

# The Government needs to provide answers on how it will keep the UK as an attractive university destination for EU students – Blomfield

**Paul Blomfield MP,**  
**Labour's Shadow Minister for Exiting the European Union,** commenting on the 6 percent fall in applications from non-UK European Union students, said:

"These latest UCAS figures show yet another drop in applications from non-UK EU students to our universities.

"The Government's failure to provide certainty to non-UK European citizens living, working and studying here is harming our world-class universities.

"The Government urgently needs to provide answers on how it will keep the UK as an attractive university destination for EU students, as we leave the EU.

"Thousands of jobs depend on it, as well as the diversity of our campuses and cities.

"One of Labour's six tests for the final Brexit deal is a strong and collaborative future relationship with the EU. Strengthening our education exports is a vital part of this."