

Croatian Students

Students from Croatia are free to work in the UK for up to 20 hours per week during term time and full-time during vacation. However, if you wish to work, you must first obtain a yellow registration certificate called the CR1, unless you are exempt or have student immigration permission which is valid beyond 1 July 2013 (see below).

You can only apply for this registration certificate once you have registered in a UK-based university and started your course.

- **You must obtain your CR1 registration certificate before you start work.** You and your employer could be prosecuted if you start work without getting your certificate.
- Registration forms are available from: www.gov.uk/croatian-national/yellow-registration-certificate
- You will have to pay a fee of £55 for this certificate.
- You will also need to send the following documents with your application:

Documentation to accompany application:

- A letter of registration from your university confirming enrolment and the completion date of the course
 - Original bank statements covering a three month period or evidence of a grant or scholarship
 - 2 recent passport photographs with your name written on the back
 - Your current passport or ID card
 - Evidence of comprehensive sickness cover for the period of time spent in the UK. This can be either personal medical insurance or a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). (If using an EHIC, also include a letter stating you are residing in the country on a temporary basis as a student.)
- Please ensure you send the application and documentation by recorded delivery or special delivery, keeping the receipt and number as proof of postage. All documents will be returned by recorded delivery.
 - Apply as soon as possible as there can be long waiting times.
 - Further details are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-croatian-nationals-on-getting-permission-to-work-in-the-uk>