My UK Masters Application Planner

How to use this planner :

Every week has pre-filled milestones from Edy. Tick them off as you go. Use the blank rows to add your own tasks- university names, exam dates, whatever keeps you moving. Share your progress with your Gradstar counsellor at every session.

Hey, future grad!

Edy's got your back. Let's get you to the UK, one tick at a time.

WEEK-BY-WEEK CONTENT

WEEK 1 : 25 JUNE TO 1 JULY 2026

Get Your Ducks in a Row

No more 'I'll start next week.' This is next week. Let's go!

Pre-filled milestones:
Check university application portals for your shortlisted programmes
Confirm IELTS/PTE score meets your target university's requirement
Request provisional marksheet or final transcript from your university
Email your two referees, give them the programme details now

WEEK-BY-WEEK CONTENT

WEEK 2 : 2 TO 8 JULY 2026

Apply. Actually, apply.

Filling out that form IS the work.
Stop reading about it and start doing it.

Pre-filled milestones:
Submit applications to your top two university choices
Upload all documents- transcript, English score, SOP, CV, LOR
Check each university's scholarship page at time of application
Note your application reference numbers somewhere safe

WEEK 3 : 9 TO 15 JULY 2026

Chase and Confirm

Admissions teams are busy. A polite follow-up never hurt anyone.

Otter-ly professional, always.

Pre-filled milestones:
Follow up with universities if no acknowledgement received
Apply to remaining universities on your shortlist
Begin 28-day bank fund arrangement, start the clock this week
Check passport expiry date, minimum 6 months validity needed

WEEK 4 : 16 TO 22 JULY 2026

Offer Watch

Conditional offer? Unconditional?

Either way, something is coming. Check that inbox.

Pre-filled milestones:
Review any offers received, conditional vs unconditional
Accept your preferred offer formally through the university portal
Request your CAS number from the university (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies)
Start researching accommodation options near your university

WEEK 5 : 23 TO 29 JULY 2026

Visa Prep Begins

The visa is not scary!

It is just paperwork. Lots of it. You can do lots of things.

Pre-filled milestones:
Confirm your CAS number has been issued
Create or log in to your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) online account
Begin gathering financial documents; bank statements, tuition fee proof
Book biometric appointment at your nearest VFS Global centre

WEEK 6 : 30 JULY TO 5 AUGUST 2026

Visa Application Submission

This is the big one.

Deep breath. You have been preparing for this exact moment.

Pre-filled milestones:
Verify 28-day bank funds period is complete, do not move money
Complete and review your UK Student Visa application form online
Submit visa application and pay the visa fee and Immigration Health Surcharge
Keep your VFS appointment confirmation and all receipts safely

WEEK 7 : 6 TO 12 AUGUST 2026

While You Wait

Visa submitted?

Amazing. Now use this week well. Edy believes in productive waiting.

Pre-filled milestones:
Confirm student accommodation booking, pay deposit if required
Research your university city; transport, grocery stores, Indian shops nearby
Join your university's admitted students Facebook group or WhatsApp community
Look into opening a UK bank account before arrival (Wise, Monzo, or Lloyds international)

WEEK 8 : 13 TO 19 AUGUST 2026

Pre-Departure Preparation

Packing already?

Edy approves. The early otter catches the flight deal.

Pre-filled milestones:
Book your flight to the UK, aim to arrive 5 to 7 days before course start
Arrange travel insurance for the journey
Notify your Indian bank of your travel dates to avoid card blocks abroad
Begin packing, check UK weather for September, it is not Mumbai

WEEK 9 : 20 TO 26 AUGUST 2026

Final Checks

Almost there!

Edy is basically vibrating with excitement on your behalf.

Pre-filled milestones:
Receive visa decision, check BRP card collection point details
Print all important documents: offer letter, CAS, visa approval, accommodation confirmation
Download your university's app and register for Welcome Week events
Confirm emergency contacts and share your UK address with family

WEEK 10 : 27 AUGUST TO 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

You Are Ready

Ten weeks ago you had a dream and a deadline.

Now you have a flight!

Edy is proud of you.

Pre-filled milestones:
Final check of all documents in your carry-on, do not pack these in checked luggage
Exchange some currency to GBP for first week expenses
Say your goodbyes, you have earned this
Message your Gradstar counsellor with your departure date

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READY?

See you on the other side, grad! Edy will be here cheering you all the way from Mumbai.

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