

## 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** forms of 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 issued Driving Licence** (photocard)
- **EU National Identity Card** (EU countries only)
- **HM Forces ID Card** (UK)

### 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**
- **TV Licence\*\***
- **NHS Card** (UK)
- **Certificate of British Nationality** (UK)
- **Work Permit/Visa** (UK)\*\*
- **One of the following documents from the Borders and Immigration Agency (BIA) (formerly the Immigration and Nationality Directorate – IND) (UK)** 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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