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Applicants who intend to apply for through Student Route to study in the UK will also be assessed against UK immigration requirements, in particular requirements specific to Student Route Points Based System. QAHE aims to gather all of the essential information as part of the standard application process but staff may need to request additional information in order to complete a full assessment of the applicant and their suitability under Student Route.

Any applicant who does not provide the information needed to make a complete assessment in line with Student Route will have their application withdrawn. If a conditional offer has already been issued, this will also be withdrawn.

QAHE will normally carry out additional checks with the UKVI on an applicant who has studied, worked or lived in the UK previously. As the UKVI usually take up to 5 working days to respond to such requests these applications will take longer to be processed by QAHE and a decision issued outside the previously stated timeframes.

Applicants who have studied in the UK previously with a Tier 4 (General) student visa will need to have successfully completed their most recent qualification in the UK and to be progressing to a course of study which is at a higher academic level.

Applicants may be considered for a course which is at the same academic level but only where it is deemed to meet the definition of academic progress contained in the Student Route regulations. In such cases, applicants will be required to provide additional information, through their personal statement or interview, to justify further study at the same academic level.

QAHE Admissions staff, in consultation with colleagues at the relevant partner institution will decide if an offer can be made in these circumstances.

It is important for an international applicant to provide detailed and accurate information about their immigration history, specifically in relation to the UK. This should include all previous visits to the UK (under any immigration category) and UK immigration applications submitted (where it was successful or refused). Admissions staff will need to consider if there is anything in an applicant's immigration background which might

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All data is processed in line with QA's GDPR policy which can be found online at:

QAHE collects data on prospective enquirers who request course information, attend open days or other recruitment events. This data is collected in line with the QAHE Data Protection Policy (Version 1.0) which can be found online at: [QAHE Data Protection Policy \(Version 1.0\)](#)

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