**Important information**

**Complete both Page 1 - Study Time Limit and Page 2 - Authorisation Form (for Home Office)**

The Home Office has restrictions on the amount of time that an international student can spend studying at degree level (RQF level 6) or below degree level in the UK There is no study cap for postgraduate level courses (where the aimed qualification is at RQF level 7 or 8). This time cap only applies to time spent studying from 18 years old and over. Any study from your 18th birthday onwards will be counted towards this limit.

Therefore, before the University can approve a CAS Request, we need to ensure that you have enough time to undertake your studies. We do this by calculating whether your previous study and your proposed study together will exceed the maximum period of study permitted under the Student Route visa. In order for us to complete a calculation, please provide us with the information requested below.

If you do not provide us with the information requested, we will not be able to complete an accurate assessment. The University is not liable for a visa refusal if you fail to provide us with full and accurate information.

**Please check the following box to confirm that you have read and understand the text above:  Yes I understand**

**Student signature (online signature accepted): ………………….**



**Date (DD/MM/YYYY): …………….**

**Please complete all of your student information below:**

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| **First Name(s)** | **Family Name** | **Date of Birth** | **18th birthday date (your DOB + 18 years)** | **University of Birmingham student ID (if applicable)** |
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**List all previous visas held for study below degree level and at degree level in the UK. Please list your UK visa history in order starting with the oldest issued visa:**

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| **Visa Type**  **(for example Tier 4, Student route, Child Student etc.)** | **Study level, programme title and course length**  **(for example, Degree level/below degree level – BA Psychology – 3 year course)** | **Detail any breaks in your studies with start and end dates and reason**  **(e.g. Leave of Absence/ Authorised Absence - Left UK on 01.01.2020 and returned to UK on 01.05.2020)** | **Visa Start Date** | **Visa Expiry /Curtailment Date** |
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Authorisation Form

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| **Family Name:** |  |
| **First Names(s):** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Nationality:** |  |
| **Passport Number:** |  |
| **Student ID No:** |  |
| **UKVI Application Reference No (if applicable):** |  |
| **Current Address:** |  |

I authorise the International Student Team (IST), at the University of Birmingham, to act on my behalf in my matter with one or more of the following:

1. The Home Office
2. The solicitors/legal representatives instructed in my matter
3. Internal University Department
4. Other (please complete below)

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| Other |

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| **Print Full Name** | **…..** |
| **Signature** | **.….** |
| **Date** | **…..** |