

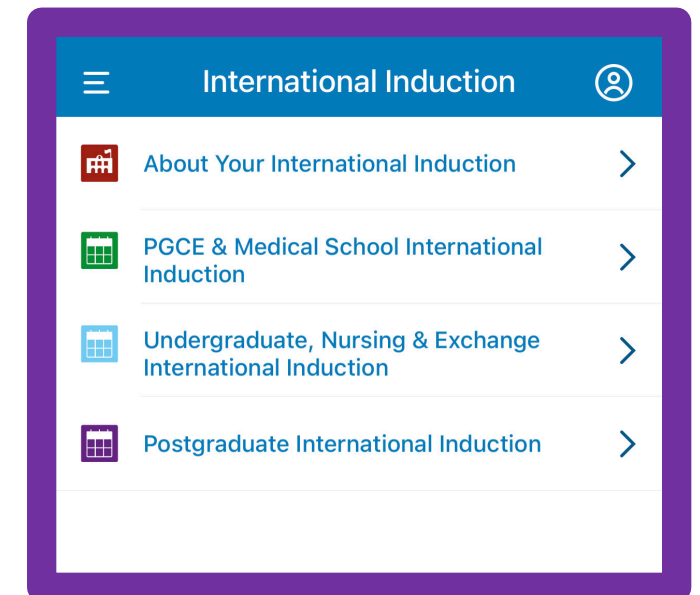
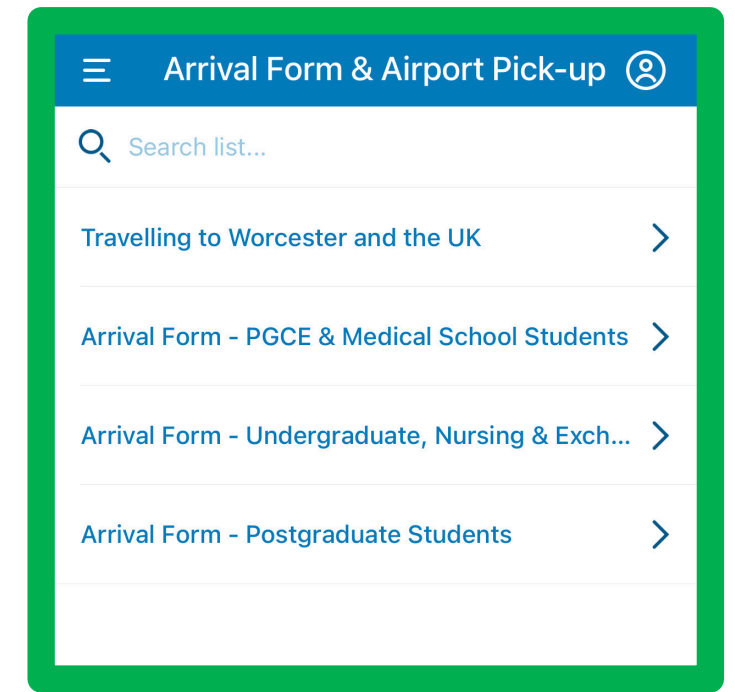
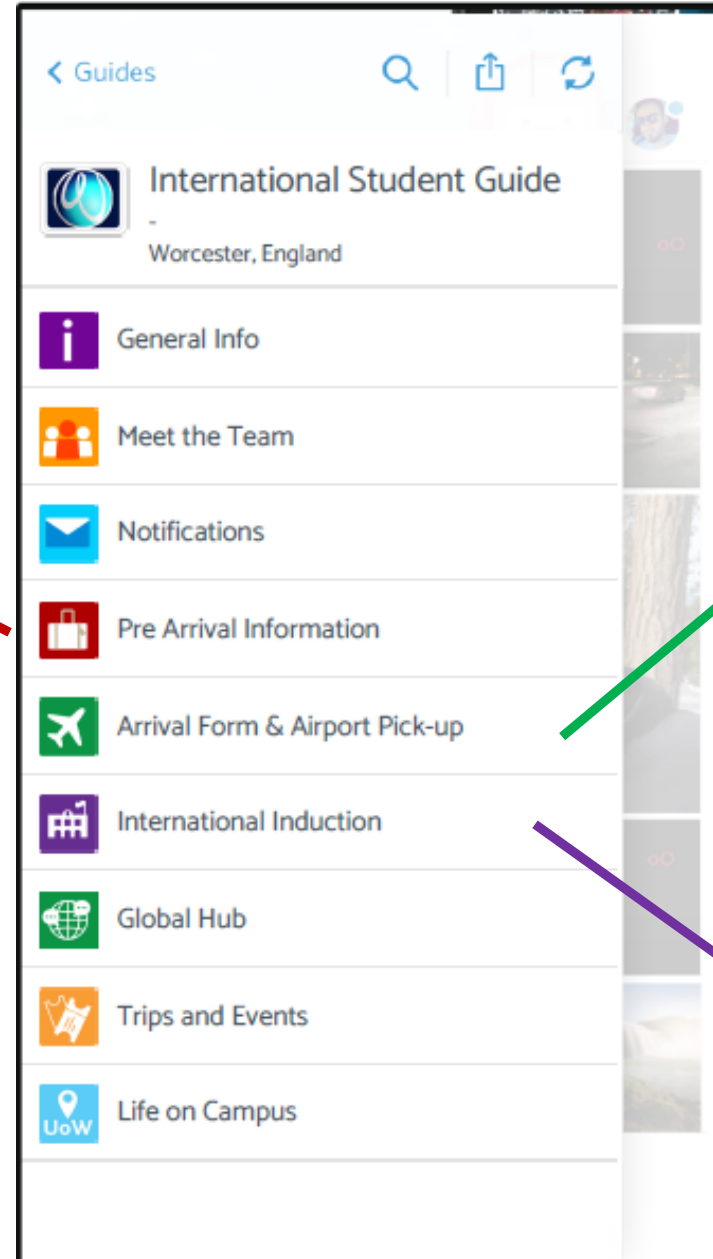
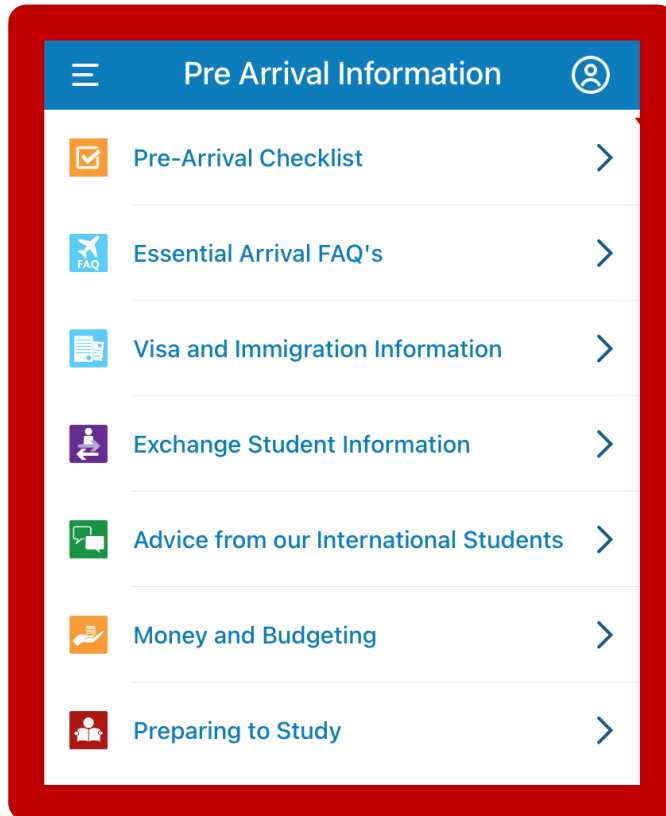


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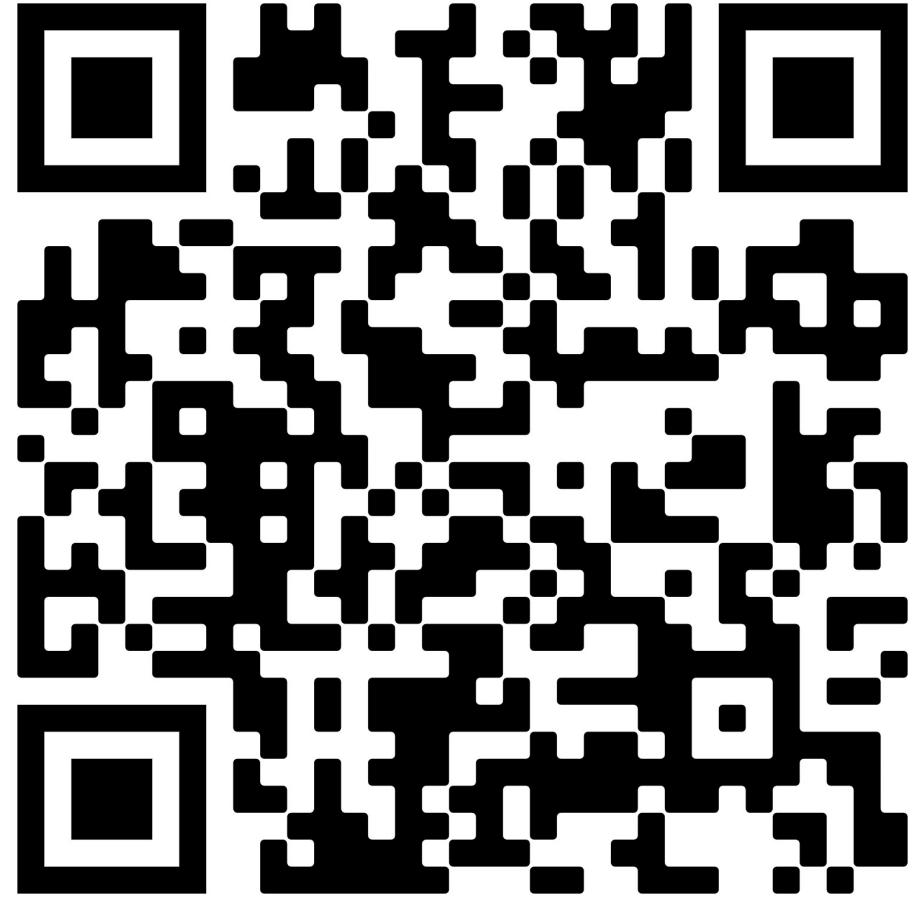
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



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YOUR FIRST TWO WEEKS IN WORCESTER

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Airport Pick-ups

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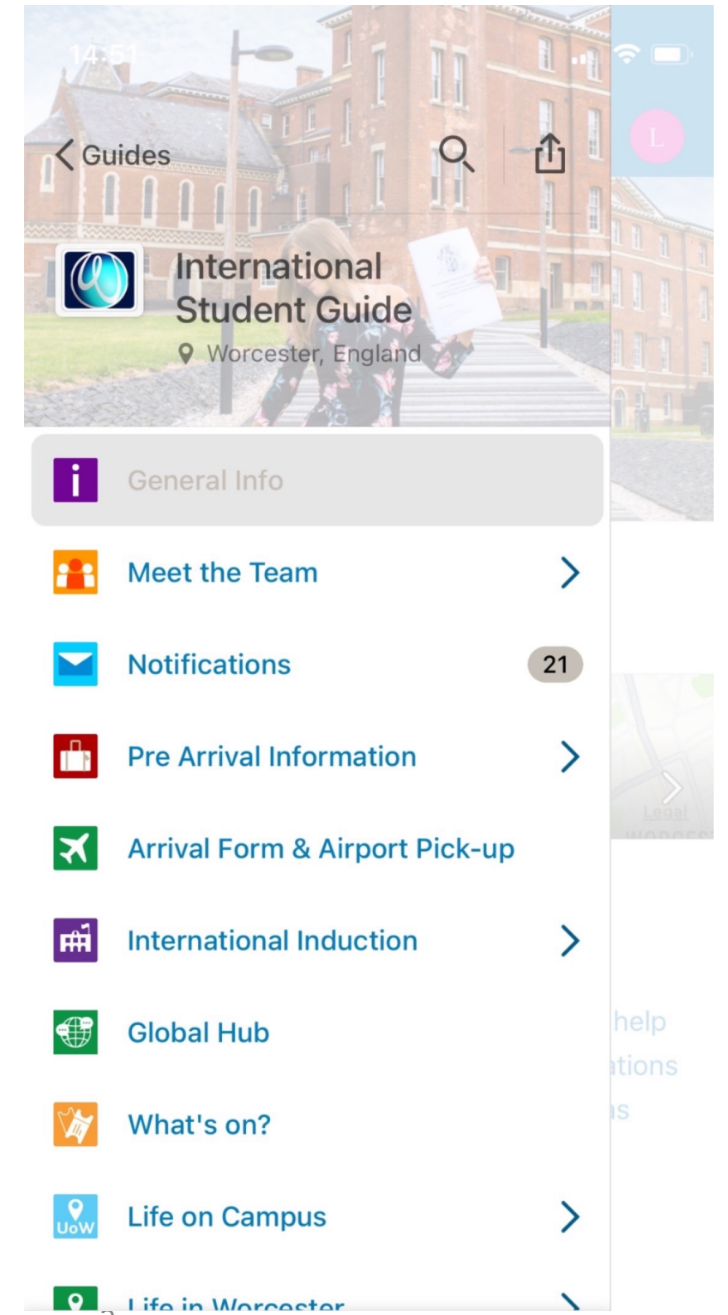
Start of Teaching

FREE AIRPORT PICK-UPS

From Birmingham International Airport

- **Undergraduate and Postgraduate**
Wednesday 17 January 2024

Apply through the app in the section Arrivals Form
and Airport Pick-up



WHAT TO PACK



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WHAT TO PACK



IN YOUR CARRY ON/ HAND LUGGAGE:

- ALL YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
- COPY OF YOUR UNIVERSITY OFFER LETTER
- COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
- YOUR MEDICATION
(HAVE MEDICAL PROOF THAT YOU NEED THOSE MEDICATIONS)
- BANK CARD / SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH
- EXPENSIVE THINGS SUCH AS LAPTOP, PHONE, TABLET ETC.
- CHARGERS
- PLUG ADAPTERS SUITABLE FOR THE UK
- CLOTHES FOR ONE DAY
- BASIC HYGIENE ITEMS (E.G. TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH...)
- SMALL WRITING BLOCK AND PEN

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LARGE SUITCASE:

- SEASONAL CLOTHES
- FORMAL OUTFIT
- SHOES (WINTER, SUMMER, RAIN RESISTANT)
- WARM RAIN PROOF COAT
- BATHROOM ESSENTIALS
- PERSONAL ITEMS
- TOWELS

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INTERNATIONAL INDUCTION

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students:
18th – 19th January 2024

Compulsory Induction for all international students


Compulsory Right to Study Check

Chance to attend many talks and sort out any problems
before start of teaching

Take part in tours around campuses, city and shopping
tour to familiarize yourself with the new environment

Meet other international students on campus



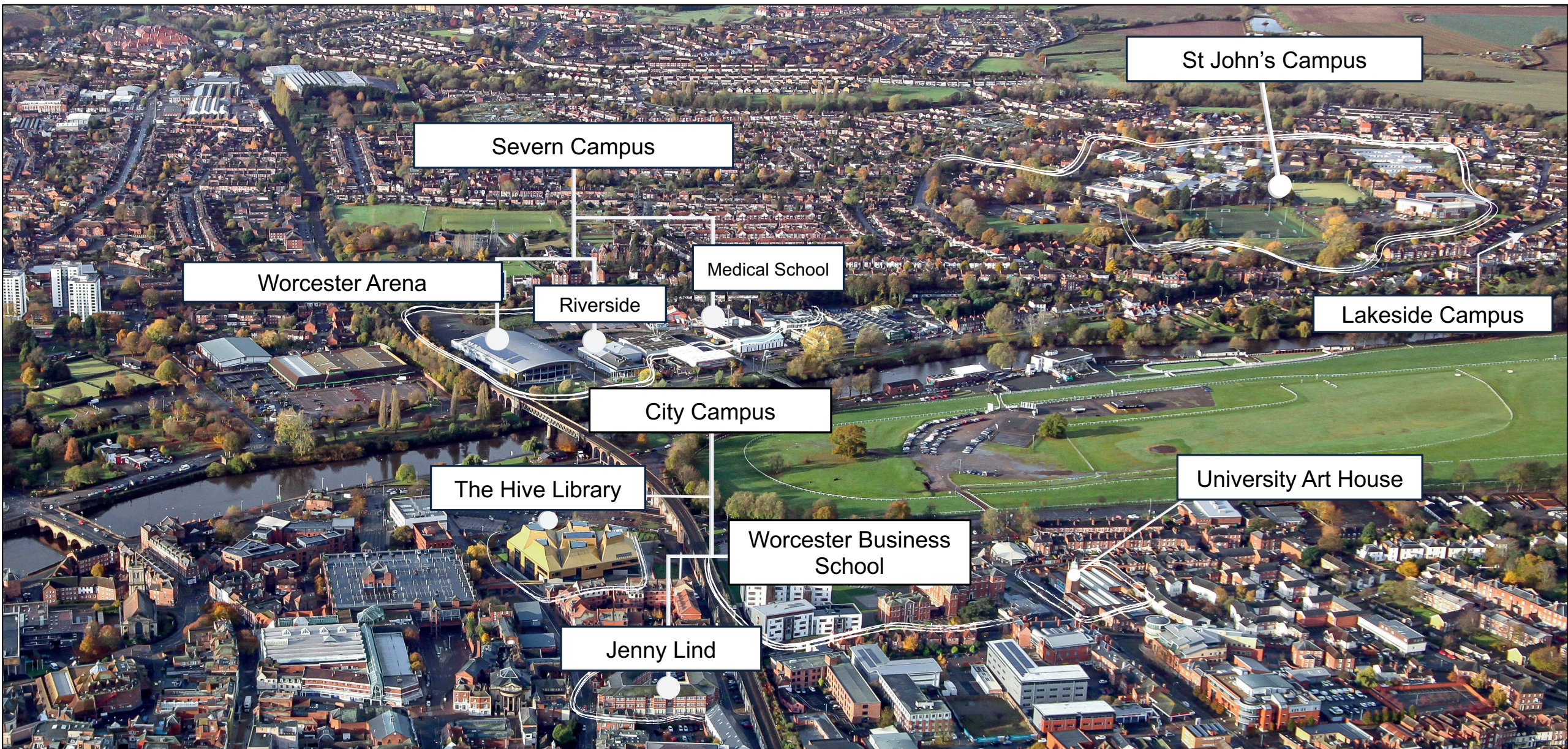
An aerial photograph of a city, likely Leeds, showing a dense urban area with a river (the Wharfe) flowing through it. In the foreground, there is a large green field, possibly a sports ground or park. The sky is blue with some clouds. A dark rectangular overlay is on the left side of the image, containing white text.

LOCATION, THE CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY

WHERE IS WORCESTER?

- Situated in the heart of England
- Excellent train links to Birmingham (45 min), Bristol (1 hour) & London (2.5 hours)
- Convenient to travel to and from (both by road and air)
- Close to towns and cities of interest: Stratford Upon Avon, Cheltenham, Oxford, the Malvern Hills, the Cotswolds, Herefordshire





Severn Campus

St John's Campus

Worcester Arena

Medical School

Riverside

Lakeside Campus

City Campus

The Hive Library

University Art House

Worcester Business School

Jenny Lind

ST JOHN'S CAMPUS



CITY CAMPUS



SEVERN CAMPUS



Study



City Campus – The Hive Library

- Europe's first fully integrated university and public library
- Open until 10pm on weekdays
- More than 250,000 books accessible to students
- Over 250 fixed computers, along with access to printers, wi-fi and laptop points
- Studio theatre, exhibition spaces and meeting rooms
- Onsite café
- Ask A Librarian



St John's Campus – Peirson Study Centre

- Open 24/7
- Access to PCs and laptops
- Perfect for studying independently and in a group



UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION





CITY CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION – ENSUITE EXTRA

Located on the same campus as **Worcester Business School**, all City Campus flats have a large, shared kitchen and dining areas, while the study bedrooms are light, airy, spacious and fully furnished in a contemporary style.



2023/24 - £196 per week

Free internet access

Free gym membership

Gas, electricity and water bills covered by accommodation costs

24-hour security and welfare support

24-hour emergency maintenance

Contents insurance

Facilities for self-catering and recycling facilities

Key facilities, laundrette, café and gym are all present on campus.

ST JOHN'S CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

St John's is a larger campus, benefiting from its own canteen and shop. It hosts several accommodation types at various price-points:

Ensuite Premium: £207 per week

Ensuite Extra: £186 per week

Ensuite: £179 per week

Standard Plus: £160 per week

Standard: £150 per week

Traditional: £122 per week

Postgraduate non-ensuite: £167 per week

Postgraduate ensuite: £182 per week

The charges for accommodation include, gas, electricity, water, broadband internet access, contents insurance and gym membership. All of the prices listed are for self-catered accommodation.



**SOME
MORE
THINGS TO
CONSIDER**



FOOD IN WORCESTER





IF YOU PREFER TO COOK: A LITTLE TASTE OF HOME...

Friends Malayali Asian Store

WEATHER IN WORCESTER

British weather is always different...



... so you have to be ready for any weather!

WHAT IS THE WEATHER IN THE UK REALLY LIKE?

Even in the peak of summer, UK weather can be cold, windy and wet. In fact, it can rain any time. A stark contrast to the weather you're used to in India.

Be prepared by investing in a high-quality raincoat and try to remember to carry an umbrella about when the forecast predicts showers.

Average temperatures in Worcester range from around **2° in the Winter**, to around **23° in the Summer**.

WORK AND EMPLOYABILITY



PART-TIME WORK

It is recommended by the University that you work no more than **16 hours a week** in term-time.

Will depend on the type of course you are taking (placements).

A good opportunity to make some extra money, to experience working life in the UK and to meet a wide range of people.

Be careful not to let any part-time work interfere with your studies – balance is important

UK minimum wage (April 2023):

18-20: £8.60

23+: £11.44

City jobs:

Shops

Restaurants

Bars

Local Companies

University jobs:

Student Ambassadors

Sports Centre

Facilities

IT Support

Students' Union

Research Assistants

Sports Coaching

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

The Careers and Employability Service supports students and graduates with the planning and management of their careers and development of employability skills.

CV writing

Interview techniques

Careers workshops

Help and advice gaining work experience





**SOCIAL LIFE –
IT'S NOT ALL
ABOUT
STUDYING...**

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER STUDENTS' UNION (SU) AND SOCIAL LIFE



The Hangar is the place to come on campus to relax and unwind with friends. Lots of events are also hosted here.

What does the SU do?

- Represents the voice of Worcester students
- Runs more than 75 sports clubs and societies
- Offers a free, confidential help and advice service


How does this benefit you?

- Opportunity to meet like-minded people and make friends
- Get a say in who represents you and how the SU is run
- Get involved with fundraising
- Enhance employability skills
- Access help and support

DIWALI 2023

Festival of Lights



A photograph of a large, multi-story red brick building, likely a university hall of residence or academic building. The building features numerous windows, some with white frames, and a central tower with a clock face. A paved walkway leads towards the building, and there are green lawns and some small trees in the foreground. The sky is overcast.

**ARE YOU READY
TO STUDY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF
WORCESTER?**



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ANY QUESTIONS?



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