



Before you leave home there are some essential things you will need to do. Use this checklist to make sure you are fully prepared for your arrival in the UK.

Your University

- Accept your offer.
- Complete any administration tasks from your university. **They might ask you to:**
 - Register with a student portal.
 - Enrol or chose classes for your first semester.
- Organise accommodation for your arrival. You can find accommodation advice and options for your university via the [NCUK Pre-Departure page](#).

Flights and Visas

- Make sure you have a current passport.
- Organise your student visa. Further information including how to apply from both inside the UK and outside of the UK can be found on the [GOV.UK website](#).
- Make a documentation pack for everything you need to show at the airport and university. **This could include:**
 - Your offer letter.
 - Identification documents.
 - Academic transcripts from previous study.
 - Details of pre-arranged accommodation.
 - Important medical records.
- Check the luggage restrictions for the UK: there are some things like foods or drinks you may not be able to bring in.
- Confirm airport pickup options with your university if needed.



Arrival in the UK

- Organise money for arrival in the UK. UKCISA recommends bringing £400-450 for your first week's expenses. [Study UK](#) has some good information on living costs in the UK.
- Know which Post Office you need to collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) from and how to register with the police if necessary.
- Register with a GP and organise any prescribed medication you may require including a letter from your doctor (in English) detailing any prescribed medicines.
- Write down the emergency contact number of your university in case you need help when you arrive.
- Finally (and most importantly) note down the dates and events for your university's Orientation and Welcome week so you can start your university life with a bang!