Change in Circumstances: Break in Studies Form

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Please ensure that you read the [Change in Circumstances Guidance](mailto:https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/about-us/academic-handbook/nch-policies-and-procedures/nch-general/) document before completing this form.

The form is for students who are requesting a **Break in Studies (BIS)** only. If you wish to withdraw from the College or transfer to another programme within College, please complete one of those forms.

If you are the recipient of a Tier 4 visa, you must speak with the Visa and Immigration Compliance Manager before submitting this form to SAS.

Once completed, please send it to [sas@nchlondon.ac.uk](mailto:sas@nchlondon.ac.uk)

# part a: break in studies

### *Sections 1 – 4 must be completed by the student who wishes to apply for a BIS*

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| **Section 1: Student information** | | | |
| Student ID number |  | | |
| First and middle names |  | Surname |  |
| NCH email address |  | | |

| **Section 2: Programme information** | | | |
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| Programme of study | (*e.g. BSc Economics with Philosophy; BA PPE Economics)* | | |
| Programme start date |  | Level of study |  |
| Reason for BIS (please provide full details) |  | | |
| Supporting evidence *(medical assessment, notes, letters)* | Please list and attach copies: | | |
| Intended return to study date |  | | |

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| **Section 3: Evaluation** | |
| Tell us what has gone well with your studies: |  |
| Tell us what might make studying at the College better for you: |  |
| Tell us your thoughts and comments about student life at the College: |  |

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| **Section 4: Student Declaration** | |
| **I confirm that:**   * **I have been informed of fee implications.** * **I have received information, advice and guidance in relation to my BIS.** | |
| Student signature |  |
| Date |  |

*Section 5 must be completed by the Learning and Assessment Support Officer (LASO)*

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| **Section 5: LASO Declaration** | |
| **I confirm that:**   * **The student has received information, advice and guidance regarding the BIS.** * **Dates to check in during the BIS have been scheduled.** | |
| Learning and Assessment Support Officer (name) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

*Section 6 must be completed by the Head of Faculty (HoF)*

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| **Section 6: HoF Declaration** | |
| **I confirm that I have discussed the request with the student and support their BIS from [date] until [date]:** | |
| Last date of attendance |  |
| Head of Faculty (name) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

*Section 7 must be completed by the Visa and Immigration Compliance Manager (for Tier 4 and International students only)(VICM)*

| **Section 7: VICM Declaration** | |
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| **I confirm that the student has been given immigration advice** | |
| Visa and Immigration Compliance Manager (name) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

*Section 8 must be completed by the Registrar*

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| **Section 8: Registrar Declaration** | |
| Registrar (name) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

# PART B: RETURN TO STUDY

*Section 9 must be completed by the LASO*

| **Section 9: Preparation for return to study** | |
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| * **I have met with the student for at least one return to study meeting.** * **I have received all relevant documentation to support their return to study.** * **The Student Support Panel has been informed of the student’s return to study in order to ensure the appropriate support is in place.\*** | |
| SAS (name) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

*Section 10 must be completed by the student*

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| **Section 10: Student Declaration** | |
| **I confirm that I will be returning to the College on** | |
| Student signature |  |
| Date |  |

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| 2.0 | January 2019 | January 2019 | SWC | Academic Handbook/policies and procedures/ general | January 2021 |
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| Referenced documents | Change in Circumstances Guidance | | | | |
| External Reference Point(s) | UK Quality Code Theme: Enabling Student Achievement | | | | |