



MORLEY COLLEGE

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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1. Scope of the policy

This policy applies to all applications from international students outside the EU wishing to study at Morley College.

2. Purpose of this document

The Admissions Policy serves to provide information to would be international students on the procedure Morley College applies to applications from international students outside the EU

3. Admission to the College

Morley College is not a licensed sponsor and does not accept applications from or offer sponsorship to people currently living outside the UK and whose country of residence is not a member of the EU or European Economic Area (EEA). Morley College does not provide sponsorship or admission letters to would be students from outside the EU in support of visas which will facilitate living in the UK and studying at Morley College.

The College will only enrol people on to its courses who:

- a) can prove to the College's satisfaction that at the time of application they are already legally and ordinarily resident in the UK/EU, and
- b) have the legal right to remain in the UK until the end date of the course(s) on which they have enrolled.

4. Classification of International Students

For a student to be classified as a home/EU student, he/she must be ordinarily resident in the UK or elsewhere in the EU for the three years preceding the first day of the course.

Students who have not been ordinarily resident in the UK, EU or European Economic Area (EEA) for three years preceding the start of the course, or have any restrictions on your stay, will be classified as overseas students. This includes those who are in the UK on a student visa or have been resident in the UK, EU or EEA on a student visa during part of the three years preceding the start of the course. *A visa does not of itself constitute ordinary residence.*

5. Fees

Where a student cannot prove to the satisfaction of the College that they have been ordinarily resident in the UK, EU or European Economic Area for three years preceding the start of the course, they will be charged fees at Fee Band D (fees for overseas students), which for the 2009/10 is twice the home/EU fee specified in the Course Guide(s), *unless*:

- a) they have humanitarian protection (HP) or discretionary leave (DL) or exceptional leave to enter or remain (ELE/ELR), or they are the spouse, civil partners or offspring of such a person
- b) they have recently settled status (this means those having been granted indefinite leave to enter or remain, right of abode or British citizenship within the three years immediately preceding the start of the course)
- c) they are the spouse or civil partner of a person with settled status, who has been both married (or has undertaken a recognised civil partnership ceremony) and resident in the UK for one year.
- d) they are asylum seekers who have legally been in the UK pending consideration of their claim by the Home Office for longer than six months.
- e) they are asylum seekers refused asylum but eligible and granted support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

For students who fall into these categories of exceptions, the normal home/EU fee (Fee Band A) will apply, including on those courses for which a nil fee applies.

However, overseas students cannot claim Concessionary Fees (Fee Band B), support from the Hardship Fund or from the Childcare Fund.