

Police Registration for Tier 4 Students

Nationals of certain countries 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.

- **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. Holders of passports issued by the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao also need to register.

- **WHEN YOU NEED TO REGISTER**

If your 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 in the UK.

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.

The requirement to register should be noted on either your visa vignette, BRP or letter from UK Visas.

A Police Registration Certificate is valid until the expiry date of your visa 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 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.

- **HOW TO REGISTER WITH THE POLICE**

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

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

Students (and their dependants) need to 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: SCDovroaberdien@scotland.pnn.police.uk

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