

Registering with the police

Do I need to register with the police?

Students from some countries may be asked to register with the police. You should register with the police if you are advised to do so by the Home Office. This information will either be printed on your visa (stamp on your passport) or the letter confirming your grant of leave. Normally you are required to do this within 7 days of collecting your BRP.

During the coronavirus pandemic police registration has been suspended and you will not be penalised for not registering with the police.

Where do I go to register?

For students living in Scotland you can check the [Police Scotland website](#) to find your local Overseas Visitors Registration Office (OVRO). For students living in England (London campus) please visit the [Met Police website](#).

What do I need to take with me?

- Passport, UK Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) Card and any decision letters received from the Home Office
- A completed Overseas Visitors Registration Office (OVRO) Initial Registration Document – [Scottish Campus students download](#) or [London Campus students download](#)
- Two passport photographs
- £34 in exact cash only (this is the registration fee).
- Proof of study – CAS or unconditional offer letter from the university.
- Proof of address – contract, tenancy agreement or letter from student accommodation provider

Changes that you must report to the police

If you have previously registered with the police, you must update your registration if there are any changes to your:

- Address
- Course or place of study
- Passport details
- Marital status
- Length or type of visa or if you are issued with a new visa as a result of a visa extension application

Where possible, you must inform the police within 7 days of the change taking place and you must provide evidence of the change along with your passport and Police Registration Certificate. Contact your local police station for advice.

Further information

You can find further information about registering with the Police on the [Home Office website](#).