

# PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST



CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING YOUR OFFER TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER! WONDERING IF YOU HAVE PREPARED EVERYTHING FOR YOUR TRAVEL TO THE UK? HERE IS A CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO HAVE READY FOR YOUR TRANSITION. THE CHECKLIST IS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL SECTIONS, WHICH YOU CAN TICK ONCE COMPLETED.

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## DOWNLOAD THE APP



DOWNLOAD THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE APP

<http://guidebook.com/g/international/>



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## START MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE APP

INTRODUCE YOURSELF ON THE GLOBAL HUB

ASK ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE VIA THE GLOBAL HUB

CHECK THE TIMETABLE FOR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS IN THE APP FOR ANY UPDATES AND EVENTS

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## MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

CHECK YOUR STUDENT VISA START DATE

CHECK THE PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

CHECK THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE APP FOR VISA INFORMATION

FILL IN THE ARRIVAL FORM ON THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE APP

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### BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



REGISTER AS A STUDENT ON THE SOLE PAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

SUBMIT A NEW ARRIVAL FORM IF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS CHANGE

CONSIDER OPENING AN INTERNATIONAL ONLINE BANK ACCOUNT TO ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS ONLINE SERVICES ON ARRIVAL

CONSIDER A CHANGE OF YOUR MOBILE TARIFF - OR YOU CAN COLLECT A NEW FREE UK SIM CARD ON CAMPUS

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### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE OF YOUR DOCUMENTS:

PASSPORT

DEBIT CARD

KEEP A COPY YOUR BOARDING PASS FOR YOUR RIGHT TO STUDY CHECK

CHECK YOU HAVE THE CORRECT STUDENT VISA FOR TRAVEL

HAVE YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH (IN CASE YOU ARE TREATING AN ILLNESS WITH MEDICATION)

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### TRAVEL FROM UK AIRPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY

TRAVELLING WITHIN THE UK - PLAN YOUR TRIP

TRAINS

1. [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
2. [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

BUSES

1. [www.nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk)  
2. [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com)

CHECK ONLINE MAPS FOR LOCATIONS OF THE STATIONS

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**WHAT TO PACK**



**IN YOUR CARRY ON/ HAND LUGGAGE:**

ALL YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

COPY OF YOUR UNIVERSITY OFFER LETTER

COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

YOUR MEDICATION  
(HAVE MEDICAL PROOF THAT YOU NEED THOSE MEDICATIONS)

BANK CARD / SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH

EXPENSIVE THINGS SUCH AS LAPTOP, PHONE, TABLET ETC.

CHARGERS

PLUG ADAPTERS SUITABLE FOR THE UK

CLOTHES FOR ONE DAY

BASIC HYGIENE ITEMS (E.G. TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH...)

SMALL WRITING BLOCK AND PEN

**LARGE SUITCASE:**

SEASONAL CLOTHES

FORMAL OUTFIT

SHOES (WINTER, SUMMER, RAIN RESISTANT)

WARM RAIN PROOF COAT

BATHROOM ESSENTIALS

PERSONAL ITEMS

TOWELS



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### STUDENT DISCOUNTS

RAILCARD

[www.16-25railcard.co.uk](http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)

TOTUM CARD

[www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk)

UNIDAYS

<https://www.myunidays.com/GB/en-GB>

STUDENT BEANS

<https://www.studentbeans.com/uk>

STORE DISCOUNTS

Many places and stores in the UK offer students discounts

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### KEEP UP TO DATE

READ THE INFORMATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE APP

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

FOLLOW UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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### ANY QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL US AT  
[international-experience@worc.ac.uk](mailto:international-experience@worc.ac.uk)

WELL DONE FOR PLANNING AHEAD!  
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU SOON,  
SAFE TRAVELS AND HAVE A GREAT JOURNEY!