

# Pre-arrival & on-boarding checklist: international students

Use this sheet as a handy check to make sure you are aware of pre arrival and onboarding activities for international students:

## Pre-arrival

- Complete the [Swansea University application process](#):
  - Register your CAS Shield account (if invited- following receipt of your offer)
  - Accept your offer via your Apply system
  - Complete the CAS Shield record via the CAS Shield online portal
  - Pay your deposit
  - Await a CAS/visitor letter/request for further informationFurther University information about the CAS process can [be found here](#).
  
- If you are **planning to bring your family to the UK with you**, read our comprehensive [Families resources](#) (regarding [finances](#), [immigration](#), [accommodation](#) and [childcare/schooling](#))
  
- Research [UK Cost of Living](#) and ensure you will have access to enough money to support yourself in the UK (and any family members)
  
- Prepare your finances & supporting documents for your [Student Route](#) or [other](#) visa application (and [those of your family](#))
  
- [Apply for your UK visa](#)
  
- Use the [UK Travel and Accommodation: An International Students' Guide](#) to:
  - Research and arrange your accommodation (and that of any family members travelling with you)
  - Plan your journey in detail and make necessary travel bookings
  
- Organise your medication and any healthcare insurance needed for the UK
- Visit blogs and websites that will help you prepare for UK education and living (e.g. [UKCISA Blogs](#), [British Council](#), [Prepare for Success](#) and [SU Student Bloggers](#))

- Investigate [University International Welcome Activities](#) and plan for these

## On arrival in the UK

- Collect your [International Welcome Pack](#)
- [Pay your 50% fee instalment](#) (if you haven't already)
- Visit the University [Enrolment pages](#) to find out how to:
  - Complete your in person Right to Study check
  - Complete online enrolment
  - Collect any Biometric Resident Permits (BRP/Visa cards) that were requested to be sent to the University using the ACL code
- [Register with a GP](#)
- Open a bank account (once you have enrolled and you can access a **Student Statement** from your [GradIntelligence account](#))

Please note that you can find further information about a range of international student subjects at [International Campus Life](#).