



University of
HUDDERSFIELD

Welcome Guide



Pre-Sessional English
Summer 2020

Welcome to the University of Huddersfield



Important information

Before you arrive on campus...

Pre-enrol

You will need to register your details online before you enrol on campus. You need to provide your UK address and phone number and agree to the terms and conditions set out by the University:

yournextstep.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 \(BRP\) / or BRP collection letter \(Grant of Leave letter\)](#)
- [CAS](#)





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. You will be given an appointment time.

Please bring your **CAS**, **passport**, and **Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)** / or **BRP collection letter** (Grant of Leave letter).

You must have also completed your online **pre-enrolment** at home.

yournextstep.hud.ac.uk

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. 10sep19). 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.

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.

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.



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 queries 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:

Storthes Hall & Ashenhurst Houses

DIGS (Schwann Building, Level 4):
digstudent.co.uk

All other accommodation

HudLets (Student Central, Level 5):
hudlets.su

International Student Support Advisers

If you have any non-academic queries during your studies, our team is 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 (student Central Building, Level 4) for more information.

immigration@hud.ac.uk

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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!



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

TIP! Search on Facebook for: Huddersfield + society name



"As a student myself I understand it can be overwhelming and challenging having to adjust yourself to a whole different culture and lifestyle."

"I am here to help you build friendships with different cultures across the globe, get involved with lots of different events and represent your own culture on campus."

"Have an idea? Lets talk..."

Onalie Ekanayake, Global Campus Events Coordinator
campusevents@hud.ac.uk

Point and Student Support Locations

www.hud.ac.uk/students

Last revised: 9 April 2019 - Campus map



Please note

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

Car parking for visitors is only available by prior arrangement

Buildings	Main Entrance and Exit
3W Buckley Innovation Centre (BIQ)	15 Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre 07
Alkison Holt (AH)	24 Joseph Priestley Building (JP)
Barbara Hepworth Building (BH)	36 Library
Brontë Lecture Theatre (BL)	03 Lockside Building (LS)
Charles Sikes Building (CS)	09 Media, Journalism and Film Building (JM)
Cockcroft Building (CO)	23 Oastler Building (OA)
Diamond Jubilee Lecture Theatre (CS1/01)	19 Queen St. Building (QS)
Edith Key Building (EK)	18 Queen St. South Annex (QSA)
Firth Street Depot (FD)	36 Queen St. Studios (QS)
Harold Wilson Building (HW)	02 Ramsden Building (RH)
Haslet Building (HA)	14 Researcher Hub (RH)
Heritage Quay	07
	31 Richard Scieszka Building (RS)
	24 Schwann Building (SB)
	03 Sir John Ramsden Court (JR)
	21 Sir Patrick Stewart Building (PS)
	16 Spark Jones Building (SJ)
	34 Student Central (SC)
	26 St. Paul's Hall (PLG)
	08 Technology Building (T)
	18 The Sir George Buckley Lecture Theatre (RH)
	22 University Health Centre
	18 University Health Centre
	01 UHC

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Summer trips

SHOPPING TRIP: Trafford Centre (Manchester)

Saturday 27 June, 10.00am - 6.00pm

intu.co.uk/traffordcentre

FREE

SEASIDE TRIP: Whitby

Saturday 18 July, 9.00am - 6.00pm

visitwhitby.com

FREE

Limited tickets available from the International Office
(Student Central Building)





HISTORY AND CULTURE TRIP: Knaresborough

Saturday 1 August, 9.00am - 6.00pm

FREE

knaresborough.co.uk

BRITISH CULTURE: Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Saturday 15 August, 10.00am - 6.00pm

FREE

ysp.co.uk

Limited tickets from
the International Office
(Student Central Building)



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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.





Gaynor Dawson, Safer student police officer

Gaynor 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, 9.00am - 3.00pm
Schwann Building Atrium, level 4.



01484 472125 / 07525917596

G.dawson@hud.ac.uk

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.

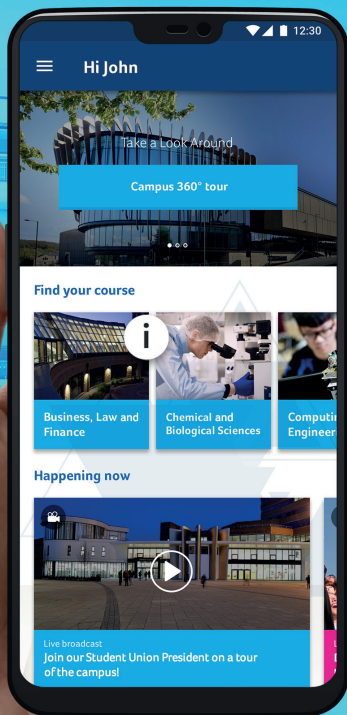


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talk to staff and students about what it's like to study here



LIVE VIDEO

find out what's happening on campus



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



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apply and manage your application easily from your phone



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access information in your own language



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



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



*Terms and conditions apply. See app for details.

Wellbeing and Disability:



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 **iPoint** 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/

ipoint@hud.ac.uk

01484 471001

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



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