

Overview of costs associated with criminal records checks for Call to the Bar

Requirement	Cost in GBP (£)
UK DBS check (mandatory)	£21.50 (additional admin charges will apply)
ID verification check via video call	£14.40 (additional postage costs will apply)
International criminal record check/s	Please see a breakdown of the cost by country below
Translation of international criminal record check if original report not in the English language	£96.00 (per each 300 words)

Appendix 2 – Overseas criminal record check costs

All prices below are as of the date of these Conditions. The below costs include all local taxes and third-party supplier costs, excluding DDC's processing fee and applicable VAT. In some instances, additional local fees may be chargeable directly to the Applicant, that third-parties are unable to pay.

Where the price is shown as 'On request' please contact DDC for an up-to-date price.

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost from April 2025	Total cost to student including Administration and VAT
Afghanistan	On request	On request
Albania	On request	On request
Algeria	On request	On request
American Samoa	On request	On request
Andorra	On request	On request
Angola	On request	On request
Anguilla	On request	On request
Antarctica	On request	On request
Antigua and Barbuda	£232.90	£303.48
Argentina	£55.65	£90.78
Armenia	On request	On request
Aruba	On request	On request
Australia	£48.96	£82.75
Austria	£4.25	£29.10
Azerbaijan	On request	On request
Bahamas	£108.66	£154.39
Bahrain	£124.72	£173.66
Bangladesh	£230.35	£300.42
Barbados	£113.90	£160.68
Belarus	On request	On request
Belgium	£5.10	£30.12
Belize	On request	On request
Benin	On request	On request
Bermuda	£29.75	£59.70
Bhutan	£29.75	£59.70
Bolivia	On request	On request
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	On request	On request
Bosnia and Herzegovina	£102.85	£147.42
Botswana	£159.80	£215.76
Bouvet Island	On request	On request
Brazil	£63.75	£100.50

British Indian Ocean Territory	On request	On request
Brunei	£99.13	£142.96
Bulgaria	£158.95	£214.74
Burkina Faso	On request	On request
Burundi	On request	On request
Cambodia	£195.50	£258.60
Cameroon	£4.25	£29.10
Canada	£19.96	£47.95
Cape Verde	On request	On request
Cayman Islands	On request	On request
Central African Republic	On request	On request
Chad	On request	On request
Chile	On request	On request
China	£28.05	£57.66
Christmas Island	On request	On request
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	On request	On request
Colombia	£56.65	£91.98
Comoros	On request	On request
Congo	On request	On request
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	On request	On request
Cook Islands	On request	On request
Costa Rica	On request	On request
Cote d'Ivoire	On request	On request
Croatia	On request	On request
Cuba	On request	On request
Curacao	On request	On request
Cyprus	£148.17	£201.80
Czech Republic	£132.17	£182.60
Denmark	£11.90	£38.28
Djibouti	On request	On request
Dominica	On request	On request
Dominican Republic	£56.95	£92.34
Ecuador	On request	On request
Egypt	On request	On request
El Salvador	On request	On request
Equatorial Guinea	On request	On request
Eritrea	On request	On request
Estonia	On request	On request
Ethiopia	On request	On request
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	On request	On request
Faroe Islands	On request	On request

Fiji	On request	On request
Finland	£48.45	£82.14
France	£12.75	£39.30
French Guiana	On request	On request
French Polynesia	On request	On request
French Southern Territories	On request	On request
Gabon	On request	On request
Gambia	On request	On request
Georgia	On request	On request
Germany	£12.75	£39.30
Ghana	£86.70	£128.04
Gibraltar	£12.75	£39.30
Greece	£159.80	£215.76
Greenland	On request	On request
Grenada	On request	On request
Guadeloupe	On request	On request
Guam	On request	On request
Guatemala	On request	On request
Guernsey	On request	On request
Guinea	On request	On request
Guinea-Bissau	On request	On request
Guyana	£111.92	£158.30
Haiti	£144.96	£197.95
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	On request	On request
Holy See (Vatican City State)	On request	On request
Honduras	On request	On request
Hong Kong	£149.23	£203.08
Hungary	On request	On request
Iceland	On request	On request
India	£27.71	£57.25
Indonesia	£102.00	£146.40
Iran	£126.85	£176.22
Iraq	On request	On request
Ireland	£30.00	£60.00
Isle of Man	£70.55	£108.66
Israel	On request	On request
Italy	£73.55	£112.26
Jamaica	£136.44	£187.73
Japan	£118.32	£165.98
Jersey	On request	On request

Jordan	On request	On request
Kazakhstan	On request	On request
Kenya	£102.00	£146.40
Kiribati	On request	On request
Kosovo	On request	On request
Kuwait	£121.51	£169.81
Kyrgyzstan	On request	On request
Laos	On request	On request
Latvia	On request	On request
Lebanon	On request	On request
Lesotho	On request	On request
Liberia	On request	On request
Libya	On request	On request
Liechtenstein	On request	On request
Lithuania	On request	On request
Luxembourg	On request	On request
Macao	On request	On request
Macedonia	£87.40	£128.88
Madagascar	On request	On request
Malawi	On request	On request
Malaysia	£24.52	£53.54
Maldives	£159.80	£215.76
Mali	On request	On request
Malta	On request	On request
Marshall Islands	On request	On request
Martinique	On request	On request
Mauritania	On request	On request
Mauritius	£99.13	£142.96
Mayotte	On request	On request
Mexico	£102.00	£146.40
Micronesia	On request	On request
Moldova	On request	On request
Monaco	On request	On request
Mongolia	On request	On request
Montenegro	On request	On request
Montserrat	On request	On request
Morocco	On request	On request
Mozambique	On request	On request
Myanmar	On request	On request
Namibia	On request	On request

Nauru	On request	On request
Nepal	£201.45	£265.74
Netherlands	£12.75	£39.30
New Caledonia	On request	On request
New Zealand	£21.32	£49.58
Nicaragua	On request	On request
Niger	On request	On request
Nigeria	£229.50	£299.40
Niue	On request	On request
Norfolk Island	On request	On request
North Korea	On request	On request
Northern Mariana Islands	On request	On request
Norway	£138.55	£190.26
Oman	On request	On request
Pakistan	£130.04	£180.05
Palau	On request	On request
Palestine	On request	On request
Panama	On request	On request
Papua New Guinea	£159.80	£215.76
Paraguay	On request	On request
Peru	On request	On request
Philippines	£17.00	£44.40
Pitcairn	On request	On request
Poland	£75.68	£114.82
Portugal	£152.43	£206.92
Puerto Rico	On request	On request
Qatar	On request	On request
Reunion	On request	On request
Romania	£82.08	£122.50
Russia	£29.86	£59.83
Rwanda	£126.85	£176.22
Saint Barthelemy	On request	On request
Saint Helena	On request	On request
Saint Kitts and Nevis	On request	On request
Saint Lucia	£109.79	£155.75
Saint Martin	On request	On request
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	On request	On request
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	£198.90	£262.68
Samoa	On request	On request
San Marino	On request	On request

Sao Tome and Principe	On request	On request
Saudi Arabia	£221.85	£290.22
Senegal	On request	On request
Serbia	On request	On request
Seychelles	On request	On request
Sierra Leone	On request	On request
Singapore	£5.27	£30.32
Sint Maarten	On request	On request
Slovakia	On request	On request
Slovenia	On request	On request
Solomon Islands	On request	On request
Somalia	On request	On request
South Africa	£67.16	£104.59
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	On request	On request
South Korea	£118.32	£165.98
South Sudan	On request	On request
Spain	£117.30	£164.76
Sri Lanka	£138.57	£190.28
Sudan	On request	On request
Suriname	On request	On request
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	On request	On request
Swaziland	£145.72	£198.86
Sweden	£94.35	£137.22
Switzerland	£68.00	£105.60
Syria	On request	On request
Taiwan	On request	On request
Tajikistan	£29.75	£59.70
Tanzania	£114.06	£160.87
Thailand	On request	On request
Timor-Leste	On request	On request
Togo	On request	On request
Tokelau	On request	On request
Tonga	On request	On request
Trinidad and Tobago	£138.57	£190.28
Tunisia	On request	On request
Turkey	£114.06	£160.87
Turkmenistan	On request	On request
Turks and Caicos Islands	On request	On request
Tuvalu	On request	On request
Uganda	£92.74	£135.29

Ukraine	£12.75	£39.30
United Arab Emirates	£94.35	£137.22
United States	On request	On request
United States Minor Outlying Islands	On request	On request
Uruguay	On request	On request
Uzbekistan	On request	On request
Vanuatu	On request	On request
Venezuela	On request	On request
Vietnam	On request	On request
Virgin Islands (UK)	£133.45	£184.14
Virgin Islands (US)	On request	On request
Wallis and Futuna	On request	On request
Western Sahara	On request	On request
Yemen	On request	On request
Zambia	£114.06	£161.17
Zimbabwe	£114.06	£161.17

Additional local fees

Fees that DDC are aware of that will be charged to the applicant locally.

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check	Cost in local Currency	Cost in Sterling
Anguilla	£44.94	\$50.00	£38.60
Argentina	£44.94	Note: Common Procedure: 5 business days. (\$ 70 Argentine pesos) Urgent procedure: 24 hours. (\$ 180 Argentine pesos) • Very Urgent Procedure: 6 hours. (\$ 300 Argentine pesos) To access your certificate on the day, the payment must be accredited before 12 am local time	£0.7 -£3.01
Austria	£44.94	Note: The fee for a certificate which have been requested in person is 30,70 Euro. The fee for a certificate which has been requested online is 25,00 Euro. Embassy (if applicable) fees may vary.	£22.70 - 27.88
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	£44.94	\$20.00	£15.44
Curacao	£44.94	€24.95	£22.66
France	£44.94	No Charge	£
Germany	£44.94	€13.00	£11.80
Luxembourg	£44.94	No Charge	£ -
Netherlands	£44.94	€41.35	£37.55
Norway	£44.94	No Charge	£ -

Tonga	£44.94	Note: Tongan citizen TOP\$5.75 Non-Tongan Citizens TOP\$17.25	£1.93 - £5.79
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