



Getting Started at UCU

CHECKLIST for degree students

You will be very busy as soon as you arrive! Please prioritise the following important tasks...

Priority	More information	Completed!
Payment of campus fees Invoice sent to your student e-mail address. Refer to your information booklet for the process, or ask for help.	UCU Finance department ucu.finance@uu.nl	
Health/liability insurance Dutch law requires you to have health insurance, and we strongly advise you having personal liability insurance. The Newly Admitted Students booklet contains more information concerning if you need to take out additional insurance. For student insurances we have a collaboration with AON Student Insurances. This insurance provider has a lot of experience with international students and offers a Basic Health Insurance policy as well.	International Office ucu.internationaloffice@uu.nl UU Student Services studentservices@uu.nl More info www.aon.com	
Register with the City of Utrecht Please await email from International Office with instructions. You can already sign up for an appointment online, and schedule it for <i>after</i> your arrival at UCU. You can make an appointment by following the instructions on this page . Here, you will also find the step-by-step guide to help you, since the appointment module is currently only available in Dutch.	International Office ucu.internationaloffice@uu.nl More info	
Register with a local general practitioner / dentist Refer to your information booklet or see the UCU student website for nearby clinics.	More info	
Getting a phone contract (optional but useful) We recommend you to check with fellow students where to find which provider will best fit your needs.	UCSA Board ucu.uksa@uu.nl	
Purchasing a bike There will be a Bike market during Introweek or you can check out the local bike stores	UCSA Board ucu.uksa@uu.nl	
Ordering your academic course books This is your responsibility. Refer to "Starting at UCU" web page - you can use the ASC website (for 2nd hand books) and the UCSA deal with Bol.com. The special Bol.com link can be found on the "Starting at UCU" web page as well.	UCSA Board ucu.uksa@uu.nl ASC Board asc@uu.nl More info	
Welfare & personal matters If you wish to raise any important welfare or personal matters which may impact on your study or life at UCU, please do so as early as possible.	Student Life Officer Mark Baldwin m.p.baldwin@uu.nl More info	
Technical matters: Activate your Solis ID, log in to Osiris, log in to Blackboard These are the main technical resources for your studies at UCU. The "Starting at UCU" web page has more information on each of these portals.	ASC Board asc@uu.nl More info	
Buy a OV "public transport" card This is a simple card you can buy and 'load' with money, to pay for transport and enable printing on campus.	UCSA Board ucu.uksa@uu.nl	

A 'Get Your Basics' session will take place during Introweek. Here you can ensure your checklist is well under way (or completed).

Where to buy what?

A new country means new shops to discover. Below you will find a few shops listed and what you can buy there.

Shop

Albert Heijn (AH) / Jumbo / Plus

What?

Supermarket (also sells pay-as-you-go phone cards)



Kruidvat / Etos
HEMA

Bike shops: (For example) Fietspunt, Fetsenwinkel Laag Catharijne
SwapFiets
Bruna
Bol.com
Action, Blokker, Flying Tiger

Toiletries

Has almost everything: (basic) clothes, toiletries, office supplies, bedding, kitchen stuff, decorations for your room, pay-as-you-go phone cards

Bikes and bike supplies

If you want to lease a bike

Office supplies, stamps, post office

Online store: from books, to electronics, etc.

Decorations, homeware, toiletries