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Student Advice and Engagement Team / Student Services Centre

BSc Actuarial Science Work placements: Information for Student Visa Holders – February 2024

Information for Students on the Four-Year Route

If you have applied for the four-year BSc Actuarial Science with a work placement, you should have been granted a visa that covers all your teaching and your work placement year. You should not need to extend your visa for this route.

I haven't been able to find a work placement/ I have decided not to do a work placement. I will transfer to the three-year version of the degree. Do I need to do anything with my visa?

If you do not complete a work placement, you will be transferred onto the three-year BSc Actuarial Science and the end date of your programme will change. You do not need to do anything with your visa because:

- The Student Advice and Engagement Team will report your transfer to the UKVI;
- When your new programme end date has passed, the Student Advice and Engagement Team will report your early completion to the UKVI. You should read the information on early completion on the following web page to understand how your visa will be affected [When you have your Visa](#).

Your department will provide us with the details of your work placement and the dates of your placement.

Will transferring to the three-year programme affect my ability to apply for the Graduate Route?

Transferring to the three-year programme will not affect your ability to apply for the Graduate Route. You can find out more about the Graduate Route and working on a Student visa on the following web page:

[Working on a Visa in the UK](#)

**Contact the Student
Advice and Engagement
Team**

[How to get specialist visa advice at LSE](#)

Information for Students Planning to Add a Work Placement

If you are currently on the three-year BSc Actuarial Science and you plan to add an approved work placement, you will need to extend your visa.

You information says I cannot transfer to a degree programme, which is longer than my current visa?

Because you are adding a work placement that is an integral and assessed part of your programme, you will be able to transfer to the four-year programme.

When can I extend my visa for my programme?

Because you will be continuing on the same programme, you can request your CAS once your work placement has started. However, you may find it better to extend your visa closer to the expiry date of your current visa. You can contact the Student Advice and Engagement Team for your options.

Will you inform the Home Office that I have transferred programmes?

Yes, once you have started your work placement, we will inform the UKVI of the location and length of your work placement. Your department will provide us with these details.

Further information can also be found on [UKCISA's web pages](#).

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Disclaimer: The advice in this infosheet is subject to change and you should get the most up to date advice for your circumstances.