

WHEN YOU GET HERE

Here are some things you may need to do when you arrive in the UK and during your first few weeks at AUB.



- Keep in touch**
Contact your family and friends at home, so they know you have arrived safely.
- Shopping**
Make sure you know what kind of shops and supermarkets there are near your accommodation to buy food and essentials. Read about the kinds of shops there are in the UK and what you can buy in those. Remember to buy essentials for your new home, like kitchen equipment and bedding (AUB accommodation does not provide bedding). You can pre order this through UniKitOut.
- Travel**
Find the nearest bus stop to your accommodation to make sure you can get to campus without any problems. Make sure the bus stop is on the correct side of the road, and look for Uni Buses (U1, U2, U3, U4) which will always take you to AUB campus. Remember that they will not stop at the bus stop, so you need to show your hand when you see one coming!
- BRP**
Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) card, if applicable, from the local post office.
- SIM Card**
You can buy a SIM card at the airport when you land, or you can collect one from the international office when you arrive at AUB campus – we have plenty!
- Get involved**
The first weeks of your arrival at AUB will be filled with fun activities and learning about our campus and your course. Keep your eye on your private email and your AUB email (which you will have once you complete your online enrolment) to stay informed about what is happening, where and when!
- Open a bank account**
You can open a bank account with one of the local banks or set up an online bank account and transfer funds to cover your living costs and accommodation for when you are in the UK.
- Register with a GP doctor**
Those applying for a student visa can register online with a local doctor (a ‘GP’) before, or after you arrive. The health surcharge you paid with your visa application entitles you to the same NHS health care as UK residents.