

Before you arrive



Your first few weeks will be busy, but make sure you are aware of the services and opportunities we offer to help you get the best out of university life. Go through the list below to make sure you haven't missed any essentials.

Practical matters

You need to take care of a number of practical matters as soon as possible:

- [Register online \(/welcome/registration/index.aspx\)](/welcome/registration/index.aspx)
- [Confirm your accommodation \(/welcome/before/accommodation.aspx\)](/welcome/before/accommodation.aspx)
- [Decide what to pack \(/welcome/before/whattopack.aspx\)](/welcome/before/whattopack.aspx)
- [Think about your health and wellbeing \(/welcome/before/health.aspx\)](/welcome/before/health.aspx)
- [Disclose a disability \(https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/disability/disclosing.aspx\)](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/disability/disclosing.aspx)
- [Build your Welcome timetable \(/welcome/events/index.aspx\)](/welcome/events/index.aspx)

Prepare for university life

There's a lot you can do to give yourself a head start into university life:

- [Make friends \(/welcome/before/makingfriends.aspx\)](/welcome/before/makingfriends.aspx)
- [Prepare for study at the University \(/welcome/before/preparingtostudy.aspx\)](/welcome/before/preparingtostudy.aspx)
- [Manage your money \(/welcome/before/managingyourmoney.aspx\)](/welcome/before/managingyourmoney.aspx)
- [Plan for employment \(/welcome/before/developingyourskills.aspx\)](/welcome/before/developingyourskills.aspx)
- [Find out about the Guild of Students \(/welcome/before/guild-welcome.aspx\)](/welcome/before/guild-welcome.aspx)
- [Read the Student Charter \(/undergraduate/birmingham/student-charter.aspx\)](/undergraduate/birmingham/student-charter.aspx)
- [Watch our starting university videos \(/welcome/before/videos.aspx\)](/welcome/before/videos.aspx)
- [Know which College you are in \(/welcome/before/whatcollege.aspx\)](/welcome/before/whatcollege.aspx)

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