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WORCESTER

University of Worcester

Pre-departure July 2024 – Kochi, India

Congratulations

on your successful application
to study at the University of
Worcester

From all at the
University of Worcester

Meet the team

Lauren Jack	Regional Manager – South Asia
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Jodie Walker-Haywood	Nursing Lecturer and Admissions Lead
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Today's agenda

Time	Activity
10-11am	Preparing for life and study at Worcester
11-11:30am	Tea break
11:30am-12pm	Preparing for life and study at Worcester
12-1pm	Nursing at Worcester Part 1
1-2pm	Lunch break
2-2:30	Nursing at Worcester Part 2
2:30-3:30pm	Teaching and Learning at Worcester
3:30-4pm	Tea break
4-5pm	Q&A and networking

Submit your questions

We will do our best to answer any question you may have throughout the event.

There will also be opportunity for question and answer at the end of the event.





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Before you travel

Things to consider before you leave India

CAS Shield

It is **essential** you keep your CAS Shield account up to date at **every** stage

Visa status

Travel documents

Arrival documents - stamped vignette,
BRP photo

CAS Checklist Complete	
Info Check	 100%
General Docs	11/11
Financial Docs	 7/7
Questionnaire	 100%
Interviews	Passed
Travel Docs	4/4
Arrival Docs	0/0

Issuing your CAS

You must apply for your visa within 24 hours of receiving your CAS.

Pay your deposit	Meet the conditions mentioned on your offer letter	Financial requirement	Tuberculosis (TB) testing	CAS Shield
Students need to pay 50% of their tuition fee as the deposit. If students receive any scholarships , the scholarship amount will be automatically deducted from the second half of the tuition fee payment.	<p>If asked to provide any evidence of English and if necessary, pass the English Language Interview.</p> <p>You may also be selected for a compliance interview at random</p>	Bank Statement: you will need an original personal bank statement to cover a 28 consecutive day period , ending no more than 31 days before the date of your visa application.	Citizens of certain nationalities are required to be screened for Tuberculosis (TB) as part of their visa application process if they are coming to the UK for more than 6 months.	<p>Fill out your CAS Shield profile with all required information.</p> <p>You can use the chat box in CAS Shield to ask any questions.</p>

Visa refusals or delays

TOP TIP
Check your email daily, including your junk/spam folder

Refusals

- Not holding the right level of funds for 28 continuous days or not holding the funds in a suitable account
- Not responding to email requests – check your junk mail
- Not being able to explain or provide evidence of study gaps
- Credibility
- Human error

Delays

- Missing documents, for example using parent's funds but not providing birth certificates or consent letters
- Financial documents have missing pages
- TB certificates not submitted or are from centres that are not UKVI approved
- Waiting for evidence of study gaps
- Waiting for verification from document issuer
- No response from applicant following request for more information

International Student Guide

The screenshot shows the 'International' dashboard of the University of Worcester. On the left is a dark sidebar with the university logo, a 'Send feedback' link, and sections for 'DASHBOARDS' (Welcome, International) and 'APPS' (Nothing to see here...). The main content area has a top header with the university name and a 'Welcome to MyWorcester' banner. Below the banner are three image tiles: 'Life on Campus', 'Life in Worcester', and 'Life in the UK'. To the right of these are three blue tiles: 'Pre Arrival Information', 'Travel to Worcester', and 'International Induction Timetable'. At the bottom, there are tiles for 'Services for Students' and 'What's On'.

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International

Send feedback

DASHBOARDS

- Welcome
- International

APPS

Nothing to see here...

Welcome to MyWorcester
Your essential international student guide.

Life on Campus

Life in Worcester

Life in the UK

Services for Students

Pre Arrival Information

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International Induction Timetable

What's On



Scan the QR code
to access the
guide



Plan your journey

Travel routes and airlines

Transport from airports to Worcester

Travel together

Woober



Free airport pick-up:

Flights landing at Birmingham International Airport prior to 4pm on Tuesday 12 September 2024.

Scan the QR code to book.

What to pack

Hand luggage

Travel documents (passport)
Copy of University Offer Letter
Medication
Bank card/cash
Laptop, phone, chargers
UK plug adapters
Jumper or small coat

Suitcase

Clothes and shoes
Personal items
Toiletries





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Arriving in Worcester

From arriving in Worcester and your first few weeks on campus

Your first two weeks

1

Arrival in Worcester

2

**International
Induction**

3

Academic Induction

4

Start of Teaching

International Induction

Course/Cohort	Arrival/Induction	Dates
PGCE	Last arrival date	Tues 20 Aug
	International Induction	Wed 21 - Fri 23 Aug
Nursing and Medicine	Last arrival date	Tues 3 Sept
	International Induction	Wed 4 - Fri 6 Sept
Undergraduate	Last arrival date	Tues 10 Sept
	International Induction	Wed 11 - Fri 13 Sept
Postgraduate and PhD	Last arrival date	Tues 17 Sept
	International Induction	Wed 18 – Fri 20 Sept

BRP Collection and Right to Study Checks

Check where your BRP has been sent to, this will be on **your decision letter from the UKVI**. Input ACL Code 2HE727 on visa application or it will go to the post office.

Complete **CAS shield fully** - all documents **must** be uploaded on **all** tabs.

Bring your **passport**, a note of your **current UK address**, **boarding pass**, and ensure you have **registered**.

BRP collection is in the **Peirson Building on St John's Campus**.



Right to Study Checks

Right to Study Checks	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	9:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 16:00
Tuesday	9:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 16:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 16:00
Thursday	-	13:00 - 16:00
Friday	9:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 16:00

Exceptions	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 26 August	University Closed	-
Thursday 29 August	9:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 16:00
Thursday 5 September	Drop-in closed	-

Your Biometric Resident Permit will expire on 31st December 2024; your decision letter confirms your visa expiry date

The UKVI are moving to an e-visa system and after your arrival in the UK, you will be invited to set up an online account, visa status online from January 2025





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Living and studying

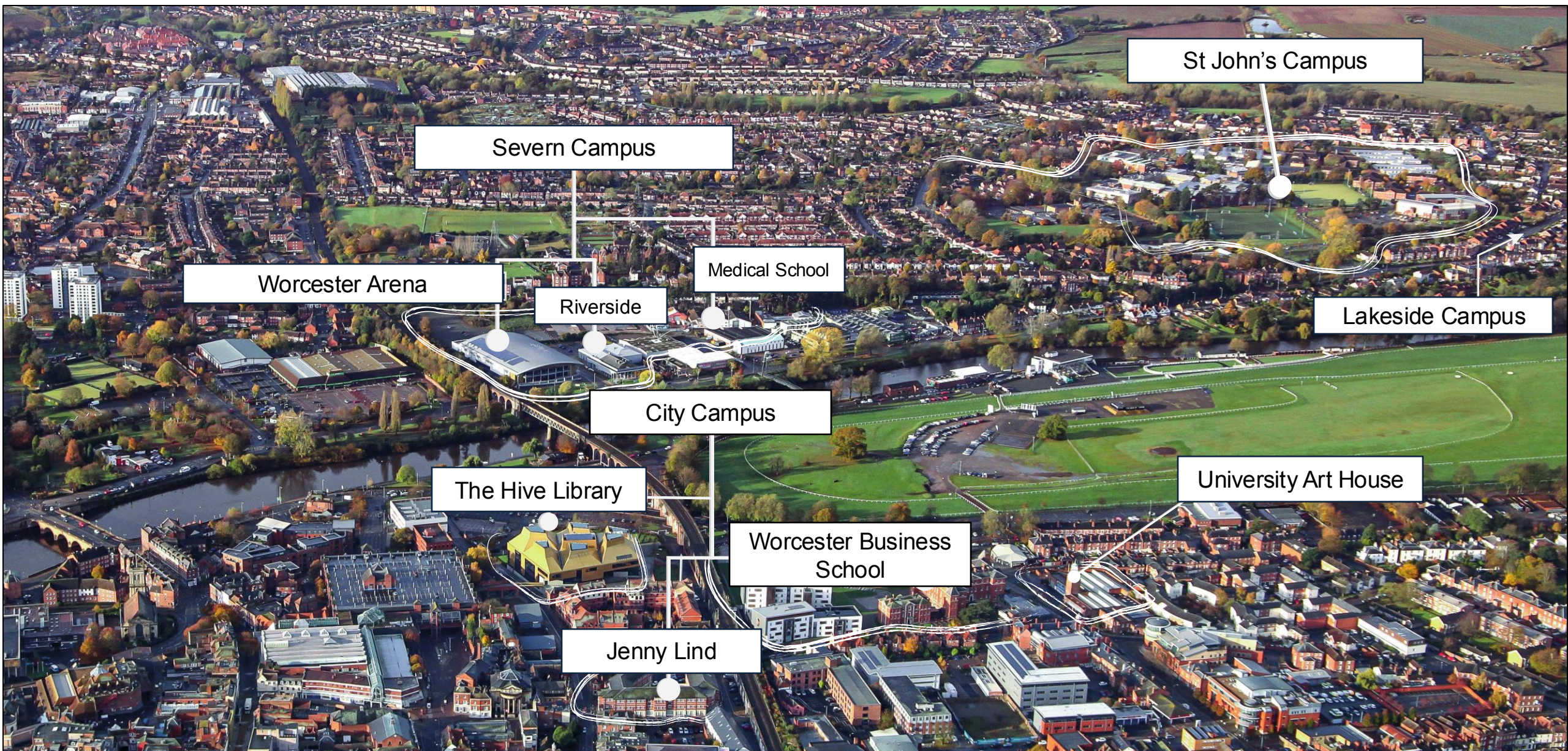
What to expect as a student living and studying in
Worcester

Worcester

- West Midlands, UK
- Excellent transport links
- Close to various cities and towns of interest
- Top 10 British city for value and quality of life (The Telegraph, 2024)







St John's Campus

Severn Campus

Worcester Arena

Medical School

Riverside

Lakeside Campus

City Campus

The Hive Library

University Art House

Worchester Business School

Jenny Lind

Student support

International Experience Team
Centre for Academic English and Skills
Personal Academic Tutor
Firstpoint
Careers and Employability Service



Work and employability

Recommended students work no more than 16 hours a week. Part-time work cannot interfere with studies which is not always possible when on placement.

On-campus jobs: Student Ambassadors, Sports Centre, Students' Union, Research Assistant, Academic Support Unit

Off-campus work: Shops, Restaurants, Bars, Local Companies, Care work

UK Minimum wage (April 2024):

18-20: £8.60

21+: £11.44



University Accommodation

St John's Campus

- Traditional – £131 per week
- Standard – £161 per week
- Standard Plus – £171 per week
- En-Suite – £192 per week
- En-Suite Extra – £210 per week
- En-Suite Premium – £221 per week

City Campus

- £210 per week

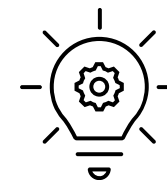
Free internet access & gym membership, all bills covered, 24-hour security & emergency maintenance, and more.





Placement

- You will be allocated your placement anywhere in the red circle – a big area!
- Not all placements will be in Worcester
- Travel to placement may be up to 1 hour on the train, this does not include walking time
- Allow additional funding for travel
- Apply for your Overseas Police Clearance before leaving your home country – details in offer letter



TOP TIP - choose accommodation close to the train station if possible



Life in the UK

British Weather

Body language and non-verbal cues

Time management

Asian supermarket: Friends Malayali Store

Food in Worcester

Food in Worcester

If you prefer a little taste of home...



Students' Union

The student voice

Join a sport or society

Meet like-minded people and make friends

Get involved in fundraising

Enhance employability skills

Access help and support

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





Trips and events



Next steps



UPDATE YOUR CAS
SHIELD ACCOUNT



ARRANGE
ACCOMMODATION



COMPLETE ARRIVAL
FORM IF USING
AIRPORT PICK-UP



ATTEND PRE-
INDUCTION SUMMER
SCHOOL ONLINE



FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM:
[@GLOBALWORCESTER](#)



PLAN YOUR TRAVEL
AND ARRIVE SAFELY



COLLECT BRP AND
COMPLETE RIGHT
TO STUDY CHECK



ATTEND INDUCTION



REGSITER WITH A
GP



OPEN A UK BANK
ACCOUNT



ATTEND COURSE
INDUCTION

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