

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKING HOURS

Are you a Tier 4 student seeking part-time employment whilst studying in the UK?

There are a few important details you will need to know...

- ◆ The maximum hours you are permitted to work during term-time are printed on your Tier 4 student **VISA** or **BRP** Biometric Residence Permit. Employers must check the visa conditions of an International student prior to commencement of employment, but ultimately it is your responsibility to keep to the conditions of your visa.
- ◆ The working entitlement covers all work in the UK, paid or unpaid, and if a student holds more than one job, the total number of hours worked in any week must not exceed those stated on the visa.
- ◆ You must not be employed as an **entertainer, professional sports person** or **sports coach**.
- ◆ **Tier 4** students on full-time Undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes can work up to 20 hours per week during term time only. During university vacation both undergraduate and postgraduate are permitted to work full-time, **37 hours** per week
- ◆ You must not work above the weekly hours you are permitted e.g. you cannot work **18 hours** one week and **21 hours** the following week.
- ◆ In order to work in the **UK** you will need to apply for a **NI (National Insurance)** number, you will need to contact Jobcentre Plus on **0845 600 0643**.

CONSEQUENCES OF WORKING ILLEGALLY:

If a student is found to be breaching the terms of their visa, the UKVI may take action to curtail the visa and remove the student from the UK. If the university discovers a student breaching the terms of their visa, we are required as a sponsor to report this to the UKVI.