



ASSOCIATION FOR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT ADVISERS

CONFERENCE 2018

Off the beaten track: exploring non Tier 4 immigration routes

Friday 27 April 2018
De Montfort University

This year's conference will identify the immigration routes that students use that are non Tier 4. We will explore common queries that arise, and consider how we can produce effective resources to provide information and advice. Delegates will have the opportunity to share good practice, examine resources already available, and consider how we can help to integrate students that we consider to be 'non standard' into our institutional communities.

Our Keynote speaker will be a representative from the UKVI policy team, who will give an overview of the immigration changes and future developments that affect our students.

£95 for AISA members. £155 for non-AISA members. *(includes lunch)*

Please note: in the case of over subscription, priority will be given to AISA members.

AISA CONFERENCE 2018 PROGRAMME

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10.00 – 10.30	Registration and refreshments
10.30 – 10:50	Welcome and AISA AGM AISA Co-chairs will open proceedings, annual statements will be presented and any constitutional amendments put forward for consideration/ratifying.
10:50 – 11:50	Keynote speaker , UKVI policy team: will talk through recent changes around short term study and other routes.
11:50 – 12:30	Workshop A (see opposite)
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Workshop B or C (see opposite) Workshop B and C will be delivered twice. Delegates will be split into two groups to enable attendance at both.
15:00 – 16:00	Workshop B or C
16:00	Conference closes

WORKSHOPS

Workshop A

Who are our Non Tier 4 Students?

This will be an interactive workshop looking at the various types of non Tier 4 immigration route queries that we encounter in our daily work. Delegates will be asked to brain storm around producing effective resources for our institutions and will be provided with information about good practice and materials which are already available to us.

Workshop B

Immigration issues

Building on the examples which have been introduced in Workshop A, delegates will be invited to examine a selection of case studies to see how we apply UKVI regulations in practice. There will be ample space for discussion and it is hoped attendees will take away some ideas for use in their own working practices.

Workshop C

Creating communities

With advisers being hard pressed for time and resources there is often a primary focus on supporting our 'standard' Tier 4 students. This session will look at how we can better support students and their families who fall outside of what we consider to be 'standard'. This could include students who are not studying full time, mature students and students who have dependants. We will explore ideas for improving engagement by involving them more fully in our institutional communities and allowing them to get the most out of their university experience.

BOOKING FORM

Please complete one copy of this booking form for each delegate, and keep a copy for your records. You will be invoiced at your institution.

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