

International Student Visa



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UWTSD responsibilities as your sponsor



Ensure you engage with your studies



Keep a record of your attendance



Keep a record of your address and other contact details



If asked, provide all the above information to UKVI



Update UKVI of any changes in your circumstances



Cancel your visa if you breach the conditions of your stay



Student responsibilities to UWTSD



Attend your course and engage with your studies



Let us know if you change address, telephone number or personal email



If you start working, make sure you don't work more hours than allowed



If you can't attend when you are meant to, let your tutor and engagement team know



Student Engagement with Course of Study



Attend your lectures and meeting with your tutors/supervisors



Use the online resources



Submit your work on time



If you need help with your studies talk to us, we have resources and support to help



Abide by the student code of conduct



Academic Standards



All course work is marked, assessed and moderated



All work submitted by students is checked and assessed for originality



If you are suspected of trying to submit work that is not your own, you may be suspended from your studies and investigated



If your visa runs out during that period, we may decide you should go home until the investigation is completed



If you are found to have cheated, we may decide NOT to give you a new visa



Visa Extensions



UKVI rules regarding visa extensions are very clear



We cannot extend your visa for anything other than to attend a course of study in-person



If you need to extend your visa because you have failed something but have not been attending, you will not automatically get a visa extension.



If you are having to re-submit something you are still a student and cannot work fulltime



Working in the UK (Part 1)



If you intend to work in the UK, you are limited to 20 hours a week during term time



You need to register for a National Insurance (NI) number for tax purposes.
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number> - UK Gov NI Web link



All employers should ask for your NI number when you start work



All employers must give you a payslip detailing your pay and any deductions



Please make sure you do not exceed your working hours, because.....(Part 2)



Working in the UK (Part 2)



If found working in breach of the permitted hours you can be arrested by UKVI



Your visa will be cancelled, you can be detained, you will be deported



You will be barred from re-entry to the UK for 2, 5 or 10 years



So do remember – term time working is limited to 20 hours a week



Term Date letters are usually issued at the end of week 4



Accessing Healthcare



When you applied for your visa, you paid for access to the NHS



You can access medical help via your local doctor's surgery



You do not have to pay to see the doctor



You need to pay for any prescriptions you are given



To find your nearest doctor please use the following link which asks for your post code
<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/>



If you are unwell and unable to attend, you must let us know – you should email your tutor and the student engagement team



Safety in the UK



The UK is a very safe country, but crime still does happen



Be sensible when out and about



Don't leave your possessions un-attended



Beware of "gadget grabbers"



If you do need to call the police in an emergency dial 999



Visa fraud – never pay anything over the phone



You do not need to carry your passport for ID purposes, keep it safe at home



Travel and Study (Part 1)



If for any reason you need to travel out of the UK during term time you need to tell us



We need to approve any absence before you leave



This should only be used for exceptional circumstances



There are UKVI time limits that apply to any break in studies



If you need to be away for longer than 60 days, we are required to cancel your visa



Travel and Study (Part 2)



If you want to visit a country in the EU during term break, you need to get a Schengen Visa before you travel



We would recommend that you apply at least 2 months before your travel date



Full details of the process can be found on the following link:



[https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen visa information](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen-visa-information)



Graduate Visa (Part 1)



When you have successfully graduated from your course, you may apply for a Graduate Visa if you meet all eligibility requirements (will highlight in Part 2 and 3...)



You will need details from your last CAS letter – so keep your CAS letter filed away



You will need to pay an application fee and a new Immigration Health Surcharge



The visas lasts 1.5 or 3 years depending on your level of study



Graduate Visa (Part 2) - Eligibility Requirements



You must have successfully graduated from your course for which your CAS was issued and have your official results confirmed at an exam board before your student visa expires



You must have your successful course completion reported to the UKVI by the University



You must be in the UK to apply and do not leave the UK until you receive the outcome



You must have a valid student visa at the time of your application



Graduate Visa (Part 3) - Ineligibility Scenarios



If you have to re-submit / re-sit your modules, you will not automatically be granted a visa extension, you may have to go home and you may not be eligible for Graduate Route Visa



If you are waiting for the outcome of the academic misconduct allegations / Chair's action, you will not be granted a visa extension and will have to re-submit from abroad



If you have completed your taught elements before your visa expires and are waiting for your results, a student visa extension is not possible, and you will have to go home to avoid becoming an overstayer



All students receive results on the same published date, and it is not possible for results to be issued earlier under any circumstances



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Thank you for your attention.

