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Campus Life

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 information

Further 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](#).