



CONFIRM ACCOMMODATION

Make sure you give us your new address. Let us know if you still need help finding accommodation.



COLLECT YOUR BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT (BRP)

Within 10 days of arrival, from: Plymouth Post Office, 73-85 New George Street, Plymouth PL1 1RP
If you have received an electronic BRP, email it to international@aup.ac.uk



CHECK VISA REGULATIONS

You must check your visa responsibilities and understand them. Check your working restrictions if you want to work part-time aup.ac.uk/international/arrivals#visa-information



CHECK YOUR TIMETABLE

Check the [Welcome Site](#) to find your induction timetable and your general weekly schedule with information on what days you will be on campus.



REGISTER AT LOCAL DOCTORS

To ensure you can access healthcare when needed, you should register with a local doctor - called a 'GP' (General Practitioner). See the [Arrival Guide](#) for further information.



SET UP A UK BANK ACCOUNT

You will need to get a confirmation of enrolment letter from reception at Arts University Plymouth to be able to open your student bank account. You can email enquiries@aup.ac.uk to ask for this letter to be printed, and then collect from reception the next day.



SET UP YOUR MOBILE PHONE

To reduce your phone bills, you may want to get a UK SIM card. A UK phone number is also sometimes required to access certain services.



ATTEND FRESHERS EVENTS

Throughout September and October our Students' Union will be hosting various [Freshers events](#). This is a great opportunity to meet other students, and make new friends.

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JOIN SU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Our Students' Union has a selection of student-led clubs and societies that any student can join.



ACCESS YOUR STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Check out the Arrival Guide for details on a variety of student discounts you are eligible for.



FIND OUT WHAT STUDENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Familiarise yourself with the support available to students at AUP including Health & Wellbeing and Counselling Support services. Attend a Student Support Introduction.



REGISTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Improve your Written Communication: This six-week course is designed for international students who want tailored advice and guidance on improving their written work (courses start in October, February and April). Email international@aup.ac.uk to book your place or find out more information.



ATTEND CONVERSATION CAFE

Would you like to improve your spoken English and meet new people? The Conversation Cafe will help you feel more confident when speaking out during lessons, discussions, crits, presentations, or to your peers. Come along on Mondays in the Student's Union (by the canteen) at 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

KEY DATES

- 11 September - 28 September 2023** – Freshers events
- 18 September 2023** – Welcome week (BA (Hons) degree students)
- 25 September 2023** – Welcome week (Masters students)
- 25 September 2023** – Start of trimester (BA (Hons) degree students)
- 02 October 2023** – Start of trimester (Masters students)
- 04 October 2023** – International Welcome Event*

**for those who couldn't attend the first event on 13th September*

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