

A group of diverse international students are walking along a wide, paved university walkway. They are dressed in casual attire like hoodies, jackets, and jeans, and many are carrying backpacks or books. The background features large, historic-style brick buildings and trees, with soft sunlight filtering through the scene, creating a warm and academic atmosphere.

MIGRATION MEMO • FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Stay Legal, Stay Focused

Six rules that protect your student status — and the one mistake no deadline should ever cost you.

RULE 1 • YOUR ADDRESS

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DAYS TO REGISTER

Register where you live within about a week of arriving.
Every move to a new address needs a fresh registration.
Keep the stamped slip inside your passport.





RULE 2 · YOUR PAPERS

Three papers define your stay

Passport — valid at least six months beyond your planned stay.

Student visa or residence permit — know its exact expiry date.

Student ID — carry it on campus and when you travel.

RULE 3 • PAID WORK

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HOURS A WEEK

Paid work is usually capped during term time.
Full-time hours often wait for official holidays.
Never work without written permission.



RULE 4 • THE LINE YOU NEVER CROSS

Overstaying can lock you out for 10 years

Even one day past your visa can trigger a ban, end your studies and bar your return. Renew early — not on the last day.

THE ONE RULE ABOVE ALL

Ask first — not after.

Your international student office answers these questions for a living. A five-minute check can save your status.

KEEP HANDY

- International office phone and email
- Your exact visa expiry date
- Registration slip and passport

