Immigration and Compliance

WELCOME TO WARWICK

Student Experience | Immigration & Compliance
(warwick.ac.uk)
What will this session cover?

• Who we are
• How we can help you
• What your Student Visa allows you to do
• What your immigration obligations are
We are a friendly team of experienced advisors who can help you navigate the sometimes tricky UK immigration system.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your immigration status and the options available to you whilst studying at Warwick, please do get in touch with us.
Our website

- We have a self service website you can access for help with all things visa related

- Simply go to Student Experience | Immigration & Compliance (warwick.ac.uk)

or search immigration
Immigration and Visa Compliance team. What we can help you with:

- Student Visa applications + CAS to continue studies
- Right to study checks
- BRP card processing and collection
- Student Status Letters for immigration purposes
- All UK visa related matters for current students
- Basic advice on applying for EU Settlement Scheme
- Work visas, during and after studies
- Advice if your circumstances change
Immigration Responsibilities - Yours and Ours (warwick.ac.uk)

- Immigration documents
- Keep contact details up to date with University AND UKVI
- Take responsibility for your own learning, whilst meeting the University progression and engagement requirements
- Seek help if you are struggling in any way
- Deferring, suspending, withdrawing
- Do not breach the conditions of your visa
Engagement with your studies

- You must refer to your course handbook for important information about engaging with your studies.

- Visa sponsored students will be withdrawn from their studies if they do not meet the UKVI requirements for engagement with studies.

- Following each missed contact point, you will be contacted by your department.

- Failure to respond following 3 or more missed points for UG /PGT and 2 for PGR will result in withdrawal of visa sponsorship.
You can work while in the UK on a Student Visa, however the conditions of your leave stipulate that you must not:

- Fill a full-time permanent vacancy
- Work more than the number of hours permitted
- Be self-employed or engaged in a business activity
- Be employed as a doctor or dentist in training (unless on a recognised Foundation Programme)
- Be employed as a professional sportsperson or entertainer
Working – how many hours?

If you are on a degree level studies or above:

- **For Undergraduate students:**
  - Part-time during term-time, that is, no more than 20 hours per week, which is defined by the Home Office as Monday to Sunday.
  - Full-time during vacations (out of term)
  - Full-time before the course start date and after the course end date on your CAS

- **For Postgraduate students:**
  - 20 hours throughout their course duration.
  - Research students (such as PhD) can take ‘annual leave’ to work a few weeks full time each year.

- **Full time on a work placement (mostly undergraduate students)** provided that it is an assessed part of the course and is not more than 50% of the total length of the course (for example, intercalated year) – all work placements are reported to the UKVI and you will get an email when we do so.
More information..

**Working during studies (warwick.ac.uk)**

- Specific advice for Postgraduate students
- Arrangements for final year UG student with internships
- How to evidence your work rights
- Consequences of illegal working
- Post-study work visas
Changes in circumstances (warwick.ac.uk)

- Changes to your contact details
- New passport or visa
- Lost BRP card
- Change of study location
- Changing course of study
- Authorised Absence
- Permanently or temporarily withdrawing
The Graduate Route – what is it?

Warwick - Immigration - Student - Graduate Route Work Visa

- Un-sponsored post study work visa
- 2 or 3 year grant of leave
- Does NOT lead to settlement
- Does NOT permit study
- Can only apply once
The Graduate Route – eligibility criteria

Applicants to the Graduate Route must:

- Be awarded the qualification stated on their CAS
- Apply before their Student Visa expires
- Apply from inside the UK
- Have spent an appropriate amount of time studying in the UK
- Have held a Student visa for 12 months or more
The Graduate Route – when to apply

What stage am I at?
Completed all requirements of degree
Exam board decision
Degree conferred by Senate
Results published
University reports completion to the UKVI: specific email confirmation received
Student/Tier 4 Visa Expiry Date

Can I submit my Graduate Route visa application?
NO (Application will be refused by the UKVI)
YES (If you meet the other application requirements)
NO
Travelling within Europe
(warwick.ac.uk)

- You may need a Schengen visa to travel in Europe
- Check requirements at the country Embassy
- Travel safe!
- Be aware of what to do if your BRP gets lost or stolen
Any questions?

A member of the Immigration Service will be able to answer any questions you may have.

*Please do not share personal information.*