

## Student Visa FAQs

### Can I teach whilst on a Tier 4 or Student Visa?

You can take on teaching work but you cannot be self-employed so you will need to be directly employed by the organisation to teach for them, as long as you adhere to the number of permitted hours of work in a week.

### Can the RNCM contract teaching work?

No, the RNCM only contracts external performance engagements.

### What do I need to send to the Artist Agency for you to contract my external performance engagement?

You will need to complete the online form found on Moodle or send the following details to [bookourmusicians@rncm.ac.uk](mailto:bookourmusicians@rncm.ac.uk):

- Date of Performance
- Time of Performance
- Full Venue Address
- Nature of Performance
- Name of Promoter
- Email Address of Main Contact
- Fee (if applicable)

### When do I need to send the details of my external performance engagement?

Before you start the engagement or no later than 3 days afterwards.

### Do I need to report unpaid work to the Artist Agency?

Yes, you need to report both paid and unpaid external performance engagements.

### My fee will depend on ticket sales on the night; how do I report this?

Please send details of the engagement in advance and confirm the fee on the night or on the day after the engagement.

### I have received a scholarship; does this payment need to come through the RNCM?

As a scholarship is not a performance engagement and you are not acting as self-employed, you can receive this money directly.

### Can the Artist Agency contract my performance work over the Summer break?

As long as you are still registered as a student at the RNCM. If you are an undergraduate student, your course end date will be in July and if you are a postgraduate student, your course end date will be in September.

### Can I take on external performance engagements if I am a CPD student?

No, you cannot take on external performance engagements until your visa changes to a Graduate or Global Talent visa.