

## Immigration Advice

## External sources

The Student Immigration Team is normally able to provide advice and assistance on immigration matters to students who are studying here. However, some issues are too complex or not appropriate for us to deal with. In some cases, you may prefer to get a second opinion or take independent advice from somewhere else. The places listed below may be able to help you.

If you take advice from an organisation not on this list, please check that they are authorised to provide immigration advice and services **BEFORE** you use them, especially if they ask you to pay for their help. More information can be found here: [www.oisc.gov.uk](http://www.oisc.gov.uk).

Information about getting free legal advice can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/legal-aid/overview>

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### The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA)

Telephone Advice Line: 0207 788 9214  
13.00 – 16.00 pm, Mon to Fri  
[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)  
Advice is free, by telephone only.  
UKCISA does not see students in person.  
UKCISA do not respond to emails

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### Manchester Free Legal Help

Drop-in service: Fridays 2-4pm  
Room L02.12 (Level 2)  
Manchester Civil Justice Centre  
1 Bridge Street West  
Manchester  
M60 9DJ  
Tel: 0161 275 7976  
Email: [freelegalhelp@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:freelegalhelp@manchester.ac.uk)

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### Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit

Telephone Advice Line: 0161 740 7722  
Email: [info@gmiau.org](mailto:info@gmiau.org)  
<http://gmiau.org/>

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### Citizens Advice Manchester

Offers free advice and information through their advice phone line and Town Hall service  
<https://www.citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk/>

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### Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)

There is a useful directory of immigration specialists on the ILPA website: [www.ilpa.org.uk](http://www.ilpa.org.uk)