

Do I need to register with the Police?

Some students may need to register with their local police force when they arrive in the UK, ordinarily within 7 working days of collecting their Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). If you need to register it will usually be indicated on your Entry Clearance vignette or Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) however it is always advisable that you check whether your country is on the list below and register if necessary.

According to the **Immigration Rules** students from the following countries are usually required to register with the police:

Afghanistan	Cuba	Libya	Syria
Algeria	Egypt	Moldova	Tajikistan
Argentina	Georgia	Morocco	Tunisia
Armenia	Iran	North Korea	Turkey
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Oman	Turkmenistan
Bahrain	Israel	Palestine	United Arab Emirates
Belarus	Jordan	Peru	Ukraine
Bolivia	Kazakhstan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Brazil	Kuwait	Russia	Yemen
China	Kyrgyzstan	Saudi Arabia	Colombia
Lebanon	Sudan		

If you fail to comply with a condition to register with the police or to notify them of changes, the Home Office can refuse future immigration applications or remove you from the UK. You might be barred from returning to the UK for a certain period.

How do I register with the Police?

You will need to go to the Overseas Visitors Records Office to submit the below documents, pay a fee and receive your police registration certificate straight away. You may need to queue for some time.

You will need to take with you:

- A completed application form:
- Download the form 'OVRO Registration Proforma' from the right-hand side of the [Overseas Visitors Records Office \(OVRO\) website](#)
- One passport photograph (photograph must be in colour, cut to size and stapled to the completed application form)
- Your passport
- Your Biometric Residence Permit
- Home Office letter showing the requirement to register - if applicable.
- A method of payment: the fee to register is £34
- If you have recently entered the UK on your 30 day entry clearance visa you can register with the Police before collecting your BRP, providing you have all the above documents.



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Where is the OVRO?

The OVRO is very close to London South Bank University:

**The Overseas Visitors Records Office
Southwark Police Station
323 Borough High Street
London, SE1 1JL**

Travel: The nearest tube stops are Borough,
London Bridge or Elephant & Castle

Phone: 020 7230 1208

Opening Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9:00 – 16:00
Thursday closed
Friday 9:00 – 16:00



Change of circumstances and new visas

You will also need to inform the police if any of your circumstances change or if you have applied to extend your visa and this has been granted.

Such changes include the following:

- ✈ Change of address:
You should update this at your local police station within 7 days of the change, details of which can be found on the Metropolitan Police website: content.met.police.uk/Home
- ✈ Extension to your visa:
Update this at the OVRO within 7 days of receiving your new Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). The Home Office do not necessarily state on your BRP that you are required to register with the Police. Instead, the letter you receive from the Home Office may include this requirement. It is important that you take the letter with you when you report your new BRP.
- ✈ Receive a new passport:
Update this at the OVRO within 8 days of receiving your new passport
- ✈ Change of name/marital status:
Update this at the OVRO within 8 days

Any questions?

- ✈ Please contact the Immigration and International Student Advice team:
my.lsbu.ac.uk/my/applicant/Current-Applicants/International-students/Advice

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