REGISTRATION WITH THE POLICE

Nationals of certain countries (listed below) coming to the UK for 6 months or more as a student are required to register with the police. This also applies to dependants of students who are aged 16 years or over.

If the visa for the full period of your studies is a vignette (sticker) in your passport, you are required to register within 7 days of your arrival.

If your visa is contained in a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) that you have to collect from a local Post Office then you should first collect your BRP and then register within 7 days of doing this.

A Police Registration Certificate is valid until the expiry date of your visa (‘Leave to enter/remain’) and should be renewed every time an extension of stay (visa extension) is granted.

You must also inform the police within 7 days if you change address, or within 8 days if any of the information recorded on the certificate (immigration conditions, passport details, name, marital status, occupation, college or university) changes.

There is no charge for these changes.

When you leave the UK at the end of your stay, you must give your Police Registration Certificate to the Nationality Department at the Police Station or to the Immigration Officer at the airport or port.

COUNTRIES REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, North Korea, Oman, Palestine, Peru, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Yemen

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

You will need the following documents to register with the police:

- £34 registration fee – cash only
- Passport
- Biometric Residence Permit
- 1 x recent passport-sized photograph
- Certificate of Acceptance or student ID card from the University
- Proof of Aberdeen address (for example, accommodation contract, tenancy agreement or invoice/bill with your address on)

Students (and their dependants) should register in person at the North East Division of Police Scotland on Queen Street in Aberdeen city centre. You must make an appointment to register. Appointments can only be made by e-mailing the Nationality Department at: SCDovroaberdeen@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Police Registration is a condition of your visa so you must attend your appointment.