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**HUDDERSFIELD**  
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# International Welcome Guide

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# Welcome to the University of Huddersfield



"We are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike"

Dr. Maya Angelou

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# Before enrolment

## Travelling to Huddersfield

### By Train

- If you are arriving at Manchester International Airport you can buy tickets for Huddersfield at the ticket counter in 'The Station'  
<https://shorturl.at/OBKGR>
- Leeds Bradford Airport – Shuttle buses travel into Leeds city centre where you can find trains and buses direct to Huddersfield.
- London – Huddersfield is 3 hours by train from London city centre and around 6 hours by coach.
- Liverpool John Lennon - Shuttle buses travel into Liverpool city centre, where you can find trains direct to Huddersfield.

### By Taxi

- Our University approved taxi company called Edgerton Private Hire can also be booked in advance at discounted prices. More information can be found on our arrival page  
<https://shorturl.at/nU8UX>
- You can also book a private taxi at the airport taxi station
- You can also book a taxi using Uber app
- Please ensure that you read full policy of any taxi service you decide to hire for your traveling

## Arrived in Huddersfield?

- The University is located in the centre of Huddersfield and is a ten minute walk from the bus and train stations or 5 minutes in a taxi.
- Please see our online maps <https://shorturl.at/gbS5h> should you choose to walk to your accommodation



# Your enrolment

## STAGE 1

### Pre-enrol

We will email you asking you to register your details online before you enrol on campus. This includes uploading your photo for your student ID card, updating your local address and confirming your fees. Make sure your term time accommodation is a commutable distance from the University!

## STAGE 2

### Collect your ID card

Once you have completed your pre-enrolment, within 24 hours we will email you a link to book an appointment to complete your enrolment and collect your student ID card. The appointment will last 10-15 minutes and you must be on time, or we will ask you to re-book for another day.

## STAGE 3

### You are enrolled!

After you have collected your student ID card, you will receive an email confirming that your enrolment is complete. You will find important information on 'What to do next' in this email, like how to active your IT accounts and find our International Student Support page.

All our emails will come from [enrolment@hud.ac.uk](mailto:enrolment@hud.ac.uk) please check your junk folders regularly!

# After enrolment

## Activate your IT accounts

24-hours after you collect your student ID card, you can activate your University IT accounts to access your timetable, student hub and emails by logging back into MyHud.

If you have any issues accessing any of your systems, email: [it.support@hud.ac.uk](mailto:it.support@hud.ac.uk)

## Register with a doctor

Register with a doctor and GP (General Practitioner) Surgery as soon as possible, you can find one close to you by using the NHS website.

If you live within 3 miles of the University, you can register with the University Health Centre (shown below) on campus, located next to the Charles Sikes Building.



# Money and banking

## Understanding your fees

The remaining amount of your fees must be paid by the 31 May 2025. This is a strict deadline.



## Opening a UK bank account

### **Prepare your documents**

You need to request a bank letter from the iPoint Reception (Student Central Building Level 4, Barbara Hepworth Building and Daphne Steele Building, see [Map](#)), have a permanent UK address, passport and visa (BRP card). You can also download a bank letter from your MyHud.

### **Appointment/drop in**

Some banks require you to book an appointment in advance, but others may allow you to drop in.

### **Opening your account**

Your account will be active immediately and you can ask for the IBAN and Swift numbers to transfer money into the account from overseas. Your debit card will take a few days to be posted to your UK address.



# Support on campus

## International Student Experience

If you have any non-academic queries during your studies, the International Student Experience team is available to talk to every week day. They are based in the International Office (Student Central Building, Level 4). The team also run daily online MS Teams drop in sessions.

[students.hud.ac.uk/help/international](https://students.hud.ac.uk/help/international)

## Accommodation support

Huddersfield has great accommodation for students and HudLets has a variety to choose from all-in-one place. HudLets is a student accommodation office run by Huddersfield Students' Union and works with halls of residences and private landlords to ensure you as a student, have access to high quality accommodation at a fair price during your studies.

Email [HudLets@hud.ac.uk](mailto:HudLets@hud.ac.uk)

01484 258601

<https://www.hud.ac.uk/uni-life/accommodation/>

# Support on campus

## Visa and Immigration team

We have a team of staff to support you with any student visa or immigration queries during your studies.

You can speak to a member of the team each weekday, on one of their online MS Teams drop ins using the link below or you can email them on the address below.

[immigration@hud.ac.uk](mailto:immigration@hud.ac.uk)

[students.hud.ac.uk/help/international/immigrationsupport/](https://students.hud.ac.uk/help/international/immigrationsupport/)

## iPoint

The iPoint can help you by assisting with pre-enrolment on campus, and provide you with services such as replacement student ID cards, proof of study letters, council tax, bank letters and appointments with specialist services, such as the disability team or wellbeing.

[01484 471001](tel:01484471001) | [ipoint@hud.ac.uk](mailto:ipoint@hud.ac.uk)

<https://students.hud.ac.uk/help/ipoint/>







# Your first week checklist

**Get to know your new home**

Make some time to familiarise yourself around campus

**Buying groceries**

You can find most of what you need from big supermarkets like Tesco, Lidl, Sainsbury's and Morrisons. It might be cheaper to buy meat, fruit and vegetables from the markets and smaller shops in the town centre.

**Eating out**

There are lots of places to eat and drink around Huddersfield to suit your budget. Find out where students recommend on our website. [hud.ac.uk/uni-life/explore-hud/](http://hud.ac.uk/uni-life/explore-hud/)

**Make yourself at home**

Buy your kitchen and bedroom essentials from shops like Argos or online stores like Wilko.com, which sell everything you need for your new home at budget prices.

**Make friends!**

There are lots of opportunities on campus to meet new people. Introduce yourself to your neighbours, and join the student societies.



**Have fun!**

# Download your free UK Guide

Find out more about settling  
into life in the UK, from how to  
use British currency to what  
British meals to try!



<https://shorturl.at/9AQbb>



# Safety on campus

We really want you to feel safe and secure, both on and off campus- that's why we have a dedicated security team, including an on-site safety officer, who works to ensure we are a safe place to study, work and socialise.





## Phil Hardy, Safer Student Police Officer



Phil works hard to keep students and staff safe by offering advice on crime prevention, safety and the UK laws. This can be on a one-to-one basis or in groups.

**Monday to Friday, 8.00am - 4.00pm**



Schwann Building Atrium, Level 4  
01484 472125/07725648731  
p.hardy@hud.ac.uk

## Security Hub, Harold Wilson Building

The Security Hub is located at main reception in the Harold Wilson Building, operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is always open and available to students and staff.

 01484 472220



# Careers



The careers team are here to support you to develop your future career and also here to assist you to find part-time work in line with your visa regulations.

They regularly advertise part-time jobs, voluntary work and internships on the University's Job Portal JobShop.

If you'd like support with finding part-time work, they are able to help you with constructing or enhancing your CV and offer appointments where you can get advice on finding and applying for vacancies.

They also offer online sessions on finding part-time employment, you can search for these in Jobshop under the heading 'events'.



<https://shorturl.at/1Q8B1>



# GLOBAL SOCIETIES



We have over 60 Global Societies representing students from all over the world. Global Societies are free for all to join and allow you to share your culture and learn about other cultures.



<https://shorturl.at/ZfKMht>



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