

SENATE REGULATION 15: Immigration Compliance (January 2026 onwards)

1. All students must have valid immigration permission i.e. a visa to live and study in the UK for the duration of their programme at Brunel University of London. Under this Regulation, students may be denied registration or suspended/deregistered from their studies if they do not hold a valid immigration status that allows them to study at the University. Note that the University is obligated to do this as a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) sponsor.
2. Students who are sponsored for their student visa by Brunel University must comply with their visa conditions at all times, as set out on Brunel's [visa and immigration webpage](#). 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 and escalated through the University's [Procedure for the Withdrawal of University Visa Sponsorship](#). This may result in the withdrawal of the student's visa sponsorship, deregistration from studies and the eventual cancellation of the student's visa by UKVI.
4. Concerns relating to immigration non-compliance will normally be dealt with under the *Procedure for the Withdrawal of University Visa 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.
5. Visa sponsored students must ensure that they keep Brunel University updated with their current UK residential address and telephone number, as is one of Brunel's sponsor obligations with UKVI.

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