

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# **Police Registration**

#### Registering with the police

You are required to register with the police if you come from one of the countries listed at the end of this guide. It will also be stated in your passport that you need to register when you arrive in the UK. This is required by law and it is **your** responsibility to register with the police within 7 days of your arrival in the UK. Once you have registered you will receive a Police Registration Certificate, this is a very important document that you must keep in a safe place.

#### How to register with the police

If you are staying in Greater London you will need to go to the following address to register; Overseas Visitors Registration Office (OVRO), Brandon House, 180 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LH.
Tel. 020 7230 1208

Nearest station – Borough (Northern Line - London Underground)

The Overseas Visitors Registration Office is open between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday; however they sometimes close early if the office is too busy. It is therefore advisable to arrive at the registration office as early as possible.

#### What you will need to take

When you go to register with the police you will need to take the following with you;

- Passport
- Two passport sized photographs
- Registration fee of £34 in cash (no £50 notes)

#### **Dependants**

If any dependants are arriving in the UK with you, they will need to register as well if they are over 16 and they will need to attend the same appointment as you.

## Countries that need to register with the police

If you are from any of the countries\* below you will need to register with the police.

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Belarus
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- China
- Colombia

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- Cuba
- Egypt
- Georgia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Moldova
- Morocco
- North Korea
- Oman
- Palestine
- Peru
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- UAE
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen

(\*correct at the time of printing)

For more information on police registration visit the following website; <a href="http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/guidance/ecg/ecb/ecb16/">http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/guidance/ecg/ecb/ecb16/</a>