Fee status example situations

I am a dual UK/Indian national, but I've never lived in the UK or EEA. Can I pay fees at the Home/EU rate?

No. Fee status is based on your nationality and where you have been living for the three years immediately before the start of your course. Although you are a UK national, you have never lived in the UK or EEA. You therefore do not qualify to pay fees at the Home/EU rate.

I have permanent residency in an EU country and I've been living there for over 3 years but I am not an EU national. Can I pay fees at the Home/EU rate?

No. You would be considered an International student as you do not have permanent residency in the UK. If you are married to or are the civil partner of an EU national, you may qualify to pay fees at the Home/EU rate.

I'm in the UK on a Tier 1 visa. Can I pay fees at the Home/EU rate?

No. This is because you have a time limit on the length of time you can stay in the UK. You would therefore pay the International rate of fees. To be considered for Home/EU fees, you need to have indefinite leave to remain in the UK, i.e. no restrictions on your residence in the UK, and have been in the UK for at least three years prior to the start of your course (but not for the main purpose of education).

I'm not an EU national but my partner is German and we live in Germany. Can I pay fees at the Home/EU rate?

If you are married or in a civil partnership, you may qualify to pay fees at the Home/EU rate. If you are not married, it is likely that you will pay fees at the International rate.

I'm a UK national but I haven't lived in the UK for 3 years because my parents are working abroad. Can I pay fees at the Home/EU rate?

This will depend on an individual's circumstances, on the nature of the employment, and on the time you have spent in the EEA or Switzerland since your parents started working abroad. We recommend that you use the UKCISA information sheets for further information. Please note that UKCISA does not carry out individual fee status assessments.