

# PRE ARRIVAL AND ON ARRIVAL

## STUDENT MAP

### BEFORE ARRIVAL

#### Preparation for Arrival

Familiarise yourself with Irish government regulations to be fully compliant with public health advice.

#### Accommodation

Start your search early! You can choose between Campus Accommodation and Private options. Be aware that there may be bogus landlords around, so know your rights, check our website.

July/Aug

#### Apply for visa

At **least** one –two months before you arrive if you require one.

Aug

#### What to pack?

Ireland is known as the land of 'four seasons in one day'. The weather is very changeable here so pack layers, and pack raingear- umbrella, raincoat, waterproof/durable footwear, etc.

July/Aug

### AFTER ARRIVAL

#### Welcome Meeting

Come along to our welcome meetings to make new friends and get settled into life in Cork.

Aug/Sep

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#### UCC Swap Shop

Although most accommodation comes furnished you will need to purchase bed linen, etc. Don't want to buy everything new? Visit our Swap Shop and pick up household items, clothes etc. for absolutely nothing!

#### UCC Registration & Orientation

Know the dates and venue of your orientation. Orientation is **compulsory**.

Sep

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#### Open bank account

Open up a Bank Of Ireland account.

#### Register with immigration

Non-EU students only. Have your documents ready to go and **officially** translated into English.

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#### Buy sim for phone

Get your Irish phone number ([Three](#), [Tesco](#), [Vodafone](#) etc.). For any additional IT questions please contact [Student IT Service and Support](#).

#### Shipping items home or donation?

If you don't want to ship all your items home, drop them into us in the Swap Shop. Think Green!

Dec/May



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