

## Police Registration

### Who needs to register with the police?

- If you are required to register with the Police, your UK student visa says “**Register with the Police within seven days.**”
- If you are here with your dependants, your spouse will usually have to register if you do.
- Children under 16 do not have to register.

### When must I register or inform the police of changes?

You must register or make an appointment **within 7 days** for the following:

- **When you first arrive in the UK**
- **Change of address**
- **New visa** (whenever you extend your visa)
- **Temporary absence from your registered address**  
Absences up to 2 months do not need to be reported. All absences over 2 months have to be reported to the Police. You should also provide details of addresses where you will be staying and your expected date of return.
- **Changes to any of your other registered details** – e.g. name change or if you get married

### What documents will I need for police registration?

- Your passport **and**
  - a photocopy of the ID page
  - a photocopy of the entry clearance vignette page
- Your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) card (if you have one together) **and**
  - a photocopy of your BRP
- 2 passport photos
- £34 cash
- Enrolment statement (from MyUniHub) or your CAS (Certificate of Acceptance of Studies)

### What if I delay or forget to register?

- Future visa applications may be refused
- You may be fined £5,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment
- You could be stopped at the airport when re-entering the UK

