# UK Visas & Immigration

## This document was archived on 20 NS eptember 2017 (VAF9 NOV 2014) APPENDIX 4: TIER 1 (GRADUATE ENTREPRENEUR)

**SELF-ASSESSMENT** 

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#### ► READ THIS FIRST

This form must be completed in blue or black ink.

Please follow the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) policy guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated.

Please ensure you submit all relevant, original documents as indicated in the sections. It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused, and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK

Please ensure you also complete the main Personal Details form.

Part 1 About you
1.1 Given name(s)
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1.2 Family name
1.3 What kind of Graduate Entrepreneur endorsement do you have? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General (Please complete parts 2, 5 (if applicable), 6, 7, 8)
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Global (Please complete parts 3, 4, 5 (if applicable), 6, 7, 8)
Initial Applications - Attributes: You need to score a total of 75 points for your sponsorship. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.
Part 2 Sponsorship Endorsement – General and Graduate Entrepreneurs Only
Please note: You must make your application for entry clearance within three months of the date on your sponsorship endorsement letter.
2.1 Are you endorsed by a UK Higher Education Institution (HEI) which is as an endorsing >>>>> Yes Institution by the Home Office? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
2.2 Have you included with this application an official letter of endorsement from a senior >>>>>> representative of the UK HEI? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
2.3 Does your endorsement letter from the UK HEI show details of the qualification they have >>>> awarded you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
2.4 Does your endorsement letter from the UK HEI show that they have assessed your business >> intention? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

2.5 Give the full name and accument passas archived on 20 September 2017		
Part 3 Sponsorship Endorsement - Global Graduate Entrepreneurs Only		
Please note: You must make your application for entry clearance within three months of the date on your sponsorship endorsement letter.		
3.1 Are you endorsed by UK Trade & Investment (UKTI)? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
3.2 Have you included with this application an official letter of endorsement from a senior >>>>>> representative of UKTI? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		
3.3 Does your endorsement letter from UKTI show that they have assessed your business >>>>> Yes Intention? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		
Part 4 Your qualification – Global Graduate Entrepreneurs Only		
4.1 Do you hold a degree qualification (not a qualification of equivalent level which is not a degree) which is deemed by UK NARIC to meet or exceed the recognised standard of a Bachelor's degree in the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		
4.2 Title of qualification		
4.3 Course subject/Field of study		
4.4 Awarding body and country of award		
4.5 Dates of study		
From DD MM YYYY DD MM YYYYY		
4.6 Date of award  D D M M Y Y Y Y		
4.7 Give the name and full address of the institution where you studied for your eligible qualification		
<b>4.8 What document(s) have you provided as supporting evidence of your qualification?</b> (You should refer to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Immigration Rules and Policy Guidance Notes to establish the circumstances in which documents other than the original certificates of award will be accepted). <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>		
Original certificate or award		
Original academic reference from awarding body and original academic transcript (2 documents)		
Original academic reference alone (for qualifications with a significant research bias such as doctorates)		
Original letter or certificate from UK NARIC confirming the equivalency of your qualification		

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Part 5

### **Extension Applications only - Attributes:**

You should refer to the Immigration Rules and Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

5.1 Do you have a new endorsement from the same endor application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	rsing body you used for your initial
	dy is different to the one that you used for your initial application, please
provide details of the endorsing body, including the full flame at	id address, including postcode.
5.2 Does your endorsement confirm that you have made s business since that leave was granted.? Put a cross (x) in the	YAS I NO I
5.3 The public funds relevant for the purposes of the Imm which of these are being received.	igration Rules are listed below. Please tick the relevant boxes to show
Attendance Allowance	Carer's Allowance
Child Benefit	Council Tax Benefit
Child Tax Credit	Council Tax Reduction
Disability Living Allowance	Housing Benefit
Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance	Income Support
Income Related Employment	Personal Independence Payment
Severe Disablement Allowance	Social Fund Payment
State Pension Credit	Universal Credit
Working Tax Credit	Housing and Homelessness Assistance
If you have ticked Housing and Homelessness Assistance plea.  5.4. Please provide further details of your 'Housing and Hom	se go to question 5.4 In all other cases go to question 5.6 nelessness Assistance'. Include whether your housing provided by the
	nisation, the name of the relevant authority and details of the arrangement
5.5 If the housing is provided by your local council, housing housing authority, give details below. You must also provide	authority or as part of an agreement between your employer and the evidence of this from your local housing authority.
5.6 Please provide details to explain why you believe you ar	re able to claim the relevant public fund(s).

Part 6

## This document was archived on 20 September 2017 English Language (To be completed by all applicants)

Please note: You must have a minimum standard of English language in order to score 10 points or your application will be refused. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.
6.1 Do you have a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General or endorsement from the same HEI >>>> that awarded your degree? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
If you achieve 75 points for your sponsorship endorsement and it was issued by the same endorsing body that awarded your degree, you will automatically be awarded 10 points for English Language. If you have answered 'yes' to question 6.1, please go to Part 7.
6.2 Do you have an endorsement from a different HEI to the one that awarded your degree, >>>>> Yes No
6.3 Under which category of the English language requirement are you claiming points? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
National of a majority English-speaking country (Please go to Part 7)
Degree taught in English (Please answer questions 6.4 and 6.5)
English language test (Please answer questions 6.6 and 6.7)
Already met requirement in a previous application (Please go to Part 7)
6.4 Degree taught in English (10 points)
The degree must be equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree or above. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.
Does the points-based calculator show that your degree was taught in English? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
6.5 What evidence have you supplied? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Original degree certificate  Original academic transcript
6.6 English language test (10 points). Please refer to Appendix O for specified documents  Provide details of test taken including the awarding body and date
6.7 Put a cross (x) in the box to confirm that you have supplied all relevant evidence of the award.

Please refer to the Immigration Rules and to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

#### Part 7

### This document was archived on 20 September 2017 Maintenance (To be completed by all applicants)

You must have a minimum level of funds in order to score 10 points for maintenance or your application will be refused. As a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur). You must have £1890 in available funds for yourself plus £1260 for each dependant who is accompanying you or intending to join you in the United Kingdom. This money must have been held in your personal bank account for a minimum of 90 consecutive days, with the 90-day period ending no more than 31 days before the date of your application. The level of funds must not fall below the required amount at any time during the 90-day period.

For Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneurs) Global only: if your Global endorsement letter confirms that UKTI has awarded you funding that is sufficient to cover the required minimum level of maintenance for you and any dependants no further evidence of maintenance is required. If it does not contain this information you must provide evidence of your funds using the evidence below. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

7.1 Calculate the amount of funds required for you and the depe	andants named in the Personal
Details part of VAF 9 and enter the amount here.	indants named in the Personal >>
7.2 What evidence of your funds have you supplied? (All docume	ents must be original). Put a cross (x) in the relevant box or boxes.
Building society/savings account pass book covering a 90-day period	Letter from a regulated financial institution confirming the level of funds and covering a 90-day period
Personal bank or building society statements covering a 90-day period	UKTI endorsement letter
Letter from a bank or building society confirming the level of funds and that the funds have been in your account for at least 90 consecutive days	
Part 8 Summary Sheet - (Initial Application	ns)
	ave claimed and the documentation provided. You must provide the 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance. All documents must be is likely to lead to refusal of the application.
Points Scoring Area Points Claimed	Documents Provided (please list)
Endorsing institution (25 points)	
Qualification (25 points)	
Business assessment (25 points)	
English language (10 points)	
Maintenance (10 points)	
Total	
I confirm I have completed the Personal Details separate form	and accept the contents of the declaration.
Applicant's signature	Date
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	PENDIX WITH YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.  DETAILS FORM EITHER ON PAPER OR ON LINE.

YOU SHOULD SIGN THE DECLARATION AND SUBMIT THIS WITH YOUR OTHER DOCUMENTS.