

International Student UK Arrival Checklist

1. Register with the Police

Some students will be required to register with the Overseas Visitor Records Office within a few days of arrival. You will need to bring proof of registration at your institution.

2. Attend your School's Orientation and Registration Programmes

This is an excellent way to meet new friends, join student organisations and get useful information that will help you settle in your new home.

3. Set up a Bank Account (www.foreignstudents.com/money/banking)

Having a UK bank account is essential. You have a number of different options when setting up an account, so make sure you check the website above.

4. Get a Student Oyster Card (<http://www.foreignstudents.com/travel>)

UK transport services can be expensive. Save money by applying for an 18+ student Oyster card and following the tips listed on the Student Travel Guide above.

5. Register with a Doctor (www.foreignstudents.com/health)

You can find out how to register with a GP (a local doctor in the UK) and discover if you qualify for free health cover with the NHS on our Health page above.

6. Learn about the Council Tax (www.foreignstudents.com/category/topic/accommodation)

Council tax applies to all domestic properties in the UK, though as a student, you probably won't have to pay. However, it is always best to double check.

7. Sort out your Phone (www.foreignstudents.com/cheap-international-calls)

During your stay in the UK you will probably be ringing home fairly often. To save loads of money, it is best to join an international calls company.

8. Find a Job (www.foreignstudents.com/jobs)

International students can work while they are studying in the UK. You can find a constantly updated list of the latest part-time job vacancies on our jobs listings page.

9. Learn about Support Services (www.foreignstudents.com/uk-life/support)

There are many support systems available in the UK to help you cope with homesickness, loneliness or anything else that may be troubling you. Find a list on our Support page.

10. Have Fun! (www.foreignstudents.com/entertainment)

There is a reason the UK is on of the top study-abroad destinations in the world. Visit our Entertainment page to keep yourself up-to-date about the best events going on in London and the rest of the UK.