Important Information

Before you arrive on campus...

Pre-enrolment
You will need to register your details online before you enrol in person. You need to provide your UK contact details and agree to the terms and conditions set out by the University:
applicant.hud.ac.uk

Preparing documents
In order to enrol and receive your student ID card, you will need to bring the following documents on your first few days:
- Valid passport/entry clearance visa
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
- Transcripts and certificates

Your first day...

Enrol at the International Office (from 08 January 2018)
You will need to go to the International Office (Student Central, Level 4) for your visa/document check and to receive your student ID card.

If your Biometric Residence Permit is not ready to collect, you will not be able to enrol until you have collected it.

Please make sure to bring your passport, Biometric Residence Permit (BRP), IELTS certificate, academic certificates or transcripts and CAS letter.

You must have also completed your online pre-enrolment at home or at the iPoint reception in Student Central.

After you have enrolled...

Activating your IT account
24 hours after you receive your student ID card, you can activate your IT account to access your timetable, student hub and emails. Log in with your user name (u1234567) and password (date of birth, e.g. 08jan18). You will then create a new password. activate.hud.ac.uk

Registering with the Health Centre
You should register with the Health Centre early so you can access their services.
The Health Centre can be found next to the Charles Sikes building (Business School).
Opening a bank account

Prepare your documents
You need to request a bank letter from the iPoint Reception (Student Central, Level 4), have a permanent address, passport and visa (BRP card).

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 straight away 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.

Accommodation problems?
If you live in student accommodation (Aspley, Casting, Snow Island etc.), you can speak to the on-site reception/security about any issues you have. If they cannot help you, or you live in private rented accommodation, you can visit the DIGS office or Students’ Union (HudLets) for support:

DIGS (Schwann Building, Level 4): HudLets (Student Central, Level 5):
www.digstudent.co.uk www.hudlets.su

International Student Support Advisors
If you have any non-academic worries or concerns during your studies, our team of International Student Support Advisors are available to talk to without an appointment every week day. They are based in the International Office (Student Central, Level 4).

international.office@hud.ac.uk +44 (0) 1484 47 2048

Visa and Immigration Support
We have a team of staff to support you with any student visa or immigration concerns during your studies. During term time, you can speak to an Adviser without an appointment in their weekly drop in session. Please visit the International Office for more information.

immigration@hud.ac.uk +44 (0) 1484 47 2917
If you would like to pre-book a taxi to take you from the airport to your accommodation, book online now! Prices from £50.

For pricing and more information, please visit www.hud.ac.uk/international/leaving-for-the-uk
Between 08/01/2018 and 12/01/2018

Campus tours: Daily at 12pm

Town tours: Daily at 2pm

Meet at the iPoint
Monday 8 January - Friday 12 January

9.30am - 4.30pm
New student enrolment
International Office (Student Central, Level 4)

You will need to have completed your online pre-enrolment before you come to the International Office.

If you have still not done this on the day you come to enrol, please go to the @Point in Student Central to complete this step.

Bring the following documents to the International Office for a document check:
- CAS letter
- Passport
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP card)
- Certificates and transcripts from your previous institution

These must be the original with translations (not photocopied and not on your phone).

You will collect your student ID card from the International Office when you have enrolled. After 24 hours, activate your account at: activate.hud.ac.uk

If you need to open a bank account, there is a Santander branch on campus to answer any questions you have about banking in the UK.

My first week checklist:

- Get to know your new home
  We have organised tours of the campus and the local Huddersfield area to help you find your way around.

- Buying groceries
  You can find most of what you need from big supermarkets like Tesco, Sainsbury’s and Morrisons.

  It could 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: www.hud.ac.uk/uni-life/explore-hud/

- Make yourself at home
  Buy your kitchen and bedroom essentials from shops like Wilkos, which sell everything you need for your new home at a budget-friendly price.

- Make friends!
  If you have travelled to the UK alone, it can be scary to go out and make new friends. Introduce yourself to your new neighbours, attend our welcome events and join the SU/International Student Societies.

Have fun!
**Monday 15 January**

- **Timetabled classes start this week. Your timetable will be available on your student hub after you have enrolled.**

  - **Refreshers’ Fair (Free)**
    10am - 3pm, Students’ Union
    Find out about societies, sports and how to get involved with the Students’ Union

  - **HudCrawl (£10)**
    8pm - late
    Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

**Tuesday 16 January**

- **HudMovies (Free)**
  11am - 3pm, Students’ Union
  Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

- **Rock and Roll Bingo (£1/game)**
  8pm - 10pm, The Zetland Bar
  Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

**Wednesday 17 January**

- **Around the World Tea Party (Free)**
  11am - 2pm, Student Central (Levels 4 and 5)
  The SU and the International Campus Events team join to host global tea party
  [www.facebook.com/UoHCampusEvents](http://www.facebook.com/UoHCampusEvents)

**Thursday 18 January**

- **Open Mic Night (Free)**
  8pm - late, The Zetland Bar
  Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

**Friday 19 January**

- **HudLive Unplugged (£7/£9)**
  8pm - late, The Zetland Bar
  Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

**Saturday 20 January**

- **International Party (Free)**
  9pm, The Zetland Bar
  Go to the SU website for more information: [www.huddersfield.su](http://www.huddersfield.su)

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**Top safety tips for evening events**

We recommend you take a taxi back to your accommodation. If you are walking back through the town centre, it is always best to walk with a group of friends and to stay in well-lit areas.

The Students’ Union recommend A1 Taxis. You can book a taxi by calling 01484 541111 or download their mobile app.

If you are drinking alcohol, be sensible with how much you drink and look out for your friends. Eat before you go out, drink water throughout the night and keep your drink close to you.
We have over 60 societies representing students from all over the world. Can’t find your country on the list? Start your own society!

TIP! Search on Facebook for: Huddersfield + society name

“Joining an international society helps you get involved in different events and activities, on campus as well as in the local area. It can help you meet new people and make new friends. You can experience a number of different traditions and cultures from around the world. These societies and events are a good medium to keep yourself active and have fun throughout your university student life experience”. Marasha- International Campus Events
SPRING FESTIVAL

Friday 23 February • 11.00am - 2.30pm • Student Central
FREE Event • Sponsored by the International Office • UoHCampusEvents
Whether you are from the UK or overseas, the British Cultural Society brings together students across campus to discover more about British culture.

We run a wide range of exciting events, including trips to local and historical attractions, national holiday celebrations, interactive showcases of British culture and film nights.

We are proud to be a part of the twice-yearly International Food and Culture Festival, which showcases the cultural diversity of our campus, and love working on events with other international student societies.

Joining our FREE society is a fantastic opportunity for cultural exchange and to meet new people.

**Meet the British Cultural Society**
**Thursday 11 January, 11am - 2pm, Student Central**
Meet the society members and learn more about British culture!

**Film showing: The Hatton Garden Job**
**Wednesday 10 January, 2pm, Bronte Lecture Theatre 5 (BL1/03)**
In April 2015, the Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Company, an underground safe deposit facility in London’s Hatton Garden area, was burgled by 4 elderly men. The total stolen may have a value of up to £200 million, the incident has been called the “largest burglary in English legal history.”

**Film showing: Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children**
**Friday 12 January, 2pm, Bronte Lecture Theatre 5 (BL1/03)**
A 2016 fantasy film directed by Tim Burton and written by Jane Goldman, based on the 2011 novel of the same name by Ransom Riggs.
Be safe on and off campus

During your time at Huddersfield, it’s really important that you feel safe and secure, both on and off campus.- that’s why we have a dedicated security team, including an on-site police officer, who work hard to ensure it’s a safe place to study, work and socialise.

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

• Monitoring CCTV and regular patrolling, to maintain a security presence on campus
• Out of hours access to students and visitors
• Point of contact relating to security on campus e.g. suspicious activity, lost/found property etc.

If you have any concerns, you can contact the Security Hub on 01484 472220 (Ext. 2220).

Laura Jackson, Safer Student Police Officer

Laura works hard to keep students and staff safe by offering crime prevention advice and safety tips. This can be on a one-to-one basis or in groups. She also supports any organised events which would benefit from a police presence.

“It doesn’t matter how small, or how big your concerns are, I am here to help. If you spot anything suspicious or feel you need the advice of a police officer I’d like to hear from you”.

Laura works Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm and her office is in the Atrium, level 4, Schwann Building. L.Jackson@hud.ac.uk / 01484 472125 / 07939 466979.

Maggie Birkinshaw, Security Services Manager

Maggie has over 30 years’ experience working as a serving officer with the West Yorkshire Police force. She knows that feeling safe and secure on campus is really important to both students and staff.

“I’m always keen to receive ideas about how we can improve security on campus, as well as to receive feedback on any security related concern staff or students may have”.

“Huddersfield is a great place to study and It’s also a safe and vibrant place live and we’re all here to assist you in enjoying your time with us. If you see me walking around campus don’t hesitate to stop me to say hi, always happy to chat and discuss anything that’s concerning you”.

You can contact Maggie on 01484 472632 or at M.Birkinshaw@hud.ac.uk
FREE SPORTS ACTIVITIES
(Monday 8 January - Friday 12 January)

Team Hud (responsible for Sport, Fitness & Health) would like to welcome all students at the University of Huddersfield and have set up some fun social activities to help you settle in and socialise. We have also included free access to the gym and fitness classes.

As well as free access to the gym and classes, you could also use the sports hall to socialise with your friends or come and join in the fun with Team Hud on University Square, just outside Student Central.

Turn up and Play! Sports Hall, Student Central Level 3
Come down to the sports hall on Level 3 of Student Central and join in our free, fun activities. Play badminton, table tennis, giant board games or relax on our giant bean bags and listen to your music.

Look out for more information at the International Office when you arrive, or visit: sport.hud.ac.uk
Join the conversation:
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