CAS Extension Guidance – Student Visa (UK)

Eligibility and Initial Advice

1. Students must engage with the VISA Team before requesting a CAS extension.
2. Student visa extensions are assessed on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed.
3. Eligibility must be reviewed and confirmed by the GCU VISA Team.

Mandatory Eligibility Confirmation – CAS Extensions

4. CAS extensions are only available to students with confirmed academic studies requiring attendance in the UK after their visa expiry date.
5. A CAS extension will not be issued if academic activity finishes before visa expiry.
6. A CAS extension will not be issued if studies can be completed outside the UK.
7. The VISA Team must confirm academic engagement beyond the current visa expiry date.
8. CAS extensions are issued solely to support completion of required academic studies.

CAS Extension Request Process

9. Students must complete the CAS Extension Self-Assessment Form.
10. An £80 CAS extension fee is required.
11. Requests must be submitted via the Student Portal.
12. A CAS will not be issued until all checks are completed.

UKVI Consent

13. Students must provide written consent for an immigration history check.

Student Visa Application (UK)

14. Students may start the online visa application before receiving a CAS.
15. The application must not be submitted until the CAS number is issued.

Required Supporting Documents

16. Current and previous passports.
17. Access to UKVI eVisa or BRP.
18. Financial evidence meeting UKVI requirements (required by GCU even if not requested by UKVI).

Additional Documents (If Applicable)

19. Dependant documentation and relationship evidence.
20. ATAS certificate where required.
21. Written consent from financial sponsors where applicable.

Visa Fees

22. £558 Student visa application fee.
23. Immigration Health Surcharge payable in full at submission.

Final Submission

24. CAS issued via the Student Portal.
25. Visa application must be submitted before current visa expiry.

This guidance is provided by the Glasgow Caledonian University Visa Immigration Support and Advice (VISA) Team.