



## Useful information

### Emergency Number

If you ever need the following in an emergency, please dial **999**

Police

Ambulance

Fire brigade

Coast Guard

### Insurance

We advise all students to take out personal contents insurance before they start their time with us. This is to insure expensive items such as laptops, mobile phones and AirPods. If travelling from abroad, we also advise you to take out medical insurance for the duration of your stay, especially if you have a previously diagnosed condition.

### Doctors

Apon arrival if you are here for 6 months or longer you will need to register with your Host's local doctor. To register you will need to collect a doctor's letter from the International Department located in the Student Centre. Once you have this letter, please ask your Host Provider to help you register. If you are here for less than six months, you can still see a doctor as a walk-in patient. If you become ill during your stay, please ask your Host to contact their doctor to make an appointment for you. Please be aware you will need to pay for any medication given.

### Dentists

We have a list of dentists available and the basic cost to be seen is £65-£85. Treatment is assessed and the cost given at appointment.

### Bank Letters

We can provide you with a letter, which you then take to your chosen bank. Letters can be collected from the Student Centre at the International desk.

### Taxis

Taxis are available to and from the airport and we use Helens Airport Cars, their number is 01243 868999. If you would like us to book an airport transfer for you, please email us with your flight details.

If you need a local taxi then you can try Central Cars, their number is 01243 789432 or Starline, their number is 01243 531666

### Trains

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) is the website to check train times and fares for trains anywhere in the UK.

### Coaches/Buses

For coach travel anywhere in the UK you can check [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com) and you will be able to find times and prices.

For local bus times and prices you can check [www.stagecoachbus.com/south](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/south)

### Finding a Street or Place

Need to find a road or area then check [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) for a detailed map, which can be zoomed in or out. Search by name or postcode.

### UK Border Agency

Everything you need to know about visas and immigration can be found at: [www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk)



## Foreign Embassies

If you need to find a foreign embassy here in the UK then you can find them at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foreign-embassies-in-the-uk>

## IELTS

If you need to take an IELTS exam, need information about IELTS or find your nearest centre then you can find this at [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

## Further Education

Looking to study at university? We have links with two universities which are close by and you can find further information about Chichester University at [www.chi.ac.uk](http://www.chi.ac.uk) or Portsmouth at [www.port.ac.uk](http://www.port.ac.uk)

## Term dates

Chichester College is split into Autumn, Spring and Summer terms with a week's half term holiday during each. To check term dates for the year please visit: <https://www.chichester.ac.uk/college-information/term-dates/>

## Accommodation locations and transport

For anyone placed within Chichester, including Fishbourne you will be able to walk to college. Your Host Provider will show you the quickest and safest route on the first weekend when you arrive. If you are placed outside of Chichester you can get to the college either by train or by bus, again your Host Provider will show you where to go.

- **Train** - If you choose to travel by train you can purchase a "Unizone" ticket for £25 per week (Price subject to change). This gives you 7 days unlimited travel on the train between Chichester and Shoreham. This can be purchased at the train station, and you will need to show your college student card. For more information please visit: <https://www.southernrailway.com/discounts-and-offers/unizone>
- **Bus** - You can buy a "Chichester 7 Day MegaRider ticket" via the Stagecoach bus app, which costs £14 or a "Gold 7 Day MegaRider ticket" which costs £24 (Price subject to change) and gives you 7 days unlimited travel on the bus within the whole of West Sussex including Brighton. You will need to show your Student ID if using the student ticket option. For more information please visit: [https://www.stagecoachbus.com/regionaltickets/south/chichester-and-bognor-regis/megarider?passengerClass=YOUNG\\_PERSON](https://www.stagecoachbus.com/regionaltickets/south/chichester-and-bognor-regis/megarider?passengerClass=YOUNG_PERSON)

