



## The Maintenance Requirement

Under the Points Based Immigration System, migrants are required to prove that they will be able to support themselves financially for the duration of their stay in the UK without use of public funds. Migrants will be advised, on appointment, that they should not claim state benefits during their employment. For more information on state benefits please see the document ['What is meant by 'No Recourse to Public Funds'?](#)

Migrants will need to prove that they have available funds of at least £945. This is to ensure that they can support themselves financially for their first month in the UK. If it is their intention for dependents to join them, then they must also prove that there are sufficient funds for them.

The UKVI requires migrants to provide evidence to support personal savings of £945 for at least three months. Evidences can be a copy of bank or building society statements or passbook for the previous three month period or a letter from their bank to confirm funds. The College has agreed to certify maintenance for all future migrants and their dependents (if applicable) up to £945 and £630 respectively, in the first month of employment, sponsored under the Tier 2 arrangements. Please also see the points based system dependants' guidance:

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