

Study progress requirements

All non-EU/EEA students who have a residence permit for study purpose through MsM are required by law to maintain satisfactory study progress towards their degree. This means that students are required to obtain at least 50% of the maximum amount of credits per academic year to keep their residence permit.

Excusable reasons for insufficient study progress

There can be extenuating circumstances in a student's personal life that can influence the academic performance.

Examples of extenuating reasons:

- Serious illness;
- A functional disorder;
- Exceptional family circumstances;

Students, who wish to have such circumstances taken into consideration, must contact the Academic Coordinator as soon as possible to discuss the situation.

Please note that "extenuating circumstances" may only be used once.

IND (Immigration and Naturalization Service)

MsM is lawfully obligated to notify the IND if students fail to meet the study progress requirements. During the application process, students will be asked to declare that they are aware of the study progress requirement and the consequences if they fail to meet this requirement.

Note: cancellation of the Residence Permit cannot be appealed with MsM, as this is a decision made by the IND.