

International Student Checklist

School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies

Trinity College Dublin, at Belfast

Read our Guide for International Students

The guide has all the essential information you need if you are coming to study in Northern Ireland and covers accommodation, visas, working and more. See [International Students page](#).

Let us know your date of arrival in Belfast

If you are travelling on a UK student visa we need to know your date of arrival. Please send a copy of your travel ticket or other evidence to sradmblfst@tcd.ie.

Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (if applicable) after you arrive in Belfast

If you are getting a BRP card you will need to collect it from the main Post Office branch in High Street, Belfast. You may have a digital visa instead of a BRP card.

Provide your visa information for our records

Please bring your BRP card into the office so it can be copied, or email a photograph of both sides. If you have a digital visa, forward the verification code you received.

Tell us your term time address and contact telephone number

Please provide your contact details to the office once you know your address in Belfast, and update your student portal with your term time address. Remember to keep these updated if they change.

Register with a doctor

A UK student visa entitles you to free healthcare. See the Healthcare in Northern Ireland factsheet on the International Students page to learn more and for a list of local doctors.

Open a bank account

Once you are fully registered and can show evidence of your term time address, we can provide a letter confirming your student status and address to help you open a bank account. Or you might like to try digital banks like Monzo, The Chase or Wise.

Sign in

We are required to keep attendance records for students on visas, usually through signing in once a week when you come for 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 a good idea to carry your ID with you.

Apply for a short Irish Visitor Visa if required

Some students will need a short Irish visitor visa to travel between Belfast and Dublin (in addition to the UK visa). You can apply for this online after arrival in Northern Ireland. Find out more in the Guide for International Students. Travel to Dublin is not necessary to complete the CRR course!

Records of personal data such as copies of student visas are kept according to the [Student Data Policy](#).