

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

Shop Vintage

Although most accommodation comes furnished you will need to purchase bed linen. Don't want to buy everything new? Visit one of Cork's many charity shops and pick up household items, clothes etc. for next to nothing! Full list [here](#).

Aug/Sep

UCC Registration & Orientation

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

Sep

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Open bank account

Pick up a bank of Ireland letter in the International office and make sure the Home Address is the same as the one on the offer letter!

Sep

Register with immigration

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

Sep

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, check with the charity shops to see if you can bring them there. Think Green! Full list [here](#)

Dec/May



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