

# CHENNAI/ MADRAS

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Name: Date of Birth: Nationality:

Our Ref: CHENNAI

02 Sep 2015

Dear

Your application for a UK visa has been successful. This means that when you arrive in the UK you will have permission to enter as TIER 4 (GENERAL) STUDENT from 02 Sep 2015 to 30 Sep 2018.

What this means for you

Your passport / travel document contains your Visa, with which you can travel to the UK. Your Visa is valid for 30 days only. If you do not travel to the UK within this 30 day period, your Visa will expire and you will need to apply for a replacement Visa, the fee for which can be found on line at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/visa-fees">https://www.gov.uk/visa-fees</a>.

What you must do when you arrive in the UK

The full details of your permission to stay in the UK will be on your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). You must collect your BRP within 10 days of arriving in the UK from the following collection point:

| Post Office - Hatfield<br>9 Town Centre | Where you can collect<br>your BRP from |
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| Hatfield<br>AL10 0JZ                    |                                        |

Where your collection point is a Post Office branch, you can find out more by visiting: <u>http://www.postoffice.co.uk/</u>

Your BRP will be available for collection from: 09 Sep 2015.

When your BRP will be available

When you visit the collection point to obtain your BRP you must bring your passport / travel document containing the Visa. Please also bring this letter as it will help locate your BRP quickly.

If you do not collect your BRP within 10 days of arrival in the UK you may be subject to a financial penalty or a reduction or cancellation of your leave

### Collecting your BRP if you are aged under 18

If you are under 18 years old when collecting your BRP, you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is collecting their BRP at the same time as you.

If you will not be accompanied by a parent / legal guardian when collecting your BRP from a Post Office branch and you are under 18, you must contact UK Visas and Immigration and register a "Responsible Adult" who can either accompany you to collect your BRP, or who can collect the BRP on your behalf.

For information on registering a "Responsible Adult" to collect your BRP, please visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits</u>

#### Further information on permission to enter and stay in the UK

It is very important that you know exactly what permission you have, including any conditions attached to it, and what they mean. This is because if you breach these conditions, you could be committing a criminal offence, your permission could be cancelled and you may be required to leave the UK.

For more details please visit:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Please note that this letter is not evidence of permission to enter or stay in the UK or any conditions that could be attached to such permission. This letter is not evidence of any permission you might have to work, a right to rent or to claim public funds in the UK. This letter will not provide any employer with a defence against a civil penalty liability. Your BRP is evidence of your permission and any conditions attached to it.

#### If you have a problem collecting your BRP

For more information on the following:

- Your passport is lost or stolen before you collect your BRP
- You wish to collect a BRP on behalf of a family member
- You wish for your BRP to be collected by someone else on your behalf
- If your collection point is the Post Office and you wish to collect your BRP from a different Post Office branch.

Please visit: https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits

Yours sincerely,

UK Visas & Immigration, Home Office

## **British Deputy High Commission Chennai**