Collect your Biometric Residence Permit

☐ You will need to collect your BRP within 10 days of your arrival in the UK from the main Post Office branch in High Street, Belfast.

Bring your BRP and passport to be scanned at the CRR office

☐ Please bring your BRP and passport as we will need to take a copy for our records. You can bring these to orientation or as soon as possible after that.

Keep us updated with your term time contact details

☐ Once you have your term time address and a telephone contact number please pass this on to the CRR office. Remember to keep us updated if your contact details change during the year.

Register with a doctor

☐ We strongly recommend that you register with a doctor (GP) – after all you have already paid for this service through the visa healthcare charge and you never know when you might need healthcare during your stay. You can register with your nearest GP practice by taking along your BRP and student ID card. You may find it helpful to bring a letter from your own doctor about medical conditions or medications you are on.

Open a bank account

☐ Once you know your term time address we can provide a letter confirming your student status and term time address so that you can open a bank account.

Sign in on class days

☐ We are required to keep attendance records for students on visas. There will be a sign-in sheet in the CRR office—please remember to sign in on the way into class.

Bring your ID if you are travelling south of the border

☐ Very rarely there can be ID checks on public transport travelling south of the border. It`s therefore a good idea to carry your Trinity and BRP cards with you. Citizens from certain countries may need a short visitor visa from the Irish authorities to travel legally to the south of Ireland. See the Guide for International Students for more information.

The records we keep for students on a UK visa (copies of BRP and passport) are a legal requirement. We keep these only as long as you are a registered student.