

If the Tier 4 sponsor's licence is suspended

If the Tier 4 sponsor's licence is suspended, they cannot assign any new confirmations of acceptance for studies or issue any new visa letters.

Licence suspended	What will happen
Before the student applies to come	<p>We will not consider any applications for leave, for any student who has a visa letter or Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies which has been issued by a sponsor whose licence is suspended.</p> <p>We will not consider any applications for leave where the student's visa letter or Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies shows that they will be undertaking a pre-session course with a partner institution and that partner institution's own licence has been suspended.</p>
Before the student travels to the United Kingdom	<p>If the student has a visa letter that he/she got before his/her approved education provider's licence was suspended and have already been granted permission to enter the United Kingdom but he/she has not yet travelled, the student is advised not to come until we have resolved the suspension. Students are advised to check the sponsor's register before he/she travels in case there has been a change in his/her sponsor's circumstances.</p>
If the student does travel to the United Kingdom	<p>If the student does travel to the United Kingdom, he/she will be allowed to enter and start studying with the Tier 4 sponsor.</p>
If the student is already in the United Kingdom studying	<p>If the student is already in the United Kingdom and studying with the Tier 4 sponsor, we will not tell him/her if we suspend their licence. However, if the result of the suspension is that the Tier 4 sponsor loses their licence, we will tell the student and his/her permission to stay will be limited.</p>
If the student is extending his/her stay	<p>A student can still apply to extend his/her permission to stay if it runs out when the Tier 4 sponsor's licence is suspended, as long as he/she already has a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies or a visa letter. However, we will hold the application until the suspension is resolved.</p>