



Van Mildert College
Durham University

PRE-ARRIVAL UPDATE 3

2021/2022

We are pleased to share with you the last of our pre-arrival updates and hope that you find the information below helpful. We realise that there is a lot of information to read through ahead of your arrival but please do take the time to read the below in full as it contains important information including details of Durham's COVID-19 testing procedures. If you are arriving tomorrow, we are so excited to meet you!

Durham University's Face Covering Policy

As it reopens the campus, Durham University requires all staff, students and visitors to wear face coverings if they can. To protect everyone at Van Mildert, we require students to wear masks in the main building, unless they are seated in the Dining Hall, the Bar, or the Library. We also expect students to wear masks in communal areas of the accommodation buildings, unless exempt from wearing masks on legitimate grounds. The University policy on masks can be found [here](#).

Bring your ID

Official identification is required to complete your enrolment at the University. We will do this for you at College Registration on Sunday 26 September. Please bring the original copy of your passport in order to complete this process.

If you are unable to attend College Registration because your arrival in College has been delayed or you are quarantining, you can arrange a time to have your identification verified and your University enrolment completed by emailing vm.ug.newstudent@durham.ac.uk (undergraduates) or vm.pg.newstudent@durham.ac.uk (postgraduates). Please note, you must not attend College Registration or any other in person events if you are quarantining.

Welcome and Orientation Week Timetable

We are pleased to share with you [here](#) the Van Mildert College Welcome and Orientation Week timetable. You will be offered a printed copy of this timetable upon arrival in College and we are looking forward to meeting you at many of the events shown.

A reminder about COVID-19 testing

We ask that all new students test before and on arrival. Please have the result of a COVID-19 test taken within the last 48 hours ready to show a COVID Marshal when you arrive in College. Tests from the NHS or another non-University provider are acceptable. We also ask that anyone accompanying you takes a test before entering University buildings. Please note we cannot provide testing facilities for non-students at the University.

Pre-arrival Communications

All of the pre-arrival communications sent to new students have been pulled together into a handy quick reference guide. If you feel that you have not received any of the individual emails, you can find them all detail in the document on the next page. Scan the QR codes to view the relevant items.

Remember to follow us on social media for regular updates...



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PRE-ARRIVAL STUDENT INFORMATION

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO STUDENTS PRE-ARRIVAL

UNDERGRADUATE PRE-ARRIVAL HANDBOOK

THE FIRST DOCUMENT SENT TO ALL NEW UNDERGRADS. IT CONTAINS THE LINK TO THE STUDENT INFORMATION FORM.



PRE-ARRIVAL UPDATE 1

CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT ARRIVAL SLOTS FOR UK-BASED STUDENTS, CONSENT MATTERS, QUARANTINE ON ARRIVAL.



PRE-ARRIVAL UPDATE 2

CHECK HERE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PRE-ARRIVAL TESTING, TEST TO PARTICIPATE AND STUDENT PLEDGE.



JCR WELCOME INC. JCR HANDBOOK

YOUR WELCOME FROM THE JCR INCLUDING MEET THE FREPS, PAYMENT OF JCR MEMBERSHIP, GYM MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOME WEEK WRISTBAND.



QUESTIONS? DROP AN EMAIL TO VM.UG.NEWSTUDENT@DURHAM.AC.UK OR VM.PG.NEWSTUDENT@DURHAM.AC.UK

WELCOME AND ORIENTATION TIMETABLE

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MILDERT DURIGN WOW21.



QUARANTINE INFORMATION

QUARANTINE IS DIFFERENT TO SELF-ISOLATION AND ONLY APPLIES TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS. FULL GUIDANCE FOR QUARANTINING STUDENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THIS LINK.



THE COLLEGE HANDBOOK

THIS IS A MUST READ BEFORE COLLEGE REGISTRATION AND ALSO CONTAINS THE RESTRICTED ITEMS LIST (THINGS NOT TO BRING).



POSTGRADUATE PRE-ARRIVAL HANDBOOK

THE FIRST DOCUMENT SENT TO ALL NEW POSTGRADUATES. IT CONTAINS THE LINK TO THE STUDENT INFORMATION FORM.



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