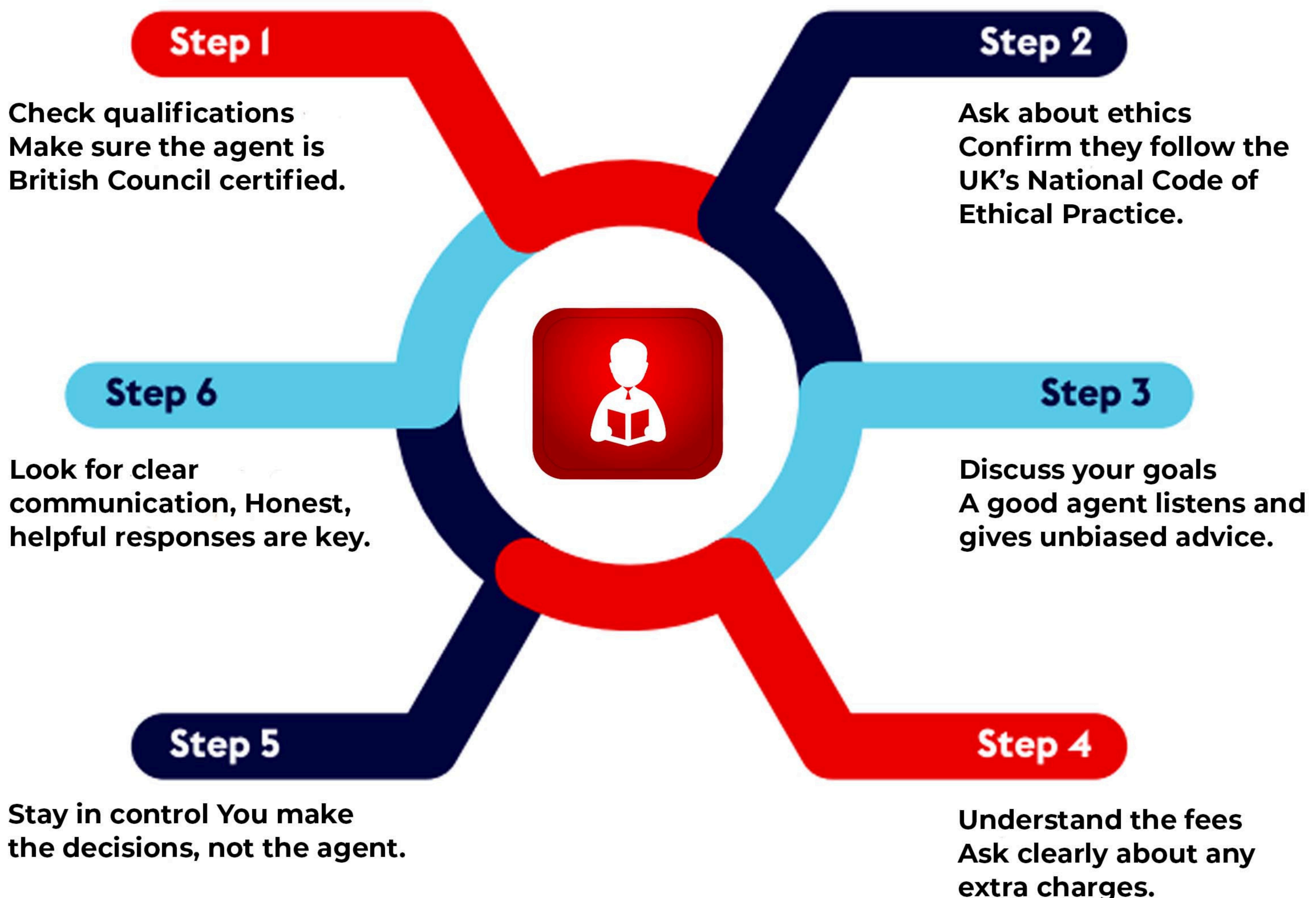


## STUDY IN UK

# A Student Guide to Choosing the Right Education Agent for UK Study



## 6 KEY SIGNS OF A TRUSTWORTHY ADVISOR



# QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK ANY EDUCATION AGENT

## Questions

Before you start working with an agent, ask these questions. A trustworthy advisor will answer openly and confidently:

1. Can you explain the education opportunities in the UK?

They should give you a full picture of UK education including regions, course types, and institutions they work with.

2. Do you follow the UK's National Code of Ethical Practice?

Ask to see the code or visit the link above. If they're not aware of it, that's a red flag.

3. Are you paid a commission by universities?

Most agents are and that's okay, but they should still give balanced and honest recommendations, not just push specific schools.

4. Do you charge any extra fees?

If yes, ask for a detailed breakdown in writing, including timelines for payments. You can always double-check with the university directly.

5. Are you licensed to act as an agent?

In the UK, there's no official license requirement, but some countries do have local licensing rules. Do your research or ask your government's education department.

6. Are you a licensed UK immigration advisor?

Most education agents are not immigration lawyers, but many are still well-trained to support your student visa application. Still, for serious visa advice, check if they're registered with:

[OISC \(Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner\)](#)

[The UK Law Society](#)

[Never rely solely on social media or forums for immigration advice.](#)

7. When was your last visa training update?

Good agents keep up to date with UKVI (UK Visas & Immigration) policies and training from partner universities or the British Council.

8. Can I speak to a past student who used your service?

Genuine agents often keep in touch with past students. Talking to them can help you understand what to expect.

9. Will you support me after I reach the UK?

Some agents offer ongoing help, like visa updates, accommodation advice, or emergency contacts. Ask what support you'll get post-arrival.

## QUICK CHECKLIST FOR SPOTTING A QUALITY AGENT

Use this list to evaluate whether an agent is right for you:

GOOD SIGN	RED FLAG
PROFESSIONAL, FRIENDLY OFFICE AND STAFF	POOR COMMUNICATION OR UNCLEAR ANSWERS
LISTED ON THE BRITISH COUNCIL DATABASE	NO PROOF OF TRAINING OR CREDIBILITY
OFFICIAL PARTNER ON UNIVERSITY WEBSITES	REFUSES TO SHOW WHICH SCHOOLS THEY WORK WITH
CLEAR REVIEWS OR TESTIMONIALS FROM STUDENTS	NO ONLINE PRESENCE OR STUDENT FEEDBACK

Tip: Even the best agent can't please everyone, but if most feedback is negative, think twice

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