Welcome to the University of Huddersfield
Registration
You will need to register your details online before you enrol on campus. You need to provide your UK contact details and agree to the terms and conditions set out by the University:
applicants.hud.ac.uk

Preparing documents
To enrol and receive your student ID card, you will need to bring the following documents:
- Valid passport/entry clearance visa
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
- Transcripts and certificates
Your first day...

Enrol at the International Office
You will need to go to the Student Central Building, 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 registration at home.

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. 07jan19). You will then create a new password. activate.hud.ac.uk

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

Prepare your documents
You need to request a bank letter from the iPoint Reception desk (Student Central Building, Level 4), have a permanent UK 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 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.

Registering with the Police
Students from certain countries need to register with the Police. You will be given information on how to do this when you enrol, and you can find informative leaflets at the International Office (Student Central Building, Level 4).

Understanding your fees
Ask at the International Office (Student Central Building, level 4) for information on payment deadlines and guidelines.

Visit the Santander Branch on Campus to answer any questions you have about banking in the UK (Student Central Building, Level 4)
Accommodation support
If you have pre-booked student accommodation (DIGS, Aspley, Castings, 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 Advisers
If you have any non-academic queries during your studies, our team are available to talk to without an appointment every week day. They are based in the International Office (Student Central Building, 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 queries during your studies. During term time, you can speak to an Adviser without an appointment at weekly drop in sessions. Please visit the International Office for more information.

immigration@hud.ac.uk +44 (0) 1484 47 2917
My first week checklist:

- Get to know your new home
  We have organised tours of the campus 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: hud.ac.uk/uni-life/explore-hud/

- Make yourself at home
  Buy your kitchen and bedroom essentials from shops like Wilkos, which sells everything you need for your new home at budget-friendly 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!
CAMPUS TOURS

Book in advance online:

hud.ac/fci

Look out for the staff wearing green iPPoint t-shirts or visit the iPPoint main reception.
Global societies

We have over 60 societies representing students from all over the world. Can’t find your country on the list? Start your own society!

Afghan Afghan
Algerian Algerian
American (North) American (North)
Baltics Baltics
Bangladeshi Bangladeshi
Belarusian Belarusian
Brazilian Brazilian
British Cultural British Cultural
Bulgarian Bulgarian
Burmese/Myanmar Burmese/Myanmar
Cameroonian Cameroonian
Central Asian Central Asian
Chinese (CSSA) Chinese (CSSA)
Cyriot and Hellenic Cyriot and Hellenic
Czech/Slovak Czech/Slovak
East African East African
Egyptian Egyptian
French French
German German
Ghanaian Ghanaian
Hispanic Hispanic
Hong Kong Hong Kong
Indian Indian
Indonesian Indonesian
Iranian Iranian
Iraqi Iraqi
Irish Irish
Italian Italian
Japanese Japanese
Jordanian Jordanian
Kazakh Kazakh
Kurdish Kurdish
Kuwaiti Kuwaiti
Lebanese Lebanese
Libyan Libyan
Lithuanian Lithuanian
Malaysian Malaysian
Moroccan Moroccan
Nepalese Nepalese
Nigerian Nigerian
Omani Omani
PALOP PALOP
Pakistani Pakistani
Philippines Philippines
Polish Polish
Portuguese Portuguese
Qatari Qatari
Romanian Romanian
Russian Russian
Scandinavian Scandinavian
South Korean South Korean
Spanish Spanish
Sri Lankan Sri Lankan
Syrian Syrian
Taiwanese Taiwanese
Thai Thai
Turkish Turkish
United Arab Emirates United Arab Emirates
Ukrainian Ukrainian
Vietnamese Vietnamese

TIP! Search on Facebook for: Huddersfield + society name

“The Global campus events team work to bring all students together irrespective of where they come from. I can help you to get together with students from your own country as well as offering the opportunity to meet, socialise, and network with students from around the globe.

Over the year I will support our societies to host events, social gatherings and trips which give opportunities not only to meet, engage and make friends with different people but also the chance to build networks and gain contacts in your required field of education.

I cannot wait to meet you and introduce you to lots of new friends and activities on campus”

Tabitha Bower, Global Campus Events Coordinator
campusevents@hud.ac.uk
An accessible route map for navigating around the campus, as well as details on getting to the University are both available on our website at: www.hud.ac.uk/about/maps

Please note

Car parking for visitors is only available by prior arrangement.
360 TOURS
take a virtual tour of our campus and town centre

LIVE CHATS
talk to staff and students about what it’s like to study here

LIVE VIDEO
find out what’s happening on campus

COURSES
find out about the range of courses you can study with us

APPLY
apply and manage your application easily from your phone

MULTIPLE LANGUAGES
access information in your own language

COST CALCULATOR
use our handy tool to find out how much you need to study in the UK

MY REWARDS
earn points for using the app and a chance to WIN great prizes*

*Terms and conditions apply. See app for details.
Limited tickets available from the International Office
(Student Central Building)

SHOPPING TRIP: Trafford Centre (Manchester)
Saturday 22 June, 10.00am - 6.00pm
intu.co.uk/traffordcentre
FREE

SEASIDE TRIP: Whitby
Saturday 20 July, 9.00am - 6.00pm
visitwhitby.com
FREE
HISTORY AND CULTURE TRIP: Knaresborough
Saturday 3 August, 9.00am - 6.00pm
FREE
knaresborough.co.uk

BRITISH CULTURE: Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Saturday 17 August, 10.00am - 6.00pm
FREE
ysp.co.uk

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Safety and Wellbeing

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.
Safer Student Support Police Officer

We work hard to keep students and staff safe by offering advice on crime prevention, safety and 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 / 07939466979

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

Maggie Birkenshaw, 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.

m.birkenshaw@hud.ac.uk / 01484 472632
Wellbeing services, Student Central Building (Level 4)
Appointments available

The Wellbeing Advisers can offer advice, support and guidance to any student who may be concerned about their welfare, including:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Bereavement
- Domestic abuse
- Drug and alcohol use
- Gambling

To book an appointment contact the Point who will advise you on same day and advance booking appointments.

It is normal to experience homesickness and culture-shock when you move to a new country. Wellbeing services have created self-help resources which you can access online
students.hud.ac.uk/wellbeing-disability-services/self-help/

Disability services, Student Central Building (Level 4)

Disabled international students are entitled to the same level of support as disabled home students.

Your disability adviser will work with you to identify the evidence we need of your disability or condition, the impact your disability has on your studies and the support you need.

It is recommended that you disclose your disability to us as soon as possible by registering online.

You can find more information and contact an adviser here:
students.hud.ac.uk/wellbeing-disability-services/disabilityservices
British Cultural Society

We are all about welcoming students from around the world, helping you to make friends and showcasing the best of British culture both locally and nationally through our many on and off campus events. Follow us on our social media pages to find out what we have planned for your first few weeks in Huddersfield or email campusevents@hud.ac.uk

facebook.com/britsochud
instagram.com/britsochud
Join the conversation! #huduniint

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facebook: UoHCampusEvents
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twitter: @HuddersfieldInt
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