

# Tuberculosis (TB) Test for Visa Application

## Tuberculosis (TB) Test (Pre-Departure)

If you intend coming to the UK to study for more than 6 months, as part of obtaining your visa, you may need to undergo a Tuberculosis (TB) test, showing you are free from this. If you need the test, you must submit the result of it with your visa application.

If you are resident in or submitting your visa application in any country on the list [here](#), you must take the test and obtain a valid TB Certificate issued by a medical practitioner, from a medical clinic approved by the UK Home Office, on this [list](#). When you pass the test, the approved clinic will give you a TB Certificate. The certificate is valid for 6 months and must still be valid on the date 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 your 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 visa 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 (Confirmation of Acceptance to Study)

RGU does not need to see your TB pass as part of the CAS process.

Keep the original certificate for use as part of your visa application and future travel to the UK.

If you have any questions about whether you need a test or not and cannot easily find the answers through the lists provided, email us at [Immigration@rgu.ac.uk](mailto:Immigration@rgu.ac.uk).