

Protect your Tier 4 visa

Once you have your visa, you must still ensure that you protect your status so that your visa is not curtailed. Make sure that you adhere to the following tips:

- Enrol at the sponsor institution that issued your CAS
- Check whether you need to register with the police
- Pick up your Biometric Residence Permit from a specified Post Office if required
- Check your work conditions
- Do not claim 'public funds'
- Ensure that your maintenance funds are available to pay your living costs
- Keep copies of your personal documents, including your visa, BRP and passport photo page
- Keep all correspondence with UK immigration authorities
- Maintain attendance on your course and submit your work on time
- Remember to report a change of address to the university, UK immigration authorities and the Police if you are required to register
- Do not get into trouble with the police or commit driving offences

Where to go for help and other useful contacts

For further information about protecting your Tier 4 visa, visit the [UKCISA website](#). For updates on general immigration issues during your stay in the UK, please visit the [UKCISA website](#) or follow [UKCISA on Twitter](#). Please also look out for important updates in the regular Scholargram.

If you have any questions about your visa or the conditions attached to it, you can get advice by emailing the Welfare and Immigration Team at welfare@chevening.org or by contacting the international student adviser at the university where you intend to study, or its students' union or guild.