

Your Tier 4 Journey

(New course - applying for Tier 4 overseas)

You've received your Essex **CAS**

Check you meet all the **Tier 4 requirements**

Apply for your visa online (no more than 3 months before CAS course start date)

Make and attend **biometric** appointment and **submit your documents** by the UKVI deadlines

Receive the **outcome** from the UKVI

SUCCESSFUL
Submit your passport to have your Entry Clearance (EC) sticker inserted

Passport returned to you containing EC sticker- valid for 30 days

Travel to the UK between EC start date and expiry date*

Arrive at your Campus and collect your BRP (you'll need your UKVI outcome letter)

REFUSAL
contact us immediately

Passport returned to you containing EC sticker: valid for whole course (if course is up to 6 months long)

Travel to the UK after EC start date*

Register with the **Police** (if required)

Attend your Campus **welcome** events and **Register** for your course*

Apply for a UK **bank account** (if eligible)

Attend, progress, keep up to date and seek advice if you need to

Understand **your Tier 4 responsibilities**

*you must register and start your course by the Latest Accept Date

For more guidance about Tier 4 read our website and ask us a question: www.essex.ac.uk/immigration

[Protecting your Tier 4 Status](#)