

Transferring your Tier 4 visa to a new passport

Initial steps

If you have a new passport and your Tier 4 visa is a vignette (sticker inside your old passport), you **do not** need to transfer your visa to your new passport as long as you get to keep both passports.

However if the authorities in your country will keep your old passport then you must apply for 'Transfer of conditions' – see [GOV.UK website](#) for detail.

Further detail about transferring your Tier 4 leave is available at the [UKCISA website](#).

Applying in the UK

If you are in the UK you will need to apply for a new BRP by using the Transfer of Conditions paper application and guidance notes which can be downloaded via the [GOV.UK website](#).

Applying outside the UK

If you are applying outside the UK then you must apply online using the [Visa4UK website](#).

When completing the online application in the "Select Visa Type" section of the application, pick the following options from the drop down lists:

1. Reason for Visit: Other
2. Visa Type: Others
3. Visa Sub Type: Vignette Transfer

The Immigration & Compliance team (International Office) can help you with this process. For further advice, please attend one of the term-time [Immigration Drop-in Sessions](#) (Mon & Wed 1200-1300 and Fri 1100-1200). For out of term advice, please [contact the Immigration team](#) for an appointment.