

## Useful Links & Resources

There are some really helpful and useful online resources available to you as an International Student – both from Swansea University and from other sources too. This can help you adjust to life in the UK and settle in. We recommend you check out the following sites and socials:

- **International@CampusLife Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
<https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/international-student-faqs/>
- **International@CampusLife Arrival Information**  
Our website provides loads of information to help you with your arrival and settling in at Swansea University as well as things you can do once you're here:  
[www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information)
- **International@CampusLife International Students' Information Guide**  
This contains information on a whole range of topics, from immigration and working in the UK, the location of shops and services in and around campus, as well as information on your wellbeing. It's a guide we've developed just for you!:  
[www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information/preparing-for-swansea](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information/preparing-for-swansea)
- **International@CampusLife Immigration and Visa Information**  
Along with many other useful resources, you can find comprehensive information on all things related to Student Visa applications: [www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/immigration](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/immigration)
- **Prepare for Success**  
This interactive online learning tool can help prepare you, with information and guidance on what to expect during your studies: [www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk](http://www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk)
- **UKCISA NewsWall & Student Blogs**  
The United Kingdom Council for International Student Affairs work to support international students and the institutions, students' unions and organisations who work with them. Their news and blogs cover a range of issues and provides advice especially for International Students: <https://ukcisa.org.uk/newswall/>
- **Swansea University Students' Union**  
As a student at Swansea University, you're also part of the Students' Union. This organisation provides access to a huge range of societies and clubs covering a huge range of interests and topics. They can also provide assistance with coursework as well as access to fun events! [www.swansea-union.co.uk](http://www.swansea-union.co.uk)
- **CampusLife Native**  
Keep checking this site as it carries all the upcoming events, trips and activities planned by all the teams at CampusLife: <https://events.swansea-union.co.uk/group/313/campus-life>
- **International@CampusLife Socials**  
Keep up to date with everything going on in the world of International@CampusLife by following our social media accounts and visiting our Welcome and Ongoing Social Activity page (<https://tinyurl.com/yx8uxug5>) - our Facebook group is a safe, closed online space where you can interact and meet others:



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Official Swansea University International Students' Group

# Useful Information

We know that arriving in a different country can be a challenging time, so we've provided some more information here that might help you during this period:

## Registering with A GP (Doctor)

We recommend you register for GP services whilst studying at Swansea University. Surgeries are now using an online facility, 'Ask My GP'. You will be able to access the registration forms online.

There are many GP surgery options available to students in Swansea, but we work closely with the following given their proximity to our campuses.

Singleton Campus: <http://www.universityhealthcentre.co.uk/>

Bay Campus: <https://www.harbourside.wales.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.sa1medicalcentre.wales.nhs.uk/>



## Opening a Bank Account

We understand that you may have some concerns about opening a bank account, especially in relation to any quarantine restrictions that may be in place for you.

The University has been in communication with local banks, and some have developed account opening processes that are wholly online.

You can find information on a number of banks with local branches and online only banking providers at: <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/pre-arrival-information/banking/>



## Finding Accommodation

It can be one of the most daunting parts of moving to another country, trying to find somewhere to live, so we've put together this guide to help you with hints and tips.

You can find the guide here: <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/22-23-UK-Travel-and-Accommodation--An-International-Student-Guide.pdf>

