

The information provided relates to entry clearance visas (applications made from outside the UK).

Table 1: Summary of entry clearance visa grant rates for Ukrainian and Turkish Student Visitors and Tier 4 Students (main applicants), years ending September 2012, 2013 and 2014

Ukraine

Rolling year	Student Visitors	Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent
Year ending Sep 2012	89%	86%
Year ending Sep 2013	92%	90%
Year ending Sep 2014	90%	89%

Turkey

Rolling year	Student Visitors	Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent
Year ending Sep 2012	80%	91%
Year ending Sep 2013	82%	92%
Year ending Sep 2014	84%	95%

Table notes:

Visa grant rates are calculated as a proportion of all cases decided (granted, refused, withdrawn or lapsed) in a given period.

Statistics for years ending September 2012, 2013 and 2014 are provided for comparability, due to the seasonal nature of student visa applications.

Table 1 has been calculated from the data shown below in Table 2.

Dependants are not included.

Source: *Immigration Statistics, July – September 2014, Home Office*

Table 2: Entry clearance visa cases decided and visas granted to Ukrainian and Turkish Student Visitors and Tier 4 Students (main applicants), 2011 Q4 – 2014 Q3:

Ukraine

Quarter	Student Visitors		Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent	
	<i>Decisions</i>	<i>Of which granted</i>	<i>Decisions</i>	<i>Of which granted</i>
2011 Q4	219	186	88	76
2012 Q1	246	207	70	57
2012 Q2	987	917	91	77
2012 Q3	411	353	854	735
2012 Q4	286	241	196	165
2013 Q1	307	271	66	54
2013 Q2	778	747	47	36
2013 Q3	829	764	1,018	940
2013 Q4	265	236	90	77
2014 Q1	275	252	59	56
2014 Q2	501	464	33	23
2014 Q3	512	448	855	770

Turkey

Quarter	Student Visitors		Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent	
	<i>Decisions</i>	<i>Of which granted</i>	<i>Decisions</i>	<i>Of which granted</i>
2011 Q4	1,352	985	232	200
2012 Q1	1,618	1,250	245	216
2012 Q2	3,489	2,949	206	184
2012 Q3	2,879	2,300	1,668	1,536
2012 Q4	1,582	1,120	313	260
2013 Q1	1,609	1,222	258	246
2013 Q2	4,215	3,706	187	173
2013 Q3	3,758	3,159	1,635	1,519
2013 Q4	1,301	986	311	287
2014 Q1	1,391	1,151	215	199
2014 Q2	3,445	2,992	172	167
2014 Q3	2,742	2,369	1,551	1,494

Table notes: Dependants are not included.

Source: Immigration Statistics, July – September 2014, Home Office

Table 3: Summary of average processing times in days for entry clearance visa cases decided for Ukrainian and Turkish Student Visitors and Tier 4 Students (main applicants), years ending September 2012, 2013 and 2014

Ukraine

Rolling year	Student Visitors	Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent
Year ending Sep 2012	8.3 days	12.3 days
Year ending Sep 2013	8.7 days	9.5 days
Year ending Sep 2014	9.3 days	11.5 days

Turkey

Rolling year	Student Visitors	Tier 4 & pre-PBS equivalent
Year ending Sep 2012	8.9 days	8.5 days
Year ending Sep 2013	11.2 days	9.2 days
Year ending Sep 2014	8.8 days	9.7 days

Table notes: *Dependants are not included.*

Source: *Home Office Management Information, 21/11/2014.*