



# 15 things to do after arriving the UK

- ☐ Get your timetable and ensure you have access to your classes
- ☐ Get your BRP after your isolation period, address for collection is in your visa letter
- ☐ Start applying for your NI number. Apply on this site <https://www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number> start calling this number 0800 141 2075 but note that waiting times are very long now
- ☐ Once you've started your N.I number application and have a reference number start applying for part-time jobs
- ☐ Open a bank account either a regular bank account, see details in this [video](#) or an online one, we recommend Starling bank
- ☐ Get a SIM card. You can walk into a grocery store near you to get one or order online. For good data plans, I recommend Giffgaff, get **£5** on your Giffgaff sim [HERE](#)



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- ☐ Get your University ID card. Send an email to your Uni about this, you'll likely have to book a collection time
- ☐ Register with your GP (General Practitioner i.e. Doctor). This is mostly online now. Email your school asking about the procedure if you don't know how to go about it
- ☐ Get a railcard to start saving money on trips you make using the train. You can save up to £142 a year. Get yours [HERE](#)
- ☐ Download and signup to student discount apps like [UniDays](#), [Student beans](#) and [Totum](#) to start getting cool student discounts
- ☐ Get 6 months of FREE Amazon Prime (next day) delivery and access to prime videos [HERE](#)
- ☐ Get £10 off your first food order on [UberEats](#) use code: **eats-cadp6j** at checkout



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- ☐ Get £10 off across your first 4 food orders on Deliveroo, click [HERE](#)
- ☐ Ask your lecturers if your course has a group for students e.g. on Whatsapp and join
- ☐ Don't be afraid to ask questions. Make friends, don't be a lone ranger

## **Documents required to open a regular student bank account:**

- Your international passport
- Biometric residence permit (BRP)
- Proof of address e.g. tenancy agreement
- Student I.D. card or letter of introduction from your Uni

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