank, on company headed paper, confirming the authenticity of the statements, or the official stamp of the bank should be on every page of the statement.

**Certificates of Deposit must not state** that the funds have been frozen. Any Certificates of Deposit that state this will lead to your visa application being **refused**.

## Currency conversions for bank accounts not in GBP

If using an overseas account you are required to convert the closing balance to Pounds Sterling using the official exchange rate on the day the application is to be submitted using the OANDA website, which can be found at [www.oanda.com/currency/converter/](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

## Parents' bank statements

Students must provide either:

- the student's birth certificate showing names of his/her parent(s)
- the student's certificate of adoption showing names of both parent(s) or legal guardian
- a Court document naming the legal guardian of the student

You must also provide

- a letter from your parent(s) or legal guardian. The letter must confirm the relationship between you and your parent(s) or legal guardian; and that the parent(s) or legal guardian have given their consent to you using their funds to study in the UK.

For example:

**Date of letter**

*To whom it may concern,*

*I/we confirm that I/we are the parents/mother/father/legal guardian of **(your name + date of birth + nationality)**.*

*I/we also confirm that I/we give my/our consent to **(your name)** to use the funds in my/our bank account for his/her studies in the UK.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**(signature(s) and print name(s))**