



# GRIFFITH COLLEGE



## International Office Global Engagement Office



### Checklist: Your first steps in Ireland!

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#### REGISTER WITH THE COLLEGE

*Register with the College when you receive an email from the **Registration Office***

- ✓ You can also register with the College from your home country before you arrive in Ireland.
- ✓ You will get your Griffith College Student Card in September.



You can watch our **How To Register with the College** video for more information

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#### OPEN AN IRISH BANK ACCOUNT

- ✓ Once you've registered, you will be able to order a Bank Letter from the International Office to open your bank account.
- ✓ If you open a mobile/virtual bank account you don't need a letter!



You can watch our **How To Open a Bank Account** video for more information

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#### GET A LEAP CARD (STUDENT TRAVEL CARD)

- ✓ The Leap Card saves students money on public transport services as well as selected retail brands.



You can watch our **Student Travel Card and Transport Information** video for more information

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#### NON-EU STUDENTS: REGISTER WITH THE IRISH IMMIGRATION SERVICE - ISD (Formerly known as "GNIB" and "INIS")

- ✓ Non-EU students are required to register with the Irish Immigration Service, normally within 90 days of their arrival in Ireland.



You can watch our **How To Register with Immigration** video for more information



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#### GET A PPS NUMBER (IRISH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER)

It is a requirement for all graduating students to have a PPS Number, and you also need it if you want to get a part-time job in Ireland.

**IMPORTANT! YOU CAN'T APPLY FOR A PPS NUMBER UNTIL YOU HAVE REGISTERED WITH IRISH IMMIGRATION**



You can watch our **How to Apply for a PPS Number** video for more information



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#### ATTEND COLLEGE INDUCTION...AND THEN START YOUR CLASSES!

- ✓ Meet your faculty, fellow students and get your timetable
- ✓ You will receive an invite for Induction **by email**

*The date of your induction depends on your programme and campus. Further details will be sent to you soon!*

