

before you arrive

Here are some things you may need to think about before leaving for the UK.



Checklist

Your visa



Check the visa requirements and allow yourself plenty of time to prepare your documents and submit your application so that you can arrive at AUB for the start of your course. Visit our [visa page](#) for further information about visas.

Money for the first few weeks



It can take several weeks to open a UK bank account, so you will need to bring enough money to cover your initial expenses.

Enrolment



Visit your [‘MyApplication’](#) to start the online enrolment process at AUB.

Tuition fee payments



Make arrangements to ensure that you will be able to pay your tuition fees and advance payment (if necessary) by the appropriate date. Visit our [fees page](#) for further details.

Your accommodation



If you plan to stay in University accommodation, make sure you apply and pay the booking fee by the appropriate date.

If you will be looking for private accommodation on arrival, organise somewhere to stay while you search.

Additional support



Please complete the online disability disclosure in the [‘MyApplication’](#) portal before your course starts, or in [‘MyAUB’](#) at any point during your course. Visit our [dedicated page](#) for more information.

Clothing



The weather in the UK is very variable and September to March can be particularly cold, so make sure you pack clothes that are suitable for all seasons, especially the winter.

Insurance



Make arrangements to take out insurance for your personal belongings. This can be done on arrival, but you may want to take out travel insurance to cover you for your journey and the first few days in Bournemouth. Check whether you require health insurance to cover the cost of any medical treatment you might need during your stay in the UK.

Your official documents



Take photocopies of your important documents (passport, visa, etc) in case you lose them in transit or while in the UK, and keep these copies in a safe place.

Travelling to Bournemouth



There are many ways to get to Bournemouth from some of the major airports, including [private taxi](#) which you can book directly or [national express](#).