

1. ENROL

Check your emails throughout the Summer for information about the enrolment process - this step can be easy to miss!

You should also keep an eye out for important updates about the start of your courses, induction days and any other new information.



CONTACT



While its true that most teachers are away over the Summer, there will be members of staff on hand at each college, ready to answer your questions.

2.

Find contact details on college websites, or ask us!

HOW WILL YOU GET THERE? DO YOU NEED A BAD-WEATHER BACK-UP?

Use Google maps to plan or even practise the route before you go. Make a note of the time you will need to leave to arrive on time for your first day. Traffic will be heavier around rush hour (8am-9am), so plan for this too.

Remember, you may have lots to take with you depending on your course.



3.

ROUTE

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4. DISCOUNT

**STUDENT
DISCOUNT CAN
SAVE YOU MONEY.**

**CHECK FOR APPS,
TRAVEL CARDS &
DISCOUNT CARDS.**

**If you travel by train regularly,
check out these railcards:**

16-17saver.co.uk

16-25railcard.co.uk

**The free digital student discount
app Totum (NUS) gives you
discount in lots of shops (in
person and online):**

app.totum.com



GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEGE



5.

It can be daunting arriving somewhere new, with lots of new people around you.

Make sure you have your timetable to hand and find out where to head when you first arrive.

You may also be able to get to know the campus in advance, by booking a tour in person, or using virtual tours online.

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6. BURSARY /FINANCE

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A BURSARY?
HAVE YOU APPLIED?**

You may be able to apply for money to help with the costs of college.

Your college can tell you more and help you apply for this.

Have a look on their website for more information or get in touch with staff/tutors or student services directly.



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Ease yourself back into routine a week or so before you start college, so that it's less of a shock on your first day!

Plan when to sleep and set alarms for the morning so you can start college feeling fresh & energetic.

7.

**SLEEP
ROUTINE**

8. KIT



Do you need special equipment or uniform for your course?

Check your emails or get in touch with your tutors or college staff if you are not sure. You can also check out our bursary tip (number 6) if you worried about paying for kit, equipment or trips.

PREPARE TO POSE!



You are likely to need photo ID with you when you are on campus.

You may be able to prepare for this by having a photo ready, or staff may take this photo as part of your induction. Some people like to mentally prepare for this!

Keeping your ID with you at all times on campus is really important. You may need it to get in and out of buildings or to print documents.

9. PHOTO ID

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10.TECH



Do you have the equipment you need, and reliable internet access to complete your assignments?

There is often support to help you get equipment if you need this, either through college or an outside organisation.

You can also usually access laptops and wi-fi on campus.

Speak to college staff or your YES adviser to find out more.

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11. STUDENT SERVICES & WELLBEING

There will be staff available to support you with any concerns you may have. Ask college staff or your YES adviser to find out who this is.

You may want to discuss your learning needs, your wellbeing or perhaps something else. If the college staff can't support you directly, they can point you to other organisations who can.

Don't be afraid to ask for help!



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12. DON'T PANIC!



Unsure about your courses?
Didn't get the grades you needed?
Missed something important?
Feeling nervous or confused?

We can help.

You can chat to YES advisers
or college staff throughout the
Summer & the whole year.

Get in touch!

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