



European School
of Osteopathy

EU Student Guide 2019



1. Application Process

a. Applying

EU students should apply through UCAS (<https://www.ucas.com/>) as described on the 'How to apply' section of ESO website <https://eso.ac.uk/applying-to-eso/>

b. When to apply?

The official UCAS deadline is 15 January, but we will accept and consider your application until 30 June. Later applications are considered on a case by case basis and you will need to contact the ESO Admissions Team if you are thinking of applying after that date. Late applications are considered subject to places available.

c. What happens next?

Upon receipt of your application, a member of the ESO Admissions Team will make an assessment of your suitability to the programme, taking into consideration your education history, academic and language qualifications, any business experience, references and your personal statement.

If your qualifications are not in English, we may ask that you provide a certified translation of your certificates, or, in some cases, a 'Statement of Comparability', that will enable us to compare your qualification with UK qualifications: The latter can be obtained from UK Naric. NARIC is a company specialising in establishing the UK equivalences to qualifications from all over the world. <http://ecctis.co.uk/naric/Individuals/Coming%20to%20the%20UK.aspx>

d. Interviews

Once we have evaluated your application, we will contact successful candidates to arrange an interview. We advise strongly that applicants attend the interview in person, so that they can take the opportunity to have a look around the school and meet some of the existing ESO students, to ensure that the ESO is the right choice for them. The interview will be of between 15 and 30 minute duration.

However, we do understand that it is not always possible to attend an interview in person. Skype interviews can be arranged on request, but applicants must have access to web-cam, as it is essential that we can see the applicant during the interview. Interviewees will be asked to provide scanned copies of all their qualification (as listed on the UCAS form), as well as a photocopy of the photo page of their passport, by email prior to the Skype interview taking place.

e. Receiving an offer

Following your interview you may receive an unconditional offer from the ESO, through UCAS. UCAS is a service to support people gaining access to higher education. It manages the application process for Universities and is not involved in the selection process. The selection process (see the Admissions Policy <https://eso.ac.uk/eso-policies/>) is undertaken by ESO.

In some cases we may place conditions upon your offer, such as an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5, or, if you have to complete an academic qualification, then you will receive a conditional offer subject to you satisfying that condition.

As soon as you fulfil the academic conditions of your offer, it is important you send us your supporting documentation, so that we can make your offer unconditional

If your academic profile fulfils our requirements, you may be given an unconditional offer. This means that the place at the ESO is yours, if you wish to accept it. If you do, you need to change the status on your UCAS profile (see below).

f. Accepting your offer

If you wish to accept our offer, you will need to do so through UCAS. It is a simple process and UCAS provides step-by-step guidance on how it all works. Watch the video on the UCAS site to find out more:

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/international/how-apply>

g. Payment of tuition fees

Fees for EU students have not yet been set, but will be approximately £9250 for students starting in September 19. Please refer to the ESO website for information about paying your fees <https://www.eso.ac.uk/fees-funding/>.

h. Financing your studies

As an EU student you will be eligible for a tuition fee loan from the Student Loans Company (SLC), provided you have not studied at degree level previously and you start in 2019. To find out more visit <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students>.

i. Brexit.

For the latest information regarding Brexit, please see the following website <https://ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/EEA--Swiss-Students/Brexit-what-we-know-for-EEA-students-and-their-family>

j. Cost of Living

Along with being able to pay for your course, you will need money to support yourself during your studies. The UK Council for International Student Affairs <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/> will give you an idea of general living costs in the UK and lots of other useful information to help you prepare for life as a student in the UK. Or visit: <http://international.studentcalculator.org/>

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please call Bernie or Niki in the ESO Admissions Team.

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