

List of Valid Identity Documents

The University of Southampton requires that all new students prove their identity at the commencement of their programme of study and before a University ID card is issued.

All students must bring **two original** forms of **valid/unexpired** identification:

One of which MUST be from Group A and the second from Group A or B

Please **DO NOT** send these documents to the University. Please bring them with you to present at your Academic School during induction.

GROUP A

- Passport (any nationality)
- UK Border Agency Biometric ID card
- UK issued Driving Licence – full or provisional (photocard)
- EU National Identity Card (EU countries only)
- HM Forces ID Card (UK)
- PASS Proof of Age card eg. CitizenCard, ProofGB, UreLife, ValidateUK, Young Scot, SmartCities

GROUP B

- Student Loan Company financial support notification (UK)
- Birth Certificate
- Adoption Certificate (UK)
- National Insurance Card (UK)
- UK issued Driving Licence (old style)
- Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate
- Vehicle Registration Document (Document V5 old style and V5C new style only)
- Bank/Building Society Statement*
- Credit Card Statement*
- Utility Bill* electricity, gas, water, telephone – inc. mobile phone contract/bill
- Insurance Certificate**
- Exam Certificate
- ATAS Certificate
- TV Licence**
- NHS Card (UK)
- Certificate of British Nationality (UK)
- Work Permit/Visa (UK)**
- One of the following documents from the UK Border Agency (UKBA) (formerly the Borders and Immigration Agency (BIA)) Do not use more than one of the following documents: Convention Travel Documents (CTD), Stateless Person's Document (SPD), Certificate of Identity (CID), Application Registration Card (ARC)
- CRB Disclosure Certificate (UK)**

* Documentation should be less than three months old.

** Issued within past 12 months.

If you are unable to provide any form of identification from Group A, please contact the Student Services Centre for further advice.

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