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### **Tier 4 - Students Rights and Responsibilities**

Starting a College course is challenging for any student.

As a Tier 4 (General) international student you have additional responsibilities regarding your College attendance and other activities during your stay in the UK.

Failure to abide by the rules may put your immigration status at risk and your visa may be curtailed or cancelled.

If you are a national of an EU/EEA country, or Switzerland, you do not need to apply for permission to live, work or study in the UK.

Please follow the information and advice below:

#### **UKVI Tier 4 (General) Visa: What is Tier 4?**

- Tier 4 is part of the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) points-based system for immigration.
- It is for migrants who want to study in the UK.
- The Tier 4 (General) category is for adult students who want to come to or remain in the UK for their post-16 education.
- Certain categories of student must apply for educational visas under Tier 4 of the UKVI regulations.
- Depending on your nationality and circumstances, you may be able to study in the UK without needing to apply under Tier 4 (General) as an adult student. However, your ability to work while you are studying here may be restricted.

Further information about the Tier 4 (General) student visa: [www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

#### **Tier 4 Rules & Regulations - Student Rights and Responsibilities**

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Please follow the links below for further information:

- [Guidance on application for UK visa as Tier 4 student](#) (gov.uk)
- [Tier 4 Visas: Immigration Rules changes 14th July 2015](#) (gov.uk)
- [Protecting your Tier 4 status](#) (UKCISA)

**Ignorance is no defence.** Remember, if you break the rules because you do not understand them, UKVI will not accept that excuse and it can have serious consequences for you.

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Team who are there to advise you.

If you are considering changing your programme, the Admissions Team can offer you advice and guidance. They can advise you on what you should do and implications it may have for your visa.

### **Student Life**

- [The Local Area](#)
- [Pre-Arrival Guide](#)
- [Studying with Us](#)
- [Accommodation](#)
- [Student Support](#)
- [Tier 4 \(General\) Visa - student advice](#)
- [... and after The College](#)

### **Checklist for returning students**

- Are your contact details up-to-date with the Admissions Office?
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- Change your details with the police (if needed) and take your amended Police Registration Certificate to the Admissions Office to be copied.
- If you have a new BRP or passport. take it to the Admissions Office to be copied.

### **Police Registration**

The condition to register with the police applies to people of certain nationalities who come to the UK for more than six months.

**Immigration Rules Appendix 2: police registration.** You can check the list of countries whose nationals need to apply at [www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-2-police-registration](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-2-police-registration)

The condition will be printed on the visa in your passport, or on your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) if you have one.

**You must register within seven days of arriving in the UK.** You can do this by going to the Foreign Nationals Registration Office at the Police Station. The nearest police station is:

Parkside Police Station  
Parkside Place  
Cambridge  
CB1 1JG

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