

Hi Kayley,

We hope this finds you well.

Thank you for the prompt reply. We really do appreciate it.

Rest assured that we won't act on any hasty impulses. We appreciate immensely Goldsmiths' support throughout this whole process and will not, under any circumstances take any action that could harm the institution in any way.

We do need though to be completely convinced that there isn't a way forward, so we extensively investigated the changes and cases affected by the Tier 4 (general) visa regulations. We are aware that you know the regulations and we are not questioning your knowledge and appreciate your help on the topic. However, we felt the need to go through the tier 4 rules in order to understand them ourselves.

So far these three aspects caught our attention:

- In the guidelines of the Tier 4 visa, including the change on the rules from last year, there weren't any specific restrictions on reapplying after "Study Abroad" visas.

- Both extension and reapplication (from back home), seem to accept exceptions - being the latter notably easier to apply for than the latter former-, provided that the university vouch for, or prove the veracity of the intention of progression on the students' academic career as well as their intention to go back home at the end of the extension.

- Our funding agency has had past cases in which they released students from the requirement of graduating in our country of origin, so they would then graduate abroad.

We would ask you then, to please go through [this document](#) containing excerpts of the visa regulations, which make us think there are still routes we could look into without harming our legal status in the UK or the University in any way.

If possible we would also like to meet with you next week, after your return.

We are caught here in a momentum, in which we have the opportunity to finish this final project and go back as ambassadors for the course and finish the process that we are already in the middle of.

We thank you again for the support and advice.
It is honestly appreciated.

Kind regards

Raoni and Lara

Dear Raoni and Lara

Thanks for your email.

The advice has not changed.

I am fully qualified to provide UK immigration advice and have already reiterated now on a number of occasions that we will not issue further CAS to you.

It's becoming a little inappropriate for me to keep repeating this information to you now, and so I do hope that you will accept that this information, advice and decision is final. It has been made with full understanding of the policy guidance, immigration rules, sponsor guidance, modernised guidance, case law and also 10 years experience of immigration advice. I understand you have carried out some limited research, but this is not really relevant nor does it change the legal position.

I understand this is difficult for you to accept, but I really cannot provide you any further information and there is absolutely no way we can lawfully proceed in the way that you are asking us to.

I would urge you to accept this. I cannot provide further advice.

Kind regards

Kayley

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