

SENATE REGULATION 15: Immigration Compliance (September 2017 onwards)

1. All students must have permission to live and study in the UK throughout the duration of their studies with the University, and action may be taken under this regulation if they fail to retain such permission.
2. Students who are sponsored by the University under Tier 4 of the Points Based System must be aware of and ensure adherence to the requirements of their visa and other immigration-related obligations (including those that may result in a breach of the University's own sponsor obligations), more information about which can be accessed at <http://www.brunel.ac.uk/international/visas-and-immigration/your-responsibilities-as-a-tier-4-student>.
3. No student shall engage in conduct either on or off University premises which constitutes non-compliance with their immigration-related obligations or which interferes with or prevents the University from complying with its sponsorship obligations.
4. Students sponsored by the University under Tier 4 of the Points Based System must ensure that the conditions of stay attached to their visa are adhered to at all times. It is the responsibility of students to keep themselves informed of and understand the conditions of their stay. If the University has reasonable cause to believe at any time that a Tier 4 sponsored student has breached the conditions of their stay, the student is likely to be reported to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) which could result in the student's visa being curtailed. The student may also be referred to the University's Immigration Sponsorship Review Panel (ISRP).
5. Non-compliance with their Tier 4 responsibilities and other immigration-related obligations or engaging in conduct which interferes with or prevents the University from complying with its sponsorship obligations may result in the withdrawal of University sponsorship and deregistration by the University.
6. Concerns relating to immigration non-compliance will generally be dealt with in accordance with the *Procedure for the Withdrawal of University Immigration Sponsorship*. Notwithstanding this procedure, the University reserves the right to report to UKVI any student who it has established has breached the conditions of their stay or has failed to comply with their immigration related obligations at any time.
7. A student will have the right to appeal against any decision made by the ISRP in accordance with the *Procedure for the Withdrawal of University Immigration Sponsorship*.

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