

## The University of Huddersfield Eligibility to Study Check

All students starting a new course need to confirm their identity and 'Eligibility to Study' in the UK. This is a requirement set out by the UK Government that the University needs to abide by.

### The University's preferred options are:

- A passport or EU National Identity card and any relevant visa documentation where applicable.

OR

- A photographic driving licence **AND** full birth certificate and any relevant visa documentation where applicable.

### Acceptable forms of ID include:

- UK/EU passport
- EU Identity card
- UK/EU photo driving licence **and** full British birth certificate
- UK/EU photo driving licence and SLC funding letter confirming UK/EU funding
- Non UK/EU passport and relevant visa documentation.

### In exceptional circumstances a combination of the following will be accepted:

A full British birth certificate **AND** two original documents from the list below:  
(Student Records Team - Check Issue date and validity)

- Current driving licence - Old-style paper version. UK. Must be valid.
- Full birth certificate – Issued after time of birth. UK and Channel Islands. Must be valid.
- Mortgage Statement. UK or EEA. Issued in last 12 months.
- Bank or Building Society Statement. UK and Channel Islands or EEA. Issued in last 3 months.
- Credit Card Statement. UK or EEA. Issued in last 3 months.
- Financial Statement E.g. Pension or Endowment. UK. Issued in last 12 months.
- P45 or P60 Statement. UK and Channel Islands. Issued in last 12 months.
- Council Tax Statement. UK and Channel Islands. Issued in last 12 months.
- Work Permit or Visa. UK. Issued in last 12 months. Valid up to expiry date.
- Utility Bill. UK. Not mobile bill.
- Telephone Bill. Issued in last 3 months.
- Benefit Statement e.g. Child Benefit, Pension. Issued in last 3 months.
- Central or Local Government or Government Agency or UK and Channel Islands. Issued in last 3 months.
- Local Authority Document giving entitlement e.g. From the Department of Work and Pensions, the Employment Service, HMRC.
- Letter from Head Teacher. UK. For 16-19 years old. Must still be valid. OR a letter from the College Principal in full time education (only used in exceptional circumstances if other documents cannot be provided).