

International Student Application Form Entry in September 2023 or January 2024

1) Your personal details

First name/s (as appears on passport)	Surname (as appears on passport)
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Place of birth (both town and country)
Mobile number Home telephone number	Home address
Email address	Gender/identify as

2) Immigration and residency

Nationality	Passport or ID number
In which countries have you lived in last three years?	
Have you previously visited UK? If yes give details, why did you visit? E.g. A holiday, a study abroad programme, visiting family, anything else. Where did you visit? When?	No
Have you been issued with a visa for the UK before? If yes, give details including the type of visa, the date and the name of your sponsor, your visa number	No
Have you ever been refused entry to the UK?	Yes (give details) No
Who will pay for your studies in the UK?	

3) Parent/guardian 1

Relationship to you (e.g. mother/father)	
Surname	
First names/s	
Home Address including postcode	
Home telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Please circle your English level	No English / a little English / fluent

Parent/guardian 2

Relationship to you (eg. mother/father)	
Surname	
First names/s	
Home Address including postcode	
Home telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Please circle your English level	No English / a little English / fluent

4) Academic background

Name and address of your current school	
Dates you have been at your current school	
For how many years have you studied English at school?	What is your first language?

5) Current school report

- Please provide a copy of your latest school report, showing the subjects you are studying and your latest grades.
- Also provide one recommendation from your college, preferably from your Principal or tutor

6) Additional needs

Varndean is committed to supporting all our students where we can. It is essential you let us know of any specific needs you may have on this application form, so that we can consider your requirements and respond accordingly.

Do you feel you have any additional needs, and or a disability, and or a health problem? Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
If yes please complete our Additional Support Student Assessment form here		
Also provide us with a copy of any Additional Learning Needs support plan you may have from your current school.		

7) Medical information

Please list any allergies or medical conditions and any medication you take regularly.
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8) Criminal Convictions

Do you have any relevant, unspent criminal convictions? (If YES please give details)

9) Which course are you applying for? Please ✓

Short Study programmes		
One Term	Mon 4 Sept 2023 – Fri 15 Dec 2023	
Short Year UKVI Student visa and UKVI IELTS/SELT are needed Click for Student visa info Click for further UKVI IELTS info	Mon 4 Sept 2023 – Fri 14 June 2024	
January Semester	Tue 2 Jan 2024 – Fri 14 Jun 2024	

Two-year programmes		
Full A-level and/or BTEC L3 UKVI Student visa and UKVI IELTS/SELT are needed Click for Student visa info Click for further UKVI IELTS info	Y1: Mon 4 Sept 2023 – Fri 12 Jul 2024 Y2 : Sept 2024 to Jul 2025	
International Baccalaureate UKVI Student visa and UKVI IELTS/SELT are needed Click for Student visa info Click for further UKVI IELTS info	Y1: Mon 4 Sept 2023 – Fri 12 Jul 2024 Y2 : Sept 2024 to May 2025	

10) What do you want to study at Varndean?

For Short Study Programmes and Full A-levels:

Please ✓ **THREE** subjects from the green list below

Click on the hyperlink for details about each course and its entry requirements.

Note: If you are coming for a **Short Year Programme**, your visa sponsorship requires one external qualification. At Varndean there are only four options which offer this; they are marked with **
Business Studies BTec, Film Studies, Maths and Sociology, so you have to choose at least one of these.

	Course title	Course type	Your choice
1	Art	A level	
2	Biology	A level	
3	Biology (Applied)	BTEC L3 Single	
4	Business Studies	A level	
5**	Business Studies	BTEC L3 Single (AS equivalent)	
6	Chemistry	A level	
7	Classical Civilisation	A level	
8	Computer Games Development	BTEC L3 Single	
9	Computer Science	A level	
10	Creative Media production	CTEC L3 Single	
11	Criminology	BTEC L3 Single	
12	Dance	BTEC L3 Single	
13	Design - 3D	A level	
14	Design - Graphic	A Level	
15	Drama and Theatre Studies	A Level	
16	Economics	A Level	

17	Engineering	CTEC L3 Single	
18	English Language	A Level	
19	English Literature	A Level	
20	English Language & Literature	A Level	
21	Environmental Sustainability	BTEC L3 Single	
22**	Film Studies	A Level (AS available)	
23	Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation	BTEC L3 Single	
24	French	A Level	
25	Geography	A Level	
26	German	A Level	
27	Health & Social Care	BTEC L 3 Single or Double	
28	History - Early Modern	A Level	
29	History - Modern	A Level	
30	Information Technology	BTEC L3 Single	
31	Law	A Level	
32	Law (Applied)	BTEC L3 Single	
33**	Mathematics	A Level (AS available)	
34	Media Studies	A Level	
35	Music Technology	A Level	
36	Performing Arts	BTEC L3 Single or Double	
37	Philosophy	A Level	
38	Photography	A Level	
39	Physics	A Level	
40	Politics	A Level	
41	Protective Services	BTEC L 3 Single	
42	Psychology	A Level	
43	Psychology (Applied)	BTEC L3	
44**	Sociology	A Level (AS available)	
45	Spanish	A Level	
46	Sport and Exercise Science	BTEC L3 Single or Double	
47	Textiles	A Level	
48	Travel & Tourism	BTEC L3 Single	

For International Baccalaureate (IB)			
Please choose SIX subjects – one from each group - three at Standard level - three at Higher level Note: * means available at Standard level only		Standard level	Higher level
Group 1	English Literature		
Group 2	Mandarin* / Mandarin for beginners* French / German / Spanish		
Group 3	History / Global Politics / Psychology		
Group 4	Environmental Systems and Societies* Biology / Physics		
Group 5	Mathematics - Analysis & Approaches / Mathematics - Applications & Interpretations		
Group 6	Chemistry / Economics / Philosophy / Visual Arts		

For further IB course information, click [here](#)

11) Host family request – please complete all the questions

Do you wish to stay with a host family? Please ✓	Yes	No
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If no, please give details of where you intend to stay and include the name and contact details of the adult responsible for you

If yes,

Is it ok for you to live with a same sex couple?	Yes	No
Would you prefer a family with children/without children?	With children	Without children
Please let us know if you need to have a special diet such as: vegan, gluten-free, halal, vegetarian		
Please let us know if you have any food allergies e.g. Gluten free, Lactose intolerance, Nut allergy		
Is it ok if there is a pet in the host family? (70% of our host families have pets, usually a cat or a dog)	Yes	No – why?
Do you smoke? (If yes, you will only be able to smoke outside)	Yes	No

Please introduce yourself to us: write about:

- Your family, your pets, your hobbies and interests
- Tell us the reasons why you wish to come to the UK and to Varndean College
- Tell us why you would like to stay with a host family

Application checklist

Please email your application to Shaun Clark at scl@varndean.ac.uk, including:

1. This application form as a scan or attachment
2. A scan of your passport
3. A scan of your latest school report with subjects and grades
4. A scan of any additional learning needs support plan if applicable
5. A scan of your current school's recommendation from your tutor or principal
6. A scan of any IELTS or English Language certificate you may have

We will then contact you with the next steps in the process.

Application deadlines

For September 2023 entry: All paperwork must be submitted by Friday 24 March 2023

For January 2024 entry: All paperwork must be submitted by Friday 20 October 2023

We are a very popular College.

We will run a waiting list for any applicants who miss the deadline, but we cannot guarantee a place. If the college is full before the deadline date, then we will close early for applications and place a notice on the website.

Thank you for your interest in joining us at Varndean College.

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