

# Tier 4 Student – Declaration and consent

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### Conditions of stay in the UK

Your general conditions of stay as a student sponsored under Tier 4 are as follows:

- **You must not** work other than as your conditions of stay allow. This depends on the level of your programme of study:

*English for Academic Studies: students undertaking our English for Academic Studies programme are restricted to 10 hours per week during term-time (see University Calendar).*

*Undergraduate students: students undertaking study at undergraduate degree level are restricted to 20 hours per week during term-time (see University Calendar). Outside of term-time, undergraduate students are permitted to work full-time.*

*Postgraduate taught students: are only permitted to work 20 hours per week during the course of their studies with the exception of the Christmas and Easter vacations as defined in the [University Calendar](#). Between the end of semester 2 and their programme end date (CAS end date), postgraduate taught students are expected to be working on their project; they are therefore considered to be full-time students during this period and so they can only work 20 hours per week.*

*Postgraduate research students: are permitted to work a maximum of 20 hours per week. They are only permitted to work full-time during University closure periods, bank holidays and periods of annual leave. Postgraduate research students are permitted to take 26 days annual leave; the leave year runs from 1 August to 31 July. Postgraduate research students that commence their research after 1 August will have their permitted annual leave calculated on a pro-rata basis for their first year of study. Postgraduate research students are permitted to work full-time during the four months after their award date provided they still have valid leave to remain in the UK.*

- **You must not** work as: an entertainer, a professional sports person, a coach or a doctor or dentist in training.
- **You must not** be self-employed.
- **You must not** take a full-time permanent job.
- **You must not** claim public funds.
- **You must** register with the police if this is a requirement of your stay in the UK.

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## Conditions of stay in the UK (continued)

### Additionally:

- **You must** attend the University full-time; this includes attending all lectures, classes, tutorials, meetings with your tutor/supervisor, submit all required coursework and attend all required examinations. **Full preparation and/or participation is expected with all these activities.**
- **You must** meet the University' electronic attendance requirements.
- **You must not** take unauthorised absence. If you require a period of absence you must follow the authorised absence procedure.
- **You must** keep the contact details that the University has for you up to date.
- **You must** contact us if you renew your visa and/or passport; we must keep up to date information and copies of these documents.
- If applicable, **you must** update your police registration certificate if you change your personal details, your contact details, your visa or your passport. You can do this by attending any police station.

**You must** inform us immediately if you suspend your studies, leave the UK, withdraw from your programme, transfer to another institution, repeat a year of study externally, change your immigration status, fail to enrol or not comply with immigration rules.

### Declaration

As a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa holder, I declare that I will abide by all regulations and requirements as outlined under 'Conditions of stay in the UK'.	
Signed	
Date	

### Consent for release of immigration history from UKVI

If you need to extend your period of leave under Tier 4 to either complete your existing programme of study or to take a new programme of study at the University, we may need to request your full immigration history from the UKVI.

We need your consent to be able to request this information.

I hereby give authorisation for the University of Southampton Visa & Immigration Student Advice Service to request and receive information from UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) regarding full disclosure of my entire immigration history under Tier 4.	
Signed	
Date	