

# The International Office

**Thank you for  
choosing to study  
with us at the  
University of Hull**

Studying and living in a new country can be an exciting challenge. To get the most out of the experience, it is important to take care planning your journey and preparing for your arrival in the UK. The International Office has produced this Travel Guide to help you. You will find helpful information on immigration, accommodation and money matters, as well as details of our FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE, International Welcome Week, and orientation activities - all designed to provide you with a warm welcome and an easy introduction to life at the University of Hull.

We have also included a copy of our Interactive CD Rom which includes important information about the University and the region, as well as video tours of our campus' in both Hull and Scarborough so you can see for yourself just what the University has to offer.

For further information about University of Hull and living in Hull and Scarborough you can also go to our web site at [www.hull.ac.uk](http://www.hull.ac.uk).

Have a safe journey and we look forward to meeting you soon!

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# Preparing to leave

Listed below are some factors you must consider when making your preparations to leave for the UK. If you have all the information you need in good time, you are more likely to be prepared and less likely to experience problems and delays. The International Office is here to help you even before you arrive at the University of Hull, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## IMMIGRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION - BEFORE YOU ARRIVE TO THE UK

### European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) Nationals

If you are a citizen of the EU or EEA you do not need a visa to travel to the UK. However, you must have valid proof of your ID, and it is strongly advised that you carry it with you along with your offer letter from the University.

EU/ EEA nationals entering the UK as students may be entitled to pay the same tuition fees as UK students. Unfortunately, if you are an EEA national and not an EU national, you **may NOT be automatically entitled** to any loans, grants or benefits normally available for UK or EU students. If you are an EU national, you will be eligible for a Tuition Fee Loan. This loan means that you do not have to pay for your studies up front and instead only begin to pay your fees back when you have graduated and are earning over £15,000. To apply for this you must contact the UK's Department for Education and Skills by visiting their website at:

[www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport) or by contacting them directly at: [EUTeam@dfes.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:EUTeam@dfes.gsi.gov.uk)

You may also be eligible for a University of Hull Scholarship and or Bursary. Scholarships are awarded on the grounds of academic merit, for more details please contact your department. Bursaries are means tested and are based on your residual family income. For more details of this scheme, please visit [www.hull.ac.uk/money](http://www.hull.ac.uk/money)

### Those who live outside the EEA

Firstly, you must have a valid passport. Secondly, you may need a visa before travelling to the UK. The British Government determines the list of 'visa national' countries, these are the nationals that will need to have 'entry clearance' (known as a visa) to come to the UK for any period of time. **All other nationals of the world**, with the following exemptions, now need entry clearance to come to the UK if you plan to stay for more than six months. The following nationals are exempt from this:

EEA nationals, Swiss Nationals and British nationals without the right of abode in the UK, for example, British Overseas Citizens, British Nationals (Overseas), British Overseas Territories Citizens and British Protected Persons.

As there have been significant changes to the visa requirements for the UK we strongly advise ALL students to visit this UK government website prior to arrival: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk> and click on the link 'Do I need a UK visa?'

Please note, if you are coming for one semester only and would like to have the opportunity to work during your study period, you are strongly

advised to request that **permission to work** be stamped in your passport with your visa **prior** to your arrival in the UK.

### **If you intend to bring your spouse and children to the UK**

You will usually be allowed to bring your spouse and any children younger than 18 years of age to the UK, as long as you can show that you have an offer for full-time study and you can financially support and accommodate them. They will normally be given permission to stay in the UK for the same period as you. Make sure that they have a copy of your passport with them if they arrive after you do, the Immigration Officer will need to see the pages showing your name, your entry clearance sticker (if you have one), and how long your permission lasts. You need to remember that:

1. The University of Hull does not provide family accommodation.
2. If you have children under the age of four you may prefer them to attend a nursery. There is a day nursery on the Hull campus (only) for full or part-time day care. Places are limited, and early application is essential. There are various private nurseries around the University area. There will be a charge for using any of the nurseries.
3. If you have children over the age of four; you must take into consideration expenses such as school uniform, school meals and other related expenses.
4. Do not compromise your family's welfare by bringing them to the UK if you cannot support them financially. Our Cost of Living Guide will help you with information about expenses. You can download a copy from [www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications)

### **IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES - UPON ARRIVAL TO THE UK**

When you first arrive in the UK, you should expect to be interviewed by an Immigration Officer at the port of entry.

- If you are an EU national, you will need to show official proof of ID upon entry to the UK
- If you are a non-EU/EEA national, you will be asked by the Immigration Officer for your passport, and, if required, your entry clearance certificate or your landing card.
- Please note that if you travel through the Channel Tunnel, your passport and documents will be checked on the train.
- You should keep your University offer letter with your passport as evidence of the reason for coming to the UK.
- If necessary, the Immigration Officer will stamp in your passport the initial length of time you can stay in the UK.
- If you are required to register with the police, this will be stamped in your passport.

**NOTE - If you are refused entry, or given a very short period of admission, please contact the International Office (01482 466904) or the University Report Centre (01482 465555), available 24 hours. You must also seek to see an Immigration Officer if this happens.**



## MONEY MATTERS

### Cost of Living

Living in Hull or Scarborough is much cheaper than most other parts of the UK, particularly when compared to London, or other large cities. This means that your money should go a lot further.

It is important however, to ensure that you have enough money to fund both your study and living costs whilst in the UK, as once you have arrived it is extremely difficult to secure any further funding. As well as your fees and the cost of accommodation, don't forget that you also have to take into account personal expenditure, such as food, books, clothing, travel and entertainment.

To help you calculate the amount of money you will need, we advise you to read our 'Cost of Living Guide'. Download a copy from:  
[www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications)

### Paying your tuition fees

You can pay your tuition fees and your residence charges (if you intend to live in university accommodation) in the following ways:

- **By sterling bankers draft**

Ensure that the bankers draft is in your name, and is made payable to 'The University of Hull' all fees are payable in £ sterling.

- **By telegraphic transfer**

This method enables you to transfer money from your bank account in your country to the University's account. Your bank will need the details below:

HSBC Bank Plc	Account name: University of Hull
King William House	Sort Code: 40 25 18
Hull	Account No: 21097962

Bank transfers must have your application code and your family name. This will enable the university to trace your payment.

- **By Cheque**

If someone writes a cheque for you, make sure that your full name (first name and family name) is on the back of the cheque, as it appears on your passport, ID or offer letter from the University. If you know your applicant code, that will be useful too.

- **Cash**

Whilst this payment method is acceptable if there is no other way to ensure payment, we advise against carrying large sums of money into the country, or generally about your person.

- **Credit Card**

We accept payment by this method, but be aware that credit card rates can be high. We do not accept American Express, Diners Club or equivalent. Please ensure your credit card has authorisation before you leave your country.

- **Direct Debit Agreement**

This is the preferred method of payment of your University fees and is made by regular direct instalments from your UK bank account. At registration you will be asked to pay 50% of your fees, with the balance

to be taken in two further instalments via direct debit from a major UK highstreet bank.

The University does not require a deposit to be paid for your tuition fees before you arrive, but, whichever payment method you use, in order to register for your course, you must be able to pay 50% of your tuition fees at the point of registration. A discount of 1.5% (for payments made by cheque/bankers draft, but not for credit/debit card payments) is offered to students paying their full tuition fee at the time of registration.

### **Arrangements for Sponsored Students**

If you are receiving sponsorship for your studies, you must be able to produce written confirmation of sponsorship so that your sponsor can be invoiced. You will need to send this letter to the University at least six weeks before your date of registration. This is to allow the University time to contact your sponsor and confirm their details. If you do not send details of your sponsor six weeks before registration you could be expected to pay the full tuition fee. Furthermore, if a sponsor does not meet the terms and conditions of the University regarding payment of tuition fees, the debt will be transferred to you, and again, you personally will be expected to pay the full tuition fee.

Your sponsor will need to be a legitimate organisation for example a Government or Public Body. Receiving funding from family members, even if through a business, is not an official sponsor so will be classed as being 'Self-funding'. Please note, that a financial guarantee is not necessarily a "sponsorship" letter.

A sponsor letter must be written in English, on formal letter headed paper, and must state both your name and your applicant number. Your sponsor letter should also include reference to either the amount in pounds sterling (£), or the duration of sponsorship (i.e. first year, or full course), and should also include an address for the invoice to be sent to.

### **Opening a bank account in the UK**

If you wish to open a bank account in your country, which you can use in the UK - look for a bank with global connections e.g. HSBC group of banks, or Barclays. Your bank may be able to forward your application to their branches in Hull or Scarborough. Alternatively, your bank can write you a letter of introduction, which makes it much easier for you to open an account after you arrive in the UK.

A leaflet about opening and running a bank account in the UK is available upon arrival at the University and is also found on our website:

[www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications)

To open an account in the UK you will normally need to provide proof of the following:

- Your identity - this will usually be your passport
- Your permanent residential address in your home country - this could be on your offer letter. Please note P.O.Box addresses will not be accepted
- Your address in Hull or Scarborough - this could be a copy of your accommodation contract

You will not be able to open a bank account if you are studying for 6 months or less in the UK. It may, therefore be advisable to check how much your bank at home will charge you to withdraw money in the UK.



## ACCOMMODATION IN HULL AND SCARBOROUGH

### University Accommodation

#### Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

Information on accommodation is automatically sent to all new students who have applied to study at the University through the main admissions process.

#### Hull Campus

Applicants who firmly accept an offer of a place at the Hull campus by **13 August** and submit a residence application form, which is received in the Accommodation Office by **13 September**, are guaranteed an offer of a place in our accommodation. This could be one of three types: accommodation owned by the University, managed by the University or local private accommodation.

In the last case students will be directed, on arrival, to a portfolio of accommodation in the private sector called 'The Scheme.' This portfolio includes rooms, flats and houses which are let from the property owner, an agent, or the University's managed accommodation. Many students wish to live with their family or friends and so this type of accommodation will be advantageous to them. Prices vary depending on the quality and location of the property as well as the time of year. A contract is usually for a minimum of six months and a deposit will be required. There are plenty of privately owned accommodation agencies in Hull close to the campus within the scheme portfolio. The scheme will be managed by the Scheme Administrator who is based on the University campus.

Please note: a £150 deposit is required when applying for university accommodation

For more information on the approximate cost of private accommodation go to [www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/publications) and download our Cost of Living Guide.

#### Scarborough Campus

Applicants who firmly accept an offer of a place at the Scarborough Campus and submit a residence application form, **including a room deposit of £150**, which is received by the Scarborough Accommodation Office by **13th September**, are guaranteed an offer of a place in our stock of owned or managed accommodation.

#### Exchange and Study Abroad Students

For those students taking up courses outside the main admissions process, and who are studying for one academic year or less (one semester), you are advised to submit an application for accommodation as soon as possible and to contact the Accommodation Office for advice on accommodation availability.

**For more information contact the Accommodation Office or look at their Web Pages <http://www.hull.ac.uk/accom>**

If you plan to arrive at the University without any pre-arranged accommodation, or before your accommodation is available, you may have to stay in a hotel or guesthouse at your own expense. The University does have limited vacation residences and you should contact the Accommodation Office to enquire of availability.

If you need to stay in a hotel or guesthouse in Hull, please visit the web site: [www.hullcc.gov.uk/visithull](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/visithull). If you need to stay in a hotel or guesthouse in Scarborough, please visit the web site: <http://www.scarborough.co.uk>

At present the University of Hull can not provide accommodation for families or couples, and therefore we suggest that students wanting such accommodation should search for privately owned housing.

Please note: Any accommodation contract, once signed, is legally binding.



# Travel Tips

Travelling abroad can be an intimidating experience, especially if you are leaving your home country for the first time, or travelling alone. The following list of travel tips will help make your journey more enjoyable.

## **Confirm you flight**

Before leaving home you should always confirm the departure date and time of your flight in case it has been changed.

## **Luggage**

Do not send any luggage in advance of your arrival, and note that most airlines allow no more than 25kg per person for luggage. Label all of your luggage with your full name and the address of your destination. We also advise you to put the address of the University of Hull on your luggage. If possible, please use the yellow tags inside this guide.

## **Food and drink**

Bring a bottle of water and some items of food in your hand luggage (please do not bring fresh produce, i.e. meat or fruit). This will help if you arrive in the early hours of the morning, or if you experience any unforeseen delay at the airport etc. Drink plenty of water or soft drinks on your journey as this prevents dehydration.

## **Clothes**

Wear layers of clothing. While it can be warm when you first get onto a plane, for example, the temperature may get colder throughout the journey. You may also find the weather to be cooler than you are used to when you first arrive in the UK.

In addition if you are travelling far, or in case your luggage goes missing, you may want to bring toiletries and an extra item of clothing to change into upon arrival.

## **Exercise**

Do some light exercise when you are travelling on a long journey. Make sure you get up and walk frequently.

## **Money and travel documents**

Remember to carry in your hand luggage documents such as the University offer letter, this Travel Guide, and proof of sufficient funds for living (bank draft or letter from your sponsor). You may need to show these documents upon arrival in the UK at the Immigration Checkpoint. You will also need to include evidence of your home address.

It is useful to bring with you some cash for immediate needs. We suggest you carry approximately £100 split into smaller amounts to help your immediate needs such as phone cards, train or bus fares, food items and bedding.

Euros are not widely accepted in shops but are easily exchangeable in banks and post offices.

## **Security issues**

Take your journey seriously. Make sure you pack your luggage yourself and do not carry sharp objects in your hand luggage. It is not a good idea to make careless comments to customs officers, even if you intend it as a joke. This could cause you problems and delays on your flights. If you are handling large amounts of money, take care of where and how you do this.



## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

### **Lost Luggage**

If you lose your luggage, you should report it immediately to the lost luggage desk located in the arrivals hall of the airport. Here you will be given a receipt, which will provide information relating to your flight. You will be required to provide an address to where you would like your luggage delivered once it has been found. This should be the International Office address. You will also be asked to provide information that will allow the airline to help identify your luggage, such as the number of items, the colour and type of luggage that is missing. Upon arrival at the University you should notify the International Office Reception who will be able to assist in contacting the airline. In most cases, your luggage will be returned to you within 24 hours of your arrival.

### **Delayed Flights – within arrivals period**

Do not worry if there is not a representative from the University waiting to meet you upon arrival. Please stay at the 'Meeting Point' and you will be met. If you are at all concerned please call the International Office (Hull Campus 01482 466904) (Scarborough Campus 01732 357127). Please do not leave the airport terminal, as the University will not reimburse funds to students who have made their own arrangements for travel to the University.

### **After the last bus has departed**

If your flight is delayed and you arrive after the last bus has departed, please call the following out-of-hours telephone numbers: Hull Campus (01482 465555) or Scarborough Campus (01732 357266) to let us know. We will make a note of your situation, assist as much we can by way of advice over the phone, but in such circumstances you need to be prepared to make your own arrangements regarding accommodation for the night and travelling to Campus.

*If you arrive outside our preferred arrivals period you will have to make your own travel arrangements. Please refer to the information entitled 'Travelling to the University outside International Welcome Week', either to Hull campus (page 13) or Scarborough campus (page 16).*

# International Welcome Week arrivals period



## WHEN TO ARRIVE

The International Office organises an International Welcome Week twice a year. It combines an official arrivals period, during which we provide a FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE and a programme of Orientation Activities, all designed to provide you with a warm welcome and an effective introduction to life and study at the University of Hull.

### International Welcome Week for September 2006

Sunday 17 - Tuesday 19 September	Arrival Period
Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 September	Orientation Activities

### International Welcome Weekend for January 2007

Friday 26 January	Arrival Period
Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 January	Orientation Activities

## REMEMBER

If you arrive outside the period mentioned above, you may have to organise your own transport and accommodation.



## THE FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE

The International Office provides a FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE to the University Campuses for all new international students who arrive at Manchester Airport, Humberside Airport, Hull Ferry Port, Hull Train/Bus Station and Scarborough Train Station within the arrival periods mentioned above.

## CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL DURING INTERNATIONAL WELCOME WEEK

To help us make the transport arrangements you must complete the electronic version of our confirmation of arrival form at [www.hull.ac.uk/international/arrival](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international/arrival)

If you cannot access the internet, a copy of the form can be requested from the International Office. We can only confirm receipt of forms received via the website.

REMEMBER this form must be received by the International Office **no later than Monday 11th September 2006 (for September entry), or Monday 22nd January 2007 (for 2006 entry in January)**.

Also, if you have family or friends travelling with you, we can provide transport for them for a charge of £25 per person. However, you must inform us when returning your Confirmation of Arrival form.



## WHERE TO ARRIVE

### Manchester Airport

On arrival at the airport you should collect your luggage and make your way to the designated 'Meeting Point' (this is a large illuminated Airport sign), and wait there. Please look for someone wearing a University of Hull shirt and listen for announcements made over the loud speakers. Keep your travel guide and yellow luggage labels visible to help us find you. We will then transport you by bus to the campus.

### Times of Buses

- Buses will leave Manchester Airport for the Hull campus during the Arrival Period. The first bus will normally leave at 1000 hrs, and the last bus will leave at 2200 hrs. Buses will run in between these times, subject to demand.
- Buses will leave Manchester Airport for the Scarborough campus during the Arrival Period subject to demand. We will advise you on receipt of your Confirmation of Arrival form.
- If you arrive later than the last bus you will have to make your own arrangements to travel to the University or catch the bus the next day if it is still within the arrival period.



### Humberside Airport

A bus will leave Humberside Airport for both the Hull and Scarborough campuses during the Arrival Period subject to demand. We will advise you on receipt of your Confirmation of Arrival Form. Note - there is no overnight accommodation at Humberside Airport.



### Hull Ferry Port

During the Arrival Periods University of Hull representatives will be at the Ferry Port between 0800 and 0900 hrs to take you to the Hull and Scarborough campuses.



### Hull Train Station

During the Arrival Periods, University of Hull representatives will be at the Train Station between 1200 and 1800 hrs to take you to the Hull campus.



### Scarborough Train Station

During the Arrival Periods, University of Hull representatives will be at the Train Station to take you to the Scarborough campus if you inform us of your arrival.

## INTERNATIONAL WELCOME WEEK ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

The International Office runs orientation programmes for new international students twice a year. The programme is a combination of talks, tours, and social activities, specifically designed to help you feel at home.

It is important that you attend. Not only will you get the chance to meet new students from various countries, but you will also learn about the University procedures, receive health advice, understand about cultural issues, learn about safety matters, receive important study guidance as well as visit some new places for the first time. Don't miss this opportunity!

For more information go to [www.hull.ac.uk/international](http://www.hull.ac.uk/international). Alternatively, why not see for yourself, and use our interactive CDROM which includes interesting information about the University and video tours of our campuses in both Hull and Scarborough.

# Travelling to the university outside International Welcome Week

**Students who wish to make their own travel arrangements to the University please see below:**

REMEMBER – That once you register and receive your student card you will be eligible for many travel discounts. The transport prices listed below will, therefore, be the highest. Prices may also be cheaper if you book in advance.

A young persons rail card is available to buy and this will save you 1/3 on most rail fares throughout Britain. It costs £20 and you will need to apply at a local train station therefore you will need to do this once you arrive in the UK. For further information please visit <http://www.youngpersons-railcard.co.uk/>

## Hull Campus

### TRAVELLING TO THE HULL CAMPUS FROM LONDON



**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO HULL YOU WILL NEED TO GET TO KINGS CROSS STATION.**

#### **Heathrow Airport - Kings Cross Station**

Follow the signs to the underground (metro/subway) and take the Piccadilly Line (dark blue line) eastbound to Kings Cross Station.

Journey time - 40 minutes

Cost - £4.00

Or

#### **Heathrow Airport - Paddington Station**

Follow the signs to Heathrow Express, a rail link between Heathrow and Paddington Station. Trains run every 15 minutes.

Journey time - 15- 20 minutes

Cost - £14.00

#### **Paddington Station - Kings Cross Station**

Take the Circle line (yellow) or the Hammersmith & City line (pink) eastbound to Kings Cross Station

Journey time - 10-13 minutes

Cost - £3.00

A taxi direct from Heathrow Airport to Kings Cross costs approximately £40.

### **Gatwick Airport - Kings Cross Station**

Take the main line train 'Thames link Service' directly to Kings Cross Station. Trains leave approximately every 30 minutes

Journey time - 1 hour

Cost - £9.80

### **Waterloo Station - Kings Cross Station**

If you are arriving on the Eurostar you will need to use the underground and take the Northern Line (black line) to Euston then change to the Victoria Line (light blue line) to Kings Cross Station.

Journey time - 30 minutes

Cost - £3.00

### **Kings Cross Station - Paragon Station, Hull**

Trains depart from Kings Cross Station Monday to Friday approximately every 2 hours, Saturdays approximately every 3 hours and trains on Sundays are limited

### **Hull Trains and GNER Trains (changing at Doncaster)**

Journey Time - 3 hours

Cost - approximately £48.50

For exact times and prices please visit any of the following websites: [www.hulltrains.co.uk](http://www.hulltrains.co.uk), [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk), <http://www.gner.co.uk/GNER>

Timetables are available in the station office. If in doubt, please ask a member of staff who will be able to assist.

For further details on transport in London go to <http://www.visitlondon.com/travel/> or <http://www.baa.co.uk>



**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE COACH TO HULL, YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO VICTORIA COACH STATION.**

### **Heathrow Airport - Victoria Coach Station**

Take the underground Piccadilly Line (dark blue line) to South Kensington. Change trains at this station and follow signs for the Circle Line (yellow line) to Victoria Coach Station.

Journey time - 50 minutes

Cost- £4.00

### **Gatwick Airport - Victoria Coach Station**

Take the main line train 'Gatwick Express' to Victoria Coach Station. At peak times trains run every 15 minutes and 30 minutes off- peak.

Journey time - 30 minutes

Cost - £12.00

### **Waterloo Station - Victoria Coach Station**

If you are arriving on the Eurostar you will need to take the underground Bakerloo Line (brown line) to Embankment, change onto the Circle Line (yellow line) or the District Line to Victoria Station. The Coach Station is a short walk away.

Journey Time - 10 minutes

Cost - £3.00

### **Victoria Coach Station - Paragon Station, Hull**

National Express Coach to Hull. There are only two direct services per day.

Journey time - 5 hr 50 minutes

Cost £22.00

Details of how to reach Victoria Coach Station by coach from the airports in London can be found on the website <http://www.nationalexpress.com>

## FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT TO HULL CAMPUS



### **Manchester Airport Station - Paragon Station, Hull**

At the airport follow the signs to the train station. The last train is at approximately 2022 hours (weekdays).

Journey time - 2 hr 30 minutes      Cost - £31.30



### **FROM HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT TO HULL CAMPUS**

Humberside Airport is approximately 20 miles from Hull. A taxi direct to the University costs approximately £27.



### **FROM KING GEORGE DOCK (HULL) TO THE UNIVERSITY**

If you arrive in Hull by P & O North Sea Ferries, a taxi to the University will cost approximately £7.00.

Alternatively, there is a bus service to Paragon Bus/Train Station. The cost of a single ticket is £2.25.



### **FROM THE BUS STATION (HULL) TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Please take any of the following buses: 15, 15A, 105 or 115. Fare costs: £1.05. For timetables and information on where to catch your buses go to <http://www.eyms.co.uk/>.

It is also convenient to take a taxi from the bus or train station. Fares cost approximately £5.00.

Please note: All costs and journey times are approximate and may be subject to change

## ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY

If your arrival is not during the International Welcome Week, please report to the International Office in the Venn Building upon arrival. If you arrive after office hours, the security staff in this building will assist you.

# Scarborough Campus

## FROM LONDON TO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS



**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO SCARBOROUGH YOU WILL NEED TO GET TO KINGS CROSS STATION.**

### **Heathrow Airport - Kings Cross Station**

Follow the signs to the underground (metro/subway) and take the Piccadilly Line - eastbound (dark blue line) to Kings Cross Station.

Journey time - 50 minutes

Cost - £4.00

Or

### **Heathrow Airport - Paddington Station**

Follow the signs to Heathrow Express, a rail link between Heathrow and Paddington Station. Trains run every 15 minutes.

Journey time - 15- 20 minutes

Cost - £14.00

### **Paddington Station - Kings Cross Station**

Take the Circle line (yellow) or the Hammersmith & City line (pink) eastbound to Kings Cross Station

Journey time - 10-13 minutes

Cost - £3.00

A taxi direct from Heathrow Airport to Kings Cross costs approximately £40.

### **Gatwick Airport - Kings Cross Station**

Take the main line train 'Thames link Service' directly to Kings Cross Station. Trains leave approximately every 30 minutes

Journey time - 1 hour

Cost - £9.80

### **Waterloo Station - Kings Cross Station**

If you are arriving on the Eurostar you will need to take the Northern Line (black line) to Euston then change to the Victoria Line (light blue line) to Kings Cross Station.

Journey time - 30 minutes

Cost - £3.00

### **Kings Cross Station - Scarborough Train Station**

Trains depart Kings Cross Station Monday to Saturday approximately every hour. Trains depart Sundays approximately every 2 hours.

GNER Trains (change at York)

Journey time - 3hrs 30 minutes

Cost - £78.80

Timetables are available in the station office. If in doubt, please ask a member of staff who will be able to assist.

For further details on transport in London go to <http://www.visitlondon.com/travel/> or <http://www.baa.co.uk>





**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE COACH TO SCARBOROUGH, YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO VICTORIA COACH STATION.**

#### **Heathrow Airport - Victoria Coach Station**

Take the underground Piccadilly Line (dark blue line) to South Kensington. Change trains at this station and follow signs for the Circle Line (yellow line) to Victoria Coach Station.

#### **Gatwick Airport - Victoria Coach Station**

Take the main line train 'Gatwick Express' to Victoria Coach Station.

#### **Waterloo Station - Victoria Coach Station**

If you are arriving on the Eurostar you will need to take the underground Northern Line (black line) to Embankment, change onto the Circle Line (yellow line) to Victoria Station. The Coach Station is a short walk away.

#### **Victoria Coach Station - Scarborough**

Coaches leave from Victoria Coach Station. A ticket from London to Scarborough costs approximately £26.00. There is only one direct coach service per day and the journey takes approximately 7 hours.

Details of how to reach Victoria Coach Station by coach from the airports in London can be found on the website <http://www.nationalexpress.com>

### **FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT TO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS**



**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE A TRAIN TO SCARBOROUGH**

#### **Manchester Airport Station - Scarborough**

The airport is approximately 120 miles from Scarborough campus. The last train leaving Manchester Airport for Scarborough Railway Station is at around 2022hrs weekdays.

Journey time - 3 hours

Cost - £39.10

Do check if this is a direct service when you are buying your ticket



**FROM HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT TO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS**

Humberside Airport is approximately 20 miles from Hull and 65 miles from Scarborough. You can take a taxi from the airport to Hull Station, which is around £27 in price.

When you reach Paragon Station in Hull, you need to catch the Scarborough train. The ticket for that journey costs £11.65. This journey takes approximately 1 hrs.

If you wish to take a taxi from Humberside Airport directly to Scarborough this may cost you around £65.



### **FROM KING GEORGE DOCK, HULL TO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS**

If you arrive in Hull by P & O North Sea Ferries, a taxi to the Bus/Train station in Hull will cost approximately £7.00.

If you wish to take a taxi from Hull docks directly to Scarborough this may cost you around £50.

Alternatively, there is a bus service to Hull Bus Station when the ferry disembarks in the morning. The cost of a single ticket is £2.25. You will then need to get a train from Paragon Station in Hull to Scarborough which costs £11.65. This journey takes approximately 1 hrs.



### **FROM SCARBOROUGH TRAIN STATION, TO THE SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS**

From the train station you can take the number 1 or 7 bus from the main bus stops.

A bus ticket to the Campus costs approximately £1.20. A taxi from the Train Station to the Campus costs around £4.00.

N.B. This booklet is intended principally as a guide for international students. All information is correct at the time of going to press. The University of Hull, whilst endeavouring to ensure accuracy, does not take responsibility for the information listed within the booklet.

# Useful contact

To contact academic departments please check the website ([www.hull.ac.uk](http://www.hull.ac.uk)) or call the main switchboard: +44 1482 346311 (Hull), or +44 1723 362392 (Scarborough)

## International Office

([International@hull.ac.uk](mailto:International@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 466904

Fax: +44 1482 466554

Hull Campus

## International Office

([International-scar@hull.ac.uk](mailto:International-scar@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1723 357127

Fax: + 44 1723 357117

Scarborough Campus

## Graduate School

([gs@hull.ac.uk](mailto:gs@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 466846

Postgraduate and Research training

## Student Finance

([S.Pitts@hull.ac.uk](mailto:S.Pitts@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 466813

Payment of tuition fees

Payment of accommodation fees

## Language Institute

([langc@hull.ac.uk](mailto:langc@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 466172

English or a foreign language courses

Summer Study Programmes

Bridge Programmes

## Advice Centre

([advice-centre@union.hull.ac.uk](mailto:advice-centre@union.hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 466263

Free confidential advice for students

## Accommodation Lettings Office

Hull Campus

([rooms@hull.ac.uk](mailto:rooms@hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1482 305341 / 305345

Fax: + 44 1482 305346

Costs and Contracts

University Accommodation

## Accommodation Lettings Office

Scarborough Campus

([accommodation@scar.hull.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@scar.hull.ac.uk))

Tel: + 44 1723 357245

Fax: + 44 1723 370815

University Accommodation

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## International Students Association

([ISAhull@hotmail.com](mailto:ISAhull@hotmail.com))

Tel: + 44 1482 466247

Social events

Sporting activities Cultural evenings

## Immigration Advisory Service (IAS)

14 - 15 East Parade

Leeds

LS1 2BH

Tel: + 44 20 7 378 9191

(24 hour emergency number)

Tel: + 44 113 244 2460 (Office hours)

Immigration issues

Visa problems

## Ask a Student

[studenthelp@hull.ac.uk](mailto:studenthelp@hull.ac.uk)

For questions about life at the University

# Final check list for Welcome Week

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME COUNTRY

1. Have you arranged your accommodation?
2. Have you made arrangements to pay your tuition fees?
3. Have you labelled your luggage? Have you inserted the University address?
4. Have you included in your luggage official ID, including documented evidence of your home address?
5. Have you attached the yellow University of Hull tags to your luggage?
6. Do you have some UK currency for when you first arrive?
7. Have you got your visa and offer letter ready to hand?
8. Have you prepared all the certificates you need to bring with you?
9. Have you returned your 'Confirmation of Arrival Form'?

## ONCE YOU ARRIVE

1. Have you collected your luggage?
2. Are you making your way to the designated 'Meeting Point'?
3. Are you looking for someone holding a University of Hull sign and wearing a University of Hull shirt?
4. Is my yellow University of Hull luggage tag clearly visible?
5. Are you listening for announcements made over the loud speakers?
6. Have you contacted home? Make sure you telephone your family or relatives to let them know you have arrived safely

## ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY

1. Have you registered with the International Office?