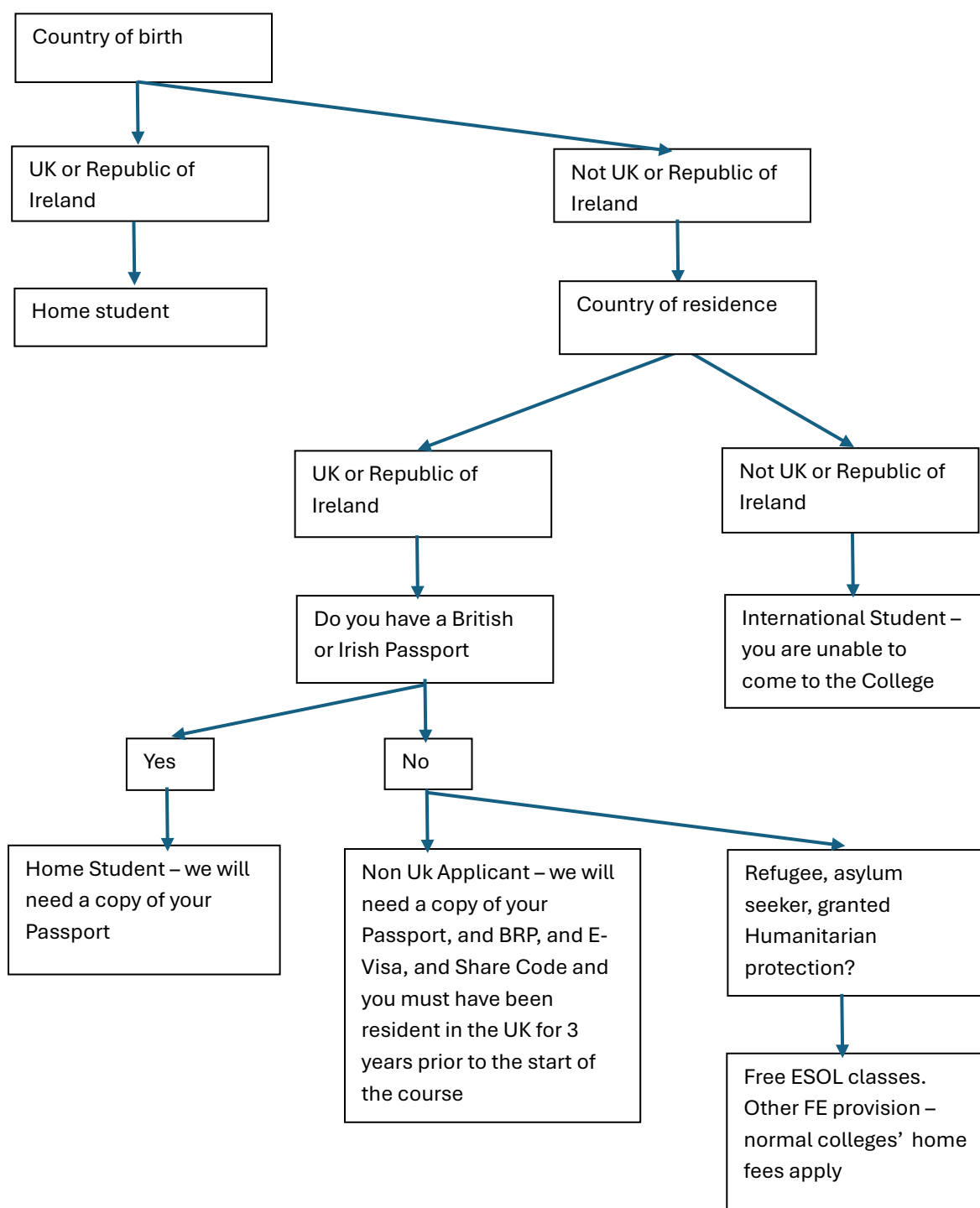


Am I an international student?

Follow the diagram below to check if you are considered an International Student and which documents you will need to provide.



Where reference is made to “Home” students this means a student resident in the UK for more than 3 years prior to start of course commencement.

Fee Status, Residency and Immigration Requirements

To qualify for **Home Fee status**, applicants must meet the residency and eligibility requirements set by the Department for the Economy (DfE). Eligibility is assessed individually and may take account of your ordinary residence, nationality and UK immigration status.

Applicants will normally be expected to meet the relevant residency requirements before the start of their course. However, the residency rules do not apply in the same way to every applicant, and eligibility may also arise under specific categories set out by the Department for the Economy.

This may include applicants who:

- are British or Irish citizens and meet the relevant residency requirements;
- have **settled or pre-settled status** under the EU Settlement Scheme;
- have been granted **indefinite or limited leave to remain** in the UK;
- have refugee status, humanitarian protection or another eligible form of immigration permission;
- are in the UK as the **dependant or eligible family member of a person who holds qualifying immigration status or permission**; or
- fall within another eligible category recognised under current Department for the Economy residency and funding requirements.

If you hold a UK immigration status digitally through a **UKVI account/eVisa**, the College will ask you to provide a **share code and your date of birth** so that your immigration status and relevant rights can be verified. When generating a share code for the College, applicants should select the appropriate option for sharing their immigration status with an education provider.

Being recorded as a **dependant**, having a valid **share code**, or having immigration permission which allows you to **study in the UK** does not automatically mean that you qualify for Home Fee status. The College must separately assess whether you meet the Department for the Economy's residency and funding eligibility requirements.

Applicants may therefore be asked to provide evidence of their identity, nationality, residency and immigration status and, where eligibility depends upon another person's immigration status, evidence of the relevant relationship or dependant status.

Applicants who have permission to study in the UK but do not meet the requirements for Home Fee status may be required to pay the appropriate **full or international course fee**. This only applies to Further Education courses as the Northern Regional College does not hold an appropriate International Licence.

Fee status will be determined on an individual basis in accordance with the Department for the Economy residency and funding requirements and UK immigration rules in force at the time of enrolment.