

## **SENATE REGULATION 15: Immigration Compliance (May 2021 onwards)**

- **1.** All students must have permission to live and study in the UK for the duration of their programme at the University. If this permission is removed, action may be taken under this Regulation.
- **2.** Students who are sponsored by the University under Tier 4 or the Student routes of the Points Based System must comply with their visa and immigration obligations at all times, as set out on the <u>Visas and Immigration webpages</u>. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they know and understand their responsibilities and the conditions of their stay.
- 3. Students who do not comply with these obligations (either on or off campus), breach the conditions of their stay, or interfere with or prevent the University from complying with its sponsorship obligations may be referred to the University's Immigration Sponsorship Review Panel (ISRP) and reported to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). This may result in the withdrawal of University sponsorship, deregistration by the University and UKVI curtailing the visa.
- **4.** Concerns relating to immigration non-compliance will normally be dealt with under the *Procedure for the Withdrawal of University Immigration Sponsorship*. The University also reserves the right to report any student to UKVI where they are found to have breached the conditions of their stay or not complied with their visa and immigration obligations.

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