

New students' checklist

Congratulations on securing your place with us.

This checklist has been designed to help you complete tasks recommended for new students.

Before you arrive

Essential tasks

- Ensure your funding is in order, you have money to cover Freshers' and you have thought about how you will budget effectively during your student life.
- Complete your online enrolment and pay your tuition fees.
- Complete the online pre-arrival course.
- Tell us if you have a disability, long term physical or mental health condition or specific learning difficulty.
- Apply for your place in University residences or arrange private accommodation.
- Check that you are up to date with recommended vaccinations and immunisations.
- Download the Student App.

Advisable tasks

- Connect with studentlifecu on facebook and cardiffuni on instagram to stay up to date with important information and events.
- Sign up for our official Students' Union Freshers' Week events at cardiffstudents.com
- Apply to learn a new language.
- Consider how you will get around when you arrive and register for free nextbike membership.

When you arrive

Essential tasks

- Find out where and when to collect your key to move into University residences.
- Collect your residence card.
- Collect your student ID card.
- Download your free Microsoft Office and anti-virus software on the student intranet.
- Enrol with your School and attend induction events.
- Register with a GP and Dentist.
- Check your student email account regularly for important messages.

Advisable tasks

- Make contact with the Residence Life team if you are living in university accommodation.
- Find your nearest Student Support Centre and make use of the services and support available to you.
- Connect with Student Mentors in your School.

If you are a Healthcare or International student please read the additional information on the new student pages.



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cardiff.ac.uk/new-students