



Frequently Asked Questions

Distance Learning and Additional Recreational Study in the UK

Could you please tell me more about the programme: Distance Learning course (for example, a level 4 diploma in business management) and additional Recreational Study in the UK?

This programme comprises of two components: 1) distance learning course and 2) additional recreational study in the UK.

Distance Learning course (for example, a level 4 diploma in business management) is studied 100% online, 100% coursework and 100% self-study. The student gets help from the instructor and/or tutor via email, phone & Skype. The distance learning course usually last for 12 months, as indicated by the course start date and course end date as on the acceptance letter. Distance learning courses have no classes. Fees for distance learning course are separate from the fees for recreational study in the UK. Recreational Study in the UK is an additional course that enables students to visit the UK on Standard Visitor Visa and attend additional recreational study in the UK such as study skills building and meetings. The classes are non-consecutive for a maximum of 30 days, 1 day per week, and the 30 days can be split across the 6 months standard visitor visa. Recreational study in the UK does not lead to formal qualification. Additional recreational study in the UK is provided with an additional cost of £200 per day (minimum of 15 days of classes in 15 weeks: £3000).

Is Severn Business College an Accredited Institution?

Severn Business College is an ASIC accredited institution.

How long does a standard visitor visa last for recreational study in the UK, and is it possible to extend the visa?

For recreational study in the UK, students typically receive standard visitor visas valid for up to 6 months. Within the UK, students cannot extend their visas. After up to six months on a standard visitor visa, the student must return to their home country.

Can you inform me when I should pay the due fees?

If you are granted or refused a standard visitor visa, you must notify the College within 3 days. When you are granted a standard visitor visa, you must pay all outstanding fees within 3 days and before traveling to the UK.

Can I reapply if my standard visitor visa application is refused?

You can reapply for a standard visitor visa, but you must resolve the issues stated in the refusal letter. To reapply, the student must get a new acceptance letter with new dates (as old acceptance letter is invalid when standard visitor visa is refused).