

Visa Application Guidance for International Participants



If you are travelling from overseas to attend the **UK Dental Insight Tour** and the **Advanced Dentistry & Innovation Conference & Exhibition** in London, you will most likely need to apply for a **Standard Visitor Visa**. The information below will help you prepare your visa application properly and minimise any risk of delay or refusal.

Recommended Timeline

- **Apply at least 8–10 weeks before travel.**
- UK visa decisions are typically made within **3 weeks** after attending your biometric appointment, but this may vary by country or season.
- **Do not book flights or non-refundable services** until you have received your visa.

Required Documents

You are responsible for submitting the correct documents to the UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI) service. The following documents are typically required:

1. Valid Passport

- Must be valid for the entire duration of your stay.
- **Must have at least one blank page** for the visa.
- **Recommended:** Passport should be valid for at least **6 months beyond your return date**.

2. Invitation Letter from UKDentalCourses™ (Professional Health Hub)

- You will receive this after your event registration is confirmed and payment is completed.
- Includes full itinerary, purpose of visit, and confirmation of participation.
- An official e-ticket confirming your paid CPD or tour package will also be provided, which serves as proof of your advanced registration and payment.

3. Proof of Finances

- Recent **bank statements (last 3–6 months)** showing sufficient funds to cover:
 - Travel to/from the UK
 - Accommodation
 - Daily expenses
 - Tour and conference costs (if not prepaid)

4. Proof of Accommodation

- Confirmation of hotel booking (provided by UKDentalCourses if arranged through the tour).

5. Proof of Employment or Studies

- A letter from your **university or employer**, confirming your position and permission for leave to travel.

- Alternatively, or in addition, an official document such as a valid university or employee ID card clearly confirming your position and status.
- All letters must be provided on official letterhead and include full contact details of the issuing organisation.

6. Travel Itinerary

- Include flight booking (if already made) and tour itinerary (provided by us).

7. Travel Insurance (recommended)

- Comprehensive medical/travel cover for the duration of your stay.

Where to Apply

- Visit the **official UK Government visa application website**:
<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>
- Find your nearest visa application centre (VAC) here:
<https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre>

Important Notices

- **Visa Refusals:**
If your visa application is refused, you must provide an official visa refusal letter to **enquiry@ukdentalcourses.com** for refund consideration, provided your case qualifies under our **Terms and Conditions**.
- **Accuracy of Information:**
All information submitted during registration must be **precise** and **match your passport details exactly**. Any discrepancies may lead to documentation errors, visa rejection, or denied entry.
- **Country-Specific Visa Guidance:**
Each country may have different visa policies for its residents. You are responsible for checking all relevant requirements with the **UK Home Office** or their **official representatives in your country**. This should be done **before applying for a ticket**, to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria and can confidently proceed with your visa application.
- If you are applying with a **group**, ensure your details exactly match those provided during ticket registration.

GB Visa Type for This Event

Please apply for a:

Standard Visitor Visa – Attending a Conference or Educational Event

Purpose: "Participating in an educational and professional tour (non-clinical), attending a conference and symposium organised by a UK educational provider."

Need Help?

If you have any concerns, or need a **Visa Support Letter**, please contact:

enquiry@ukdentalcourses.com

Include your full name, passport number, nationality, and ticket reference.