



## International Student Checklist

### Irish School of Ecumenics, Belfast

**Collect your Biometric Residence Permit**

*You will need to collect your BRP within 10 days of your arrival in the UK from the Post Office branch you selected on your visa application. You can report online if you think there is an error on your BRP (length of stay or right to work for example).*

**Bring your BRP and passport to be scanned at ISE**

*Please bring your BRP and passport to ISE 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 your student record updated with your term time contact details**

*Please log into your student record and add your term time address as soon as you know it. If you change your phone or move house please remember to update your record.*

**Register with a doctor**

*You are advised to 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 any GP 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 ISE 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.*