

Guidance: Remaining in the UK on your Student Visa

What has happened:	“Can I stay in the UK?”	Advice:
Failure to register/enrol before deadline.	NO. If you are outside the UK you cannot travel now as your Student Visa will be cancelled.	You should speak with International Admissions if you want to defer your studies.
Voluntary withdrawal from or termination of studies for any reason.	NO. You will not be a registered student. You must leave the UK as your Student Visa will be cancelled.	If you are thinking about terminating your studies, speak with IAG before making a final decision to understand the impact on your Visa.
Suspension or Interruption of Studies (voluntary or enforced).	NO. You will not be studying during this period. You must leave the UK as your Student Visa will be cancelled.	If you are choosing to suspend, speak with IAG first. Before you plan to return, you will need a new CAS from Student Administration: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk
Repeating modules without attendance.	NO. You will not be required to be on campus. We are required to withdraw sponsorship of your visa, and you must leave the UK as your Student Visa will be shortened/cancelled.	You should speak to IAG . You will need a new CAS from Student Administration to apply for a new visa before you return: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk If it is during your final semester, you may not be eligible for a new CAS.
Repeating modules with attendance (Semester 1 only)	NO. You should attend and then leave the UK at the end of the Semester as you will not be studying in Semester 2. Your visa will be cancelled after Semester 1.	You will need a new CAS from Student Administration to apply for a new Student Visa before you return for the next academic year: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk
Repeating modules with attendance (Semester 2 only)	NO. You cannot stay in the UK during Semester 1 as you will not be studying and your visa will be cancelled. You should plan to return for Semester 2.	You will need a new CAS from Student Administration to apply for a new Student Visa before you return for Semester 2: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk
Repeating modules with attendance required in both semesters	YES. If the modules you are repeating are year-long or the modules are in <i>both</i> Semesters 1 and 2 your visa remains valid.	You must attend these modules. You may need to extend your Student Visa at some point (speak with IAG for more information on when)
Transferring programmes	MAYBE. Depending on the transfer, you may need to get a new Student Visa (from outside of the UK) before you can transfer.	If you are thinking about transferring, you should speak with IAG first. If you are transferring onto Integrated Masters, you need a new visa before.
Completing studies earlier than expected	NO. You will no longer be studying, your early completion will be reported to UKVI and your visa length will be shortened. This includes if you have dropped the Year in Industry.	You should speak with IAG if you are unsure if this applies to you. You can also speak to IAG to discuss other visa options for after completing your studies.
Moving to a different immigration category	YES. If you have been granted a different UK Visa that permits studying, you may continue your programme/remain in the UK.	When there is a change to your Immigration Documents (passport or visa) you must inform Student Administration: studentenq@liverpool.ac.uk

*NOTE: The statements above may not apply to non-Student Visa holders. If you are an Overseas Students and your immigration status or visa type is different, please contact the IAG Team with any questions about your rights and limitations.