

# International Advisers



# International Experience Advisers



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# Immigration advice

- About your immigration conditions
- If you would like to bring your family over – as dependents or visitors
- For information about working in the UK during and after studies
- If you need help with applying for a Schengen visa to visit Europe
- In case you need student visa extension for completing your course (very limited options)
- To apply for a visa extensions for pursuing a higher degree at Sheffield Hallam University
- For referral to a solicitor for other immigration issues



# You can also come and see us if something goes wrong...

- Financial problems
- Personal issues - family, relationships, housemates
- Health issues – unsure where to go
- Home sickness or feeling that you are not fitting in
- If there is anything that's making you uncomfortable - in class, in University or in the city

Come and talk to us!

We'll do our best to help you and guide you to the right support!!

# International Experience Advisers

- Trained visa advisers here to help you understand the regulations and options available to you.
- Advisers offer daily appointments bookable via Hallam Help (0114 225 2222 / <https://www.shu.ac.uk/myhallam/help-and-support>)
- You can also contact us by sending an enquiry on MyHallam
- Lots of useful information on our webpages - [shu.ac.uk/myhallam/support-at-hallam/international-experience](https://www.shu.ac.uk/myhallam/support-at-hallam/international-experience)
- Other handy links: UKCISA - [ukcisa.org.uk/](https://ukcisa.org.uk/) and [www.gov.uk/](https://www.gov.uk/)





**EQUALITY**





In the UK, it is against the law to discriminate against anyone because of:

- age
- sex
- sexual orientation
- being or becoming a transsexual person
- being married or in a civil partnership
- being pregnant or having a child
- disability
- race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- religion, belief or lack of religion/belief

Come and speak to us if you feel any unwanted behaviour towards yourself



# Report + Support

Sheffield Hallam is a safe and tolerant community. We don't stand for harassment or abuse. If you have experienced sexual violence, harassment, abuse or hate crime report it either anonymously or get support from an adviser.



The [Report and Support Service](#) offers a secure way to report:

- Bullying
- Online Abuse
- Harassment
- Hate Crime
- Sexual Assault and Harassment

Get in touch with specially trained advisers – talk through your options and work out what you would like to do.

To access this support you need to [make a report on the Report and Support site](#)

**reportandsupport.shu.ac.uk**




# Harassment

**Unwanted behaviour linked to a protected characteristic that violates someone's dignity or creates an offensive environment for them**

A person (**A**) harasses another (**B**) if—

1. he/she engages in unwanted conduct related to a relevant protected characteristic, and
2. the conduct has the purpose or effect of—
  - (i) violating **B**'s dignity, or
  - (ii) creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for **B**.

**Deciding whether it is harassment or not depends on the perception of B,  
not the intention of A.**

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The University is committed to  
developing an inclusive culture in  
which there is a high quality,  
vibrant and fair learning  
experience for all;  
and recruiting and developing  
talented people from diverse  
backgrounds.

# University student charter

## You can expect

- an environment that fosters an inclusive, supportive and collaborative University community
- to be treated with respect, professionalism and courtesy

## We expect you to

- have respect for the dignity of others and be considerate and courteous towards the University's diverse community





# Beware of Fraud/Scams

Don't be an enabler!!

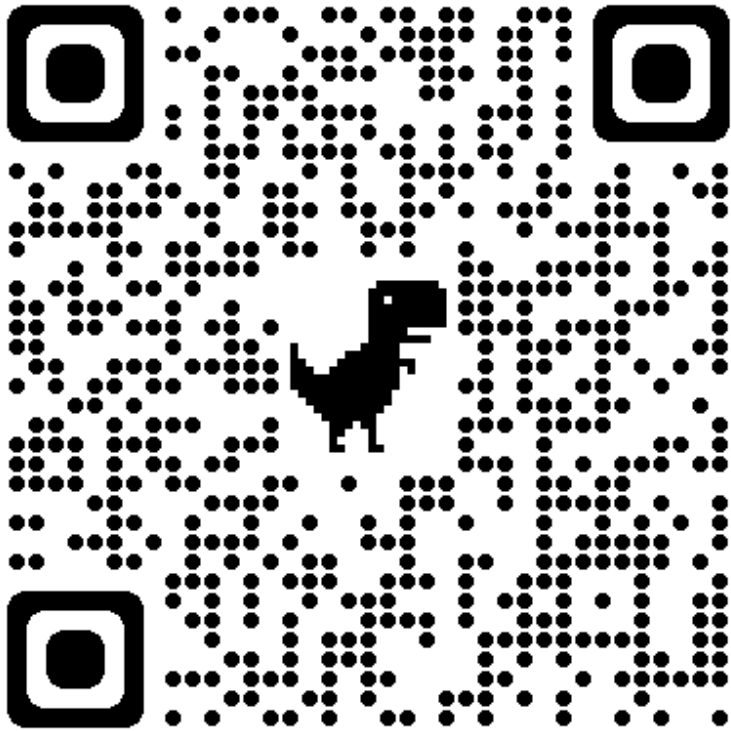
Be careful how you use your bank account.

Be suspicious of anyone wanting to use your bank account to send money into – even if it is “friend”

Criminals target students to become Money Mules - either online, in person or via friends and family. They do this directly and indirectly:

- Job offers
- Easy money
- Through a friend in need

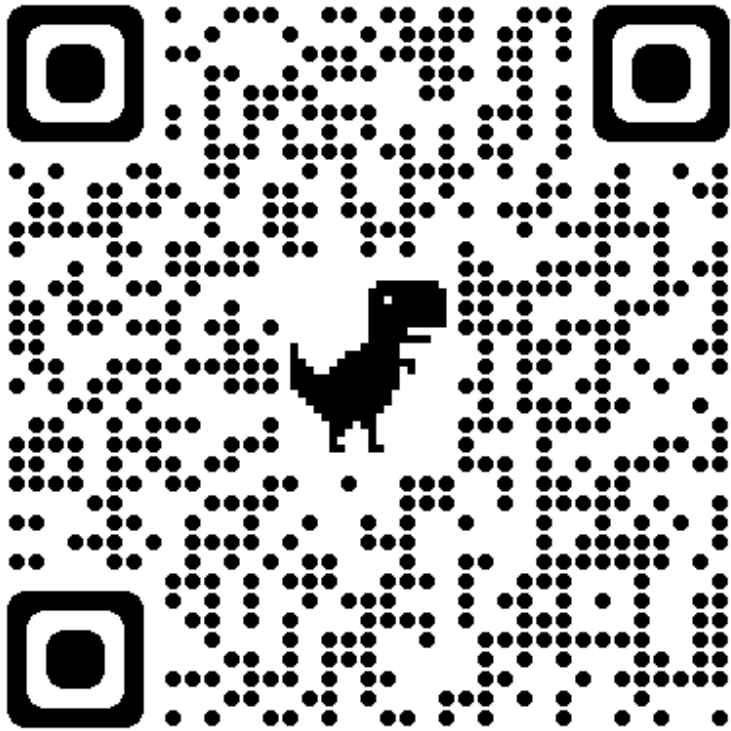




By using Money Mules, criminals try to ensure that the consequences hit the mule instead of them. This means they are involved in money laundering and facilitating scams, which is serious criminal offence, with a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

- Be suspicious – if it is too good to be true, it probably is
- Don't share banking or personal details

More information and useful links –  
[shu.ac.uk/funding/money-skills/fraud-and-scams](https://shu.ac.uk/funding/money-skills/fraud-and-scams)



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Some criminals specifically target international students, telephoning them and pretending to be from a legitimate organisation (such as the UK Home Office, an education agent, HMRC).

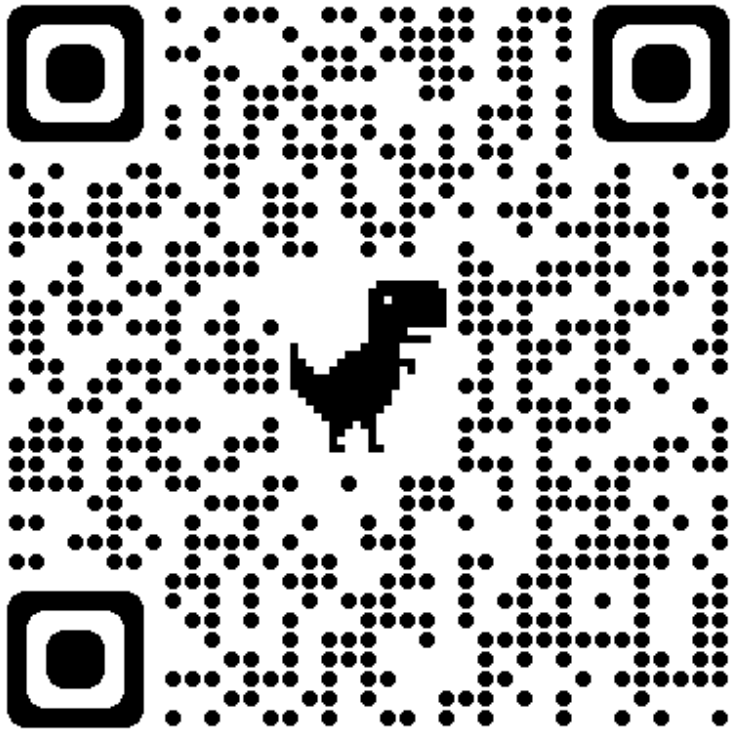
They demand money

*calling it a "fine" for a non-existent immigration problem*

and claim that if you do not pay them quickly, there will be damaging consequences

*for example, deportation or cancelling your visa, police visiting your family.*

They have even created phone numbers to call back which sounds as if it is a genuine UK Gov department numbers.



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UK Gov departments never call anyone to demand for money.

- Do not give the caller/sender any personal information, and do not confirm that any information they have is correct.
- Do not make any payment – by any method, even if they claim it will be reverted.
- Hang up!
- Report the fraud to the police.
- Report the matter online to Action Fraud.
- Come and speak to an adviser if you are unsure.