MOVING IN CHECKLIST

- Introduce yourself to neighbours
- Update your term time address on your student record
- Register to vote
- Complete council tax exemption form
- Check your accommodation inventory and report any discrepancies. Take photos.
- Check the property has a valid HMO license where necessary
- Ensure your landlord has given you the prescribed information about where your deposit is protected (within 30 days)
- Get TV licence
- Budget for utility bills – take meter readings
- Register with a GP
- Consider contents insurance
- Compare energy suppliers
- Ensure you have enough refuse and recycling receptacles and know your collection days

USEFUL CONTACTS

Emergency requiring police, ambulance and/or fire service: 999
Police non-emergency: 101
NHS non-emergency: 111
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
Landlord/Letting Agent name and number:

Citizens Advice
T 0870 1212134
W citizensadvice.org.uk

SUPPORT FROM UWE BRISTOL

The Students’ Union Advice Centre
T 0117 328 2676
W thestudentsunionsu.ac.uk/advicenumber
E advice@uwe.ac.uk
Community Liaison Team
E communityliaison@uwe.ac.uk
Information Points – support and wellbeing
T 0117 328 5678
E infopoint@uwe.ac.uk

SUPPORT FROM UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Bristol SU Advice and Support
T 0117 331 8634
E bristolsu-advice@bristol.ac.uk
W bristolsu.org.uk/support
Student Services - support and wellbeing
W bristol.ac.uk/studentsupport
T 0117 428 3000
Accommodation Office
T 0117 954 6640
W bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/privately-rented

Students’ Health Service GP
T 0117 330 2720
W bristol.ac.uk/students-health
Community Liaison Office
E communityliving@bristol.ac.uk
W bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/privately-rented

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

CYCLING
Bristol is very accessible by bike with many cycle paths, cycle lanes and bike parks. Cycling is good for your health, your pocket and the environment. If you don’t own a bike you can hire one...
UWE Bristol student loan cycle scheme
W uwe.ac.uk/cycling
Download the YoBike app at yobike.com
Make sure you are visible – use your lights!

BUS
Both First Bus and Wessex offer a student discount on fares.

TRAINS
Bristol is the regional capital of the South West and has good intercity train connections. It has two major train stations: Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway. The Severn Beach Line crosses the city, calling at several stations between Severn Beach and Bristol Temple Meads.

CAR
Students should not bring a car to Bristol unless it is essential, for example because of a disability or because of the demands of your course. Bristol is a highly congested city and driving is often not the most efficient way to get around the city. A great alternative is to bring a small car for university use and joining one of Bristol’s car clubs. These have pay-as-you-require cars located on streets all over Bristol. Sustainable travel is embedded within University culture and the University actively encourages the use of alternative methods of travel.

PARKING
There are many parking restrictions in place in Bristol. Much of central Bristol, including the main University of Bristol campus, is covered by Resident’s Parking Schemes and the majority of on-street parking is subject to residential permits. Permit and time limits. A valid parking permit is required to park on any UWE Bristol campus – check eligibility online. Students who do bring a car are responsible for complying with all local parking legislation.

UWE: uwe.ac.uk/about/services/travel-and-access
UoB: bristol.ac.uk/transportplan/transport

KNOW YOUR BINS... WE TAKE RECYCLING VERY SERIOUSLY!

How you manage your waste will depend on which County you live in. Recycling is collected weekly and refuse is collected once a fortnight.

Please put your bins out before 7am on the day of collection and remember to bring them back on to your property once emptied.

Write your house number on all of your bins so you know which area you are.

You can order stickers for your waste receptacles on which to write your address by emailing hello@bristolwaste.com.co.uk with your address and how many stickers you require.

If you live above a shop, access your property via an alley or have nowhere to keep a wheel bin off pavement you may have weekly bag collections for waste. Ask your landlord or all Waste Services on 0117 922 2100 for more information.

Visit your council’s website for info on:
Your collection day
What goes in your bins and boxes
Ordering new bins and boxes
Reporting fly tipping
Ordering bulky household collection

If you live in Bristol
W bristol.gov.uk
If you live in South Gloucestershire
W southglos.gov.uk
If you live in North Somerset
W n-somerset.gov.uk

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Green bins: Plastic bottles/container/food trays, rame, enamel, ceramic cups, full food containers, bottle tops, lids and caps, metal and plastic. No black plastic or flimsy plastic like plastic bag.
Black bins: Glass bottles and jars, paper (not brown, this goes with your cardboard), usable clothes and textiles, batteries. Also shoes – paired and tied together in your black bin in separate, united clear carrier bags.
Cardboard (please remove any tape and fasteners), food & drink cartons, card and brown paper. Please put cardboard that is heavily contaminated with food in your black wheel bin.
Any cooked or uncooked food, peeling, including egg shells, bones, stubs and coffee grounds. If your would like to line your food bin and food nasty you can do so with a plastic bag, newspaper or biodegradable bag.
Only non-recyclable items like black plastic, plastic wrappers and polystyrene. No food waste.

Please put small electrical items in a clear, sealed plastic bag next to your recycling receptacles on collection day.