

Introduction to your student visa



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Your immigration teams...

International Student Advice

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CAS team

Issues CAS to new students



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Understanding your eVisa



Check the **dates**. Make sure you know when your visa expires. You should have until your course end date + 4 months (+ 2months / + 1 week in some cases).



Look at your visa conditions. You must study at the **University of Exeter** on the **programme your CAS was for**.



You can **work** up to 20 hours per week during term time, full-time during holidays. **Cannot**: accept a permanent, full-time position; be self-employed; work as a professional sportsperson.



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Your responsibilities as a student visa holder



Attend **International Student Clearance** and register on you programme



Keep us and UKVI up to date with your **personal** information and **visa and passport** information



Attend your lectures and exams, and **engage** with your programme



Our responsibilities

Report any **change of circumstances** such as:

- Change of immigration category
- Change of study location
- Change of programme
- Change to end date

Report any breaches e.g. if you have worked over your hours or breached your visa conditions in any other way

Monitor **attendance and engagement** for student visa holders and keep a record of this. **If you do not attend, your visa may be withdrawn.**



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Physical attendance at
timetables lectures and
sessions evidenced by
Digital Check-in



Online engagement –
using ELE2 on a regular
basis to review course
material and make
submissions

Attendance **and** Engagement

Attendance at in-person
and online exams

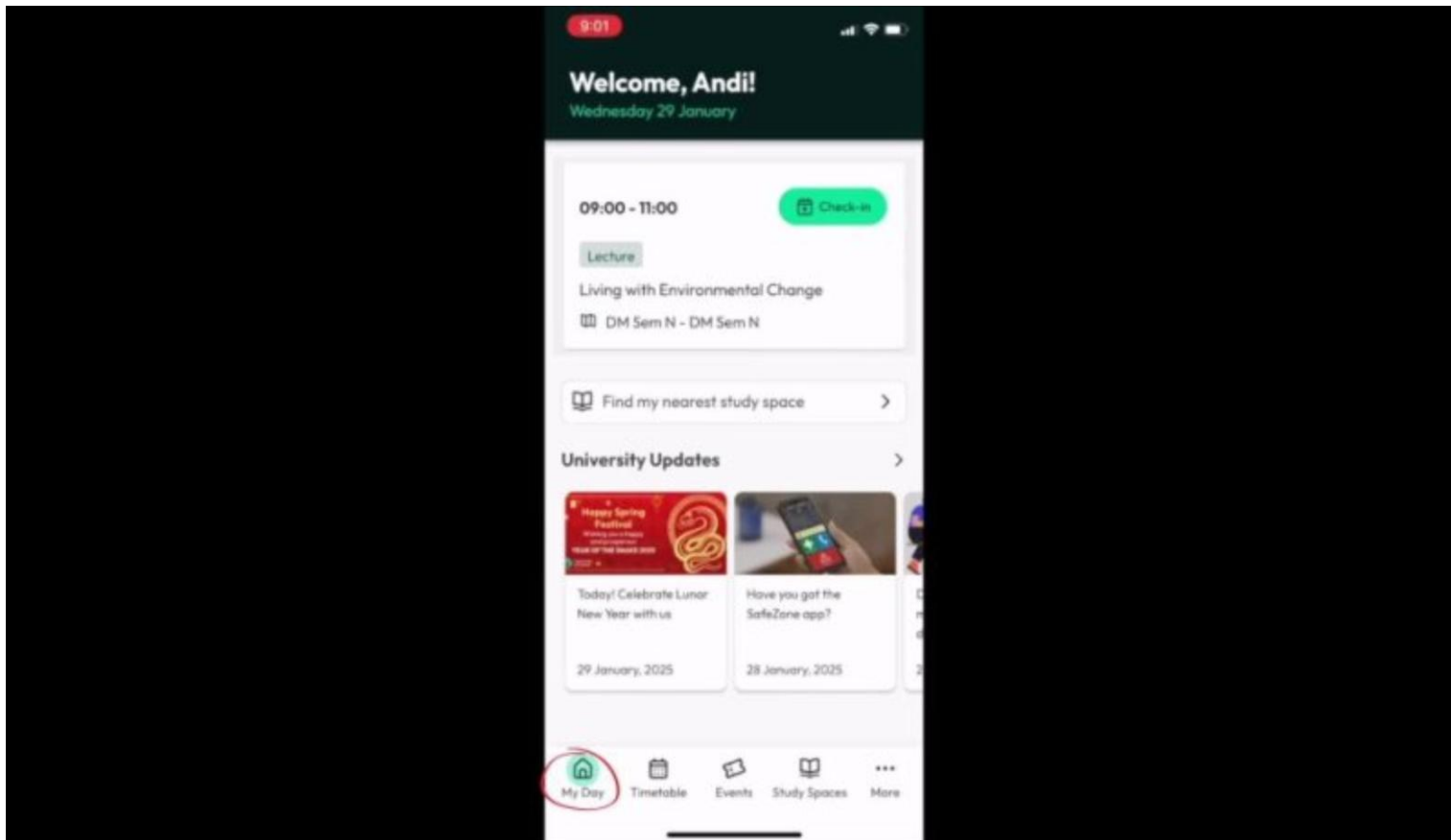


**For undergraduate and
postgraduate taught
programmes**



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Digital Check-In



If you don't check
in, we cannot
evidence your
attendance to UK
Visas &
Immigration!



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What happens if you don't attend and engage?

We will monitor your attendance and engagement every week during term time

If you forget to check-in, don't worry! There will be no consequence to your visa unless you regularly don't check in and use ELE2

If you continually fail to attend and engage you will be sent warnings by email. It is important you read these and contact your Hub or us if there is a problem

If your attendance and engagement doesn't improve, you may be withdrawn from the University and your visa sponsorship will be withdrawn



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Attendance and Engagement for Postgraduate Research Students



- You must have at least **one monthly contact** point with your supervisor which should be recorded on MyPGR – this doesn't have to be in person
- You should tell us if you will be **studying away from campus** and continue to have monthly contact with your supervisor during this time
- Contact your PGR support team if you have any questions about your engagement
- **If you do not engage you risk being withdrawn from the University and having your visa sponsorship withdrawn**



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What might impact your visa?

Change of Programme (inc. adding or removing a placement year)

Complete a Change
of Programme form



We will let you know if
your visa is impacted



Your Hub will review
your request



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What might impact your visa?

Curtailment (shortening of your visa)

Interruption

You take a break from studies for more than 2 months

Repeating

You repeat a term or year without attendance

Early Completion

You complete your course early, including changing to a shorter course

Withdrawal

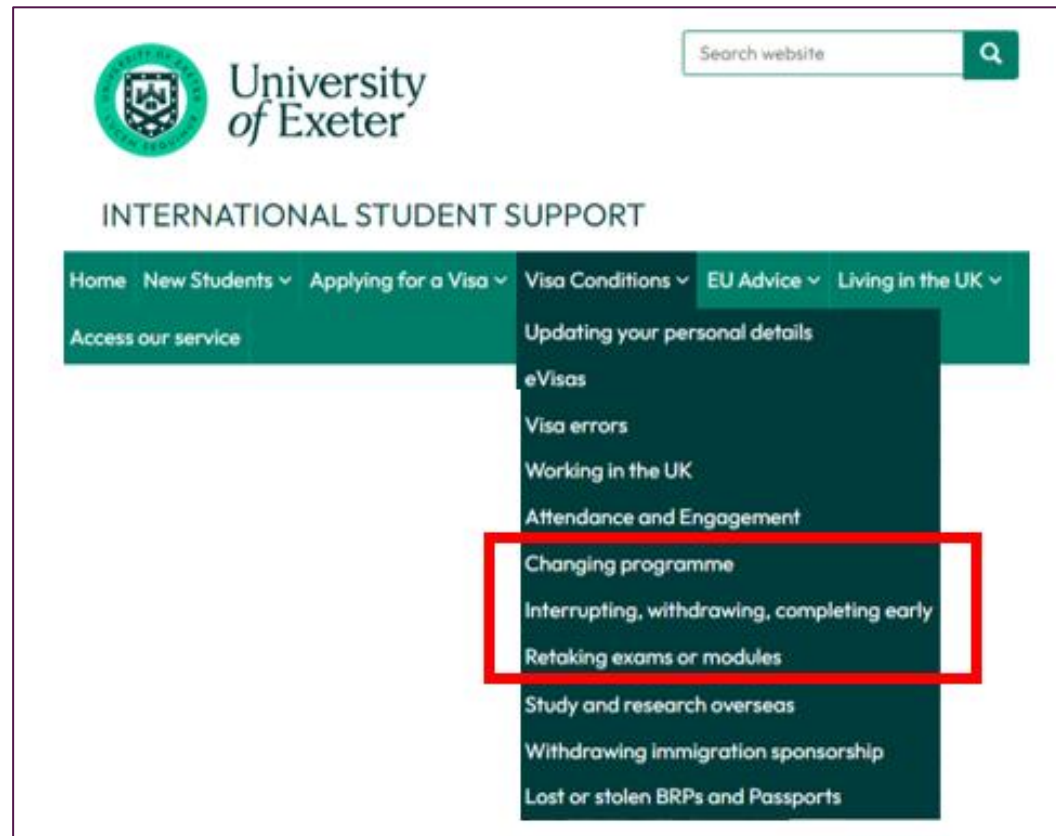
You withdraw or are withdrawn from the University



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What might impact your visa?

There's lots of
useful information
on our webpages





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How we can support you

International Student Advice

- What am I allowed to do on my visa? (example: working in the UK)
- What if I need to extend my visa? (example: repeat year, going onto a new course)
- Will a change to my studies impact my visa? (example: interruption, change of programme)
- Can I get a visa after my studies? (example: Graduate visa)

Immigration Compliance

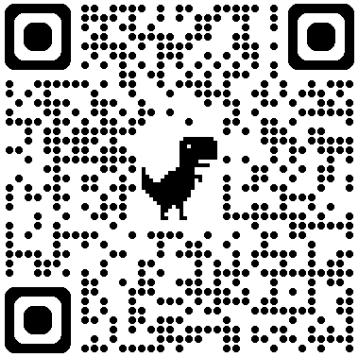
- Questions about your attendance
- Update your details, inc. contact address, a new passport or visa
- Questions about emails we have sent you – Keep an eye out for emails from us and let us know if anything is unclear



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Contact us

International Student Advice



Drop-ins:

- Welcome Week: Weekdays 2-4pm Forum Seminar Room 4
- Week 1 and 2: Weekdays 2-4pm, Sanctuary; and online!
- Term-time: Mon & Fri: 2-4pm and online daily

Appointments: On campus or online. 45 minutes for longer questions and cases

SID portal/email: Contact via SID portal or email visaadvice@exeter.ac.uk

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Questions