

Master LLM Comparative and European Private International Law Mobility Informations

I. There are various costs in addition to accommodation and travel

- Fees in Dundee: 5500€

• VISA: Note that several visas are possible (student visa, visitor's visa etc.) involving different costs. While the **student visa** is more expensive than others are, **we advise you to apply for it**, for multiple reasons:

- **It includes the Health Care**

Healthcare is covered under the Immigration Health Surcharge or IHS, which you pay for, as part of your student visa process. If you choose to study holding another visa (e.g. the visitor's visa), you must count an additional charge in private health insurance for the entire duration of your stay in the UK (about 500 £).

- **It allows you to have a job**

Thus ensuring an income during your stay to meet your expenses, which the visitor visa does not allow. Part time work whilst studying is only permitted if you hold a student visa.

- **It allows you to stay in Dundee for the entire second semester (until the beginning of July)**

The semester in Dundee includes two periods:

- o A first period of classes, which ends in April.

- o A second period without classes, which consists of research for your dissertation. **The courses end, but not the semester.** You must stay in Dundee until the submission of the dissertation around 5th of July.

- **Finally, because it allows you, if you wish, to stay and work in the UK**

: it also allows you to apply for a graduate route visa to work in the UK. Imagine you have found a job you like, you have enjoyed your stay so much that once you graduate you want to continue your journey in the UK, you have met someone... You will be able to stay and work because of this student visa !

In summary, if you do not apply for the visa:

During your stay in Dundee, you will not be able to have a job, which may reduce considerably your financial resources, thus leading possibly to a critical decision to leave before the end of the Program. This constitutes a violation of the terms negotiated with our Scottish partner.

II. Useful links on visas, studying in the UK and accomodation

- **UKCISA** is an organisation working closely with UKVI and providing relevant information in a user friendly way.

[Click here to find informations on the Student VISA](#)

[Click here to find informations on the Visitor's VISA](#)

- **UK Government website** is the official website and also extremely important to make sure that you are up to date.

[Click here to find informations on the Student VISA](#)

[Click here to check which type of visa will be the best for your plans](#)

[Click here to find informations on the Visitor's VISA](#)

- You may also wish to browse the following pages, for useful practical information, also on accommodation:

[International Advice Service | University of Dundee](#)

CONTACT in case of specific queries

If you have specific queries, please contact Administrative Officer in the University of Dundee:

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