

ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

CAMPUS STUDENT PRE-COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION - SEPTEMBER 2026-2027

Website: www.allnations.ac.uk

This information sheet is applicable to all residential students living or studying on campus and **long term guests**.

ARRIVAL PREPARATIONS

TERM DATES 2026-27

Term dates can be found here: <https://www.allnations.ac.uk/apply/how-to-apply/term-dates>

ARRIVAL DATES

We look forward to welcoming you to All Nations. New residential Undergraduate, En Route and Module students should arrive on **Wednesday, 23rd September, from 14.00 – 17.00 pm** It is not possible to arrange an earlier arrival time.

WELCOME

On **Wednesday 23rd September** all new students and **long term guests** should come to Chester House between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Students and Staff will be available on this date to welcome new arrivals and show them to their rooms. You will need written approval from the Accommodation Planner accommodation@allnations.ac.uk no later than Monday 21st September if you need an alternative arrangement.

ARRIVAL FORM

For every student or long term guest who will be living or learning on campus, we need you to complete the Arrival form included in your pre-arrival documentation, to let us know how you plan to travel to All Nations. **We need this by 9th September (or two weeks prior to your arrival date if different).**

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Please see the document on the pre-commencement page.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

We provide a varied European diet with an international flavour, including a vegetarian option. If you require a special diet, e.g. gluten or lactose free, vegetarian, or if you have a medical condition which has special dietary requirements, please let **your Training Administrator** know well before the beginning of term, and put it on your arrival form.

LUGGAGE – WHAT TO PACK

Please do not bring more than you require, as space is limited.

- Enrolment Verification documents (please refer to the list in the 'Arrivals' section below).
- Casual clothing is normally worn around college, but you will also need smart clothes for speaking engagements/college events and suitable clothing for sports, walking and practical work. You will also need **warm** clothing and waterproof shoes for the winter months.
- If you have space, you may also like to bring clothing/national dress from your country or from where you have worked.

- Sheets, pillows, pillowcases, duvets and duvet covers are provided for everyone living in full-board accommodation, but please bring your own towels. Duvets and pillows are provided for families living in self-catering accommodation, please bring your own sheets, duvet covers, pillowcases and towels.
- Washing and drying facilities are available in college.
- **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
If you own your own instrument, and you would like to bring it, there are opportunities to play in worship sessions during the week.

MEDICAL

Overseas students:

The British National Health Service provides basic medical treatment for all students who are enrolled for a college course of more than 6 months duration, but please note that dental and eye treatment will normally have to be paid for by the patient. Please contact the Accommodation Planner accommodation@allnations.ac.uk, who will advise how to register with the local doctor.

- If you are enrolled for a course which is less than six months long (e.g. En Route) please note that you are only eligible for emergency medical treatment in the National Health Service. However, some countries have reciprocal arrangements with the UK - check before leaving your home country. See here for information about the Global Health Insurance Card: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> This site also gives information about existing EHIC cards which remain valid until the expiry date on the card. Please make sure you have this card **before** you travel as you will be required to show it if you need medical treatment.
- All other students will require medical insurance to cover hospital treatment.

Please contact the Accommodation Planner accommodation@allnations.ac.uk for further information.

ON ARRIVAL

DOCUMENT CHECK

On **Wednesday 23rd September** all new students studying on-site will need to complete a document check on arrival.

All students and **long term guests** should attend the arrival registration session to check ID and verify documents. We will also need to see passport ID for children or other dependents. Please bring all the documents that we have listed below:

- **Emergency Contact Details:** All students need to complete the Student Contact Form. This contains essential contact information and emergency details. This can be sent to info@allnations.ac.uk in advance of your arrival. If you need to make any changes to your contact details or emergency details, please advise the administrator on arrival.
- **Verification Documents:** For En Route you will need to bring:
 - Identification documents – all students and **long term guests** living or studying on campus will need to provide original identification, this is a valid passport for overseas applicants.

- Basic DBS check report (or other national certificate of good behaviour) is required for all new students or **long term guests** living or studying on campus. This can also be forwarded in advance to your training Administrator or satisfactorily completed online with a share code (check if this is possible from other countries).

ACCOMMODATION

You are asked to arrive between **2.00 pm and 5.00 pm on Wednesday 23rd September** (allowing time to settle in and unpack before the evening meal at 6.00 pm). Please don't plan to arrive at college before 2.00 pm as your room will not be available earlier than this. If it is likely that you will **arrive later than 5.00 pm, please let your Training Administrator know in advance.**

ORIENTATION

All new students are required to attend and engage fully with the appropriate orientation programme.

All En Route Students:

Orientation includes, (but is not limited to) essential information about your academic course, timetables of study, introductions to key staff, departments, and your tutor group, a site tour for campus learners, Library and Virtual Learning Environment, IT etiquette, housekeeping, safeguarding, and various college community events and activities. There may be choices to be made regarding the term ahead.

The arrival date is a 'settling in' day for new students with various welcoming activities in the afternoon and evening.

Residential Module Students may be asked to attend some selected sessions from the orientation programme, which may include a site tour for campus learners, Library tour, the Virtual Learning Environment, IT etiquette, housekeeping and safeguarding.

Long Term Guests will be asked to attend a few required sessions which will include housekeeping and safeguarding arrangements.

Orientation programmes will be kept up to date on the Pre-Arrival page of the College website.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

CHORES & MAINTENANCE

Here at All Nations we work together as a community. We worship together, work together, and play together. Work is sometimes academic, sometimes spiritual, and sometimes practical, so we serve each other practically by cleaning, washing up, preparing and serving food and in many other ways for the benefit of the community and for our own growth.

You will be allocated to chores and/or maintenance teams (preferences are considered) for these tasks. On average, you will be allocated cleaning or kitchen work for 30 minutes each day and maintenance for 3 afternoons during each term.

To find out more information about chores and maintenance please see the relevant section in the [Campus Access Handbook](#) (which you will find on the college website).

IT FACILITIES

Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement

All students are required to sign an Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement before using the college network.

COMPUTERS

Students on validated courses are also required to present all their assessed work in typed form. Students should be able to produce their work in Word, PowerPoint and PDF. The laptop should have video conferencing ability.

EMAIL

At enrolment we need to ensure that we have an up-to-date personal email address. If you do not have an e-mail address, the student computer representative will be able to help you with this.

Please make sure you inform the college if you change/have changed any of your contact details since making your application. Students need to ensure that they are contactable in term time and outside of term time.

Students are also given a student email address. This address will be used to contact you through the Virtual Learning Environment, by the administration team, tutors and other staff in connection with your studies.

INTERNET

Internet access is available throughout the college. Please be considerate of others when using the internet, as the connection is shared with all staff and students - excessive downloading of music, films etc. can overload the system.

SIGNAL GROUPS

Tutor groups and other student groups use the Signal Communications app to informally connect and keep each other updated on College events and activities. Students will be invited to attend these during orientation.

VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (VLE)

The college has a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) through which students obtain course materials and college information throughout the academic year. Once you have enrolled you will be given access to the VLE. The VLE is also the place where you can find the Zoom links at the top of each module page if required.

FINANCE

FEES

Course Fees are payable within the first 2 weeks of term (unless you have arranged an alternative payment schedule with All Nations Finance Department). Further information can be found in the Student Payment Terms and Conditions, which can be accessed via a separate link in the pre-arrival information.

Payment can be made using a debit or credit card via our secure website:

<https://www.allnations.ac.uk/make-a-payment> Please quote "**FEES**" and **YOUR NAME** in the payment reference.

For information and ideas about fundraising, fees, questions about finance, please contact our Finance team at fd@allnations.ac.uk.

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT IN THE UK

If you are an international student and looking to open a bank account in the UK, the following link outlines the documents you will need to open different bank accounts and is useful in guiding you on the best bank to join depending on your circumstances.

<https://www.savesthestudent.org/international-students/top-international-bank-accounts-uk.html>

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Term finishes at 2.00 pm on the last Saturday of each term (i.e. students leave college premises from 2.00 pm onwards). Please factor this in when organising your return journeys and booking travel tickets, allowing sufficient time (after 2.00 pm) to travel to airports/stations/ferry terminals. Please note all students are **required** to be at college for the last Saturday morning of term. At the end of the academic year, students may stay on at college for an extra night, to fit in with their return travel arrangements.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You will find much more information in our [Campus Access Student Handbook](#).