

Police Registration

Do I need to register with the police?

Depending on your nationality, some students are required (by law) to register with the police within 7 days of arriving in the UK. If your decision letter entry clearance stamp or visa contains the words 'the holder is also required to register at once with the police' or 'police registration within seven days of UK entry' then you are required to do so.

Check your own passport and if relevant, any dependants' passports. If you are required to register, you have to do so within seven days of your arrival in the UK or extending your student visa/ID card. Failure to do so is a criminal offence and would be a breach of the conditions of your visa.

Individuals from the following countries generally have to register with the police:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Columbia, 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, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Yemen.

If you live in London, you need to register at the following:

The Overseas Visitors Records Office (OVRO)
323 Borough High Street,
London, SE1 1JL

24 Hour - Recorded Information Line: **020 7230 1208**

Opening times: 9am to 4pm
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday excluding Thursday and Bank Holidays)

www.met.police.uk/overseas_visitors_records_office

The nearest under-ground station is Borough, (Northern Line).

Book an appointment

Please go to <https://www.met.police.uk/notices/met/book-an-online-ovro-appointment>

If you live outside London, you need to register at your local Police Station.

Documents Required:

- 1 x Completed Proforma
<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/ov> (see 'What to bring with you' section)
- 1 x Colour photo (45mm x 35mm) pasted to the proforma (not stapled)
- Passport
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) (if applicable)
- A copy of your visa page your passport (30 day vignette) (if applicable)
- The email you received from the Home Office to confirm your visa application has been successful
- A copy of your visa letter from UKVI if you do not have a BRP Card (if applicable)
- Police Registration Certificate (PRC) (if applicable)
- £34.00 registration fee

Once you have your registration certificate, you need to keep it safe and up to date. You need to report:

- Any change of address (this can be reported to your local police station)
- Any extension of your visa or changes to your passport details
- Any change to your name
- Any change in marital status or occupation

These changes need to be stamped on your certificate. Please make sure you keep your Police Registration Certificate up to date not only because failure to do this is a criminal offence but also because you will need to send your certificate with your passport to the Home Office if you need to extend your visa in the UK.

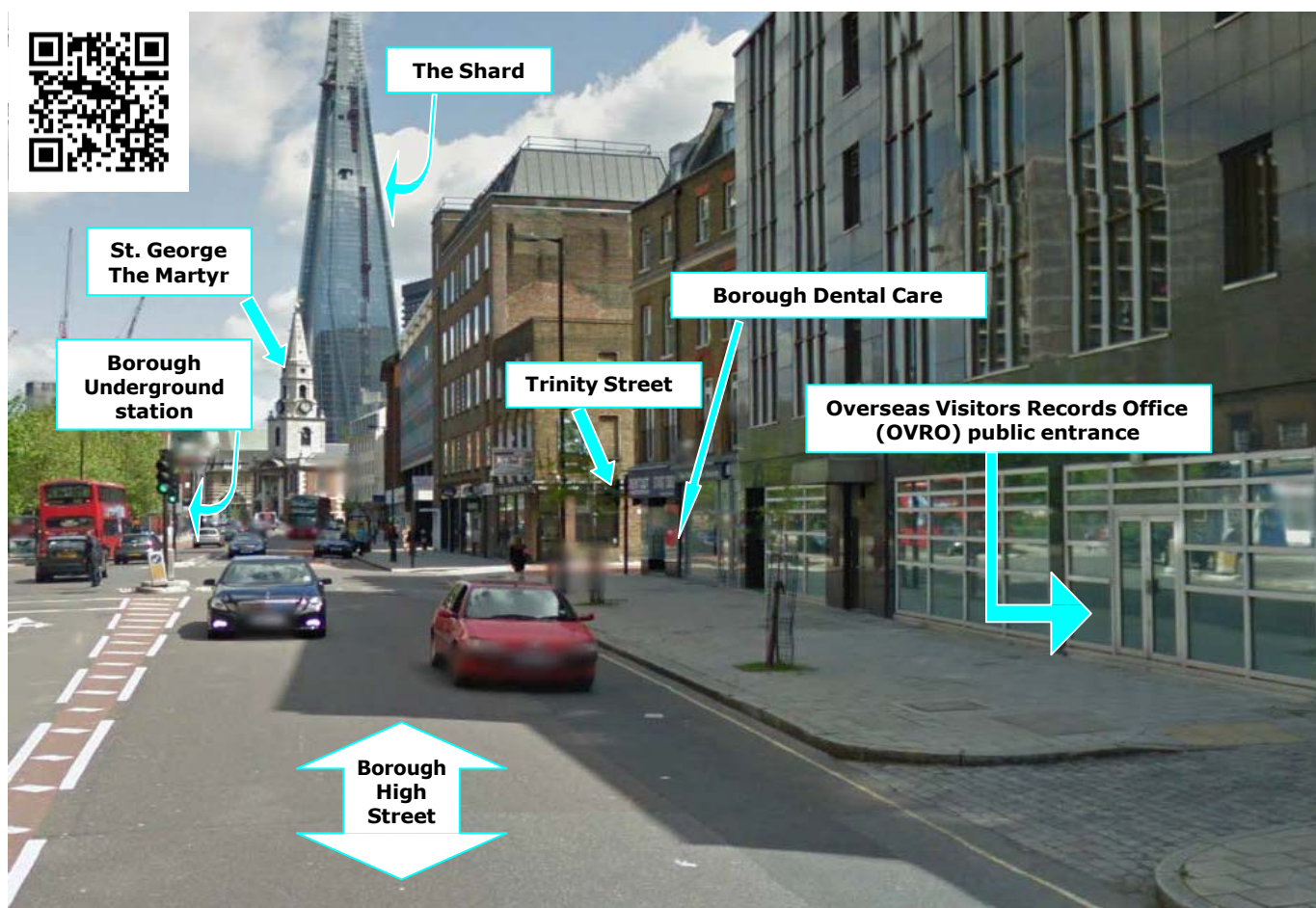
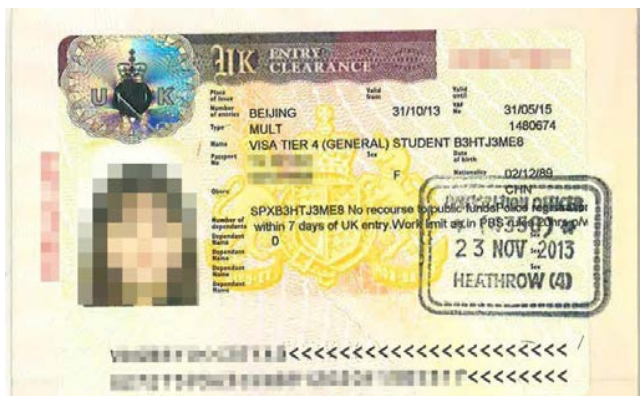
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Are you required to register with the Police?

Yes, if it is stated on your Visa in your passport/email to confirm successful application

Failure to register within the time specified, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under section 26(1)f of the Immigration Act 1971.

It's either "Police registration within 7 days of UK entry" **OR** "Register/Report to Police"



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

How to get to OVRO:

- **From London Bridge Station:**
15 minute walk in the direction of Elephant & Castle.
- **From Borough Underground Station:**
On exiting the station - turn right. OVRO is a 5 minute walk in the direction of Elephant & Castle on the opposite side of the road.
- **Buses from London Bridge:** 133, 35, 40 & (343 from Tooley Street)