REGISTRATION WITH THE POLICE IN LONDON

I. DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER WITH THE POLICE

- Students from certain countries (in the Appendix 2 of the Immigration Rules) whose visas are more than 6 months long must register with the Police:
  - Afghanistan
  - Algeria
  - Argentina
  - Armenia
  - Azerbaijan
  - Bahrain
  - Belarus
  - Bolivia
  - Brazil
  - China
  - Columbia
  - Cuba
  - Egypt
  - Georgia
  - Iran
  - Iraq
  - Israel
  - Jordan
  - Kazakhstan
  - Kirgizstan
  - Kuwait
  - Lebanon
  - Libya
  - Moldova
  - Morocco
  - North Korea
  - Oman
  - Palestine
  - Peru
  - Qatar
  - Russia
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Sudan
  - Syria
  - Tajikistan
  - Tunisia
  - Turkey
  - Turkmenistan
  - U.A.E.
  - Ukraine
  - Uzbekistan
  - Yemen

- If you are required to register with the Police, it will be stated on your visa and/or the Home Office decision letter on your visa application.

- If you are staying in the Metropolitan (MET) Police area in London, you must register with the Overseas Visitors Records Office in London. If you are not staying in the MET Police area, you should contact your local police for the addresses and opening hours of the relevant police registration offices in your area.


II. HOW/WHEN/WHERE TO REGISTER

Required Documentation from 27th July 2015

For ALL students, you will not be registered if you do not provide ALL of the documents below:

- The proforma i.e. registration form completed by typing your details on to the form (OCR version in place from 27th July 2015)
- One 45mm x 35mm photograph (the photograph must be in colour and pasted to the completed proforma, the background must be plain).
- Your original passport
- Your original BRP card
- The Home Office decision letter (if you applied for your visa inside the UK, this letter is separate to the one your BRP arrived with)
- The registration fee is £34, which may be paid by cash in sterling, sterling travellers’ cheque or most debit and credit cards. Euros, American Express and personal cheques are not accepted.

When to register

- For students who applied for a visa OUTSIDE the UK, you must first collect your BRP card within 10 days of your arrival in the UK, after that you must register with the police within 7 days of collection of your BRP card, ie you must register with the police within 17 days of your arrival in the UK. You will not need the Home Office letter to register with the police as you will have produced it when collecting your BRP card.

- For students who applied for a visa INSIDE the UK, you must register within seven days of receipt of your new BRP card. From 24th April 2015, if you are granted a visa inside the UK and are required to register with the police, this requirement will not appear on your BRP but will be confirmed in the Home Office decision letter. You MUST therefore present this letter to register with the police.

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Where to Register

If you are staying in the MET Police area in London you can register with the MET police at the following location:

**Overseas Visitors Records Office (OVRO)**

323 Borough High Street

London

SE1 1JL

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### III. REPORTING YOUR CHANGES

#### Changes you must report to your local police station

- Any change of **residential address** MUST be reported to your local police station no later than **7 days** of the change.

- Any change of **work address** or **occupation** MUST be reported your local police station within **8 days** of the change.

- Any change of **school, college or university** should also be reported to your local police station within **8 days** of the change.

#### Changes you must report to the OVRO

- Any other changes such as a change of **name, nationality, passport/travel document or marital status** must be reported to this office within **8 days** of the change. You must bring the appropriate documentation for examination, for example original marriage certificate and/or Home Office letters (If you are reporting marriage to a British Citizen you must also bring your spouse's British passport or original birth certificate).

- **New visa** with a requirement to register/report must be reported within **7 days** of re-entry to the UK or receipt of your BRP. Please ensure you bring the relevant documentation such as your passport/travel document, BRP and your Police Registration Certificate (PRC). See part II. above for specific documentation to submit.

If you leave the UK for **more than 12 months** and are required to register with the police again upon your return, you will need to obtain a new PRC from this office and pay the current registration fee.

If you wish to remain in the UK after the visa in your passport/travel document has expired, an application must be made to the Home Office supported by the appropriate documentation.

If your PRC is lost or stolen, you should report it immediately to the nearest police station. In order to obtain a replacement PRC you will be required to produce the registration documents and pay the current registration fee again.

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### IV. TELEPHONE ADVICE SERVICE AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Telephone number: 020 7230 1208. This is a 24 hour pre-recorded information line but messages are not accepted.

MET Police website: [http://content.met.police.uk/Site/overseasvisitorsrecordsoffice](http://content.met.police.uk/Site/overseasvisitorsrecordsoffice)

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Disclaimer: This document is intended as a guide only, the information is correct as of the date on which it is last updated; for the most up-to-date information on police registration in London, you should check the Metropolitan Police website.

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