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Immigration Status

From January 2025 the UK Visas and Immigrations (UKVI) will only issue digital immigration statuses. Students with digital immigration statuses can prove their status by accessing the following [UK GOV - View and prove your immigration status: get a share code](#). You are required to send your 'share code' to the College, so that we can complete your right to study check and keep a record of your immigration status.

You also need to make sure you retain your travel details (flight/ train/ ferry ticket) from when you enter the UK on your student visa. These should include your name and date of travel, and we will need to see your travel details along with your share code to complete your registration at the College.

The College must keep a record of your current passport and visa. If you get a new passport or visa, you must send a copy to visa.compliance@branded-edu.com.

Attendance and Engagement

You are required to be in regular attendance at all classes, lectures and academic engagements on your course and inform the College of any absences. The College has a responsibility to monitor student attendance, and in cases of continued poor or non-attendance it is obligated to withdraw your visa sponsorship. This would result in your withdrawal from the College.

All students on a Student route visa must attend all sessions. Take part in all aspects of your course, including completing any assignments or in class tests. This is both for taught modules and independent study such as a dissertation or research project.

During term time you are expected to attend your course. Travel outside of the UK should only take place outside of term time.

If you cannot attend part of your course, for example for up to 1 week due to an emergency or sickness, you must get permission from your module leader/s and the Visa Compliance Office.

If you need to take time out of your studies for a longer period, please contact Visa Compliance to obtain advice. You may need to apply for an interruption of studies and leave the UK.

You should live within commutable distance to the College and be able to travel to campus for all teaching and learning on campus.

Conditions of Study

Your Student visa is only valid for the specific institution and course it was issued for.

You must adhere to all of the College's Regulations for Study, including the Student Visa Compliance Policy.

Your attendance and academic engagement must be satisfactory according to the College's Policies.

You must check your College email regularly and keep the Visa Compliance department updated if any of your personal details change.

You must check your College email address regularly and respond to any requests from staff. This is particularly important if you receive emails from Visa Compliance/ Immigration Services relating to your visa.

For more information on whether an applicant is permitted to change their programme of studies before the course's start date, please contact Admissions. Do note that if you have already been issued with a CAS for one course, and later wish to change to a different programme, Visa Compliance will have to also approve the change. In this case, you would only be permitted to change course if you meet the CAS requirements for the new programme, and you would have enough time left to apply for and obtain a student visa before the course start date. After the start date of a course, only MA students can request, for a limited period of time, to change to another MA programme. The MA Course Director and Visa Compliance would have to confirm if the change is possible.

Working During Your Studies

Students enrolled on a course at Vogue College of Fashion will be permitted to work during their studies in accordance with their [visa allowances](#) (BA & MA students: can work

a maximum of 20 hours/ week; Diploma & Foundation students can work a maximum of 10 hours/ week).

Recourse to Public Funds

All Student visa holders have the condition whereby you have no recourse to public funds. This means you are not able to claim most government benefits such as welfare benefits, tax credits and housing assistance.

For more information on what types of public funds this condition includes please visit the UKVI website - [UK Visas and Immigration Guidance - Public funds](#)

Change of Personal Information and Details

You must provide the College with your current personal information and address as well as any new passport or visa information. The College must hold up-to-date information for you, according to UKVI rules.

If your personal information changes (i.e. your address) you must inform the College asap. You would also need to inform the UKVI of a change of circumstance - for more information - [UK Gov - Report a change of circumstances if you have a visa or BRP](#)

Breaching your Student Visa conditions

Please note that the College is obligated to inform UKVI where there is anything to suggest a student has breached their visa conditions. For instance, if a student informs us that they have worked more than they are permitted or have claimed public funds.