Information on Quarantine arrangements in England for students

The university is committed to supporting students to access on-campus learning in as safe, measured and controlled way as possible.

There’s lots of information and support on the University’s webpages which will help you prepare to travel to and arrive in the UK: Welcome information international students

This is a brief guide of the requirements for international students who are travelling to England and have been in a red list country in the 10 days before they arrive.

The Department of Education (DfE) has issued some helpful information which can be found here: DfE Information

- You must check the rules for the country you’re coming from or have travelled through. Countries and territories are listed as either red, amber or green. The rules for testing and quarantine when you arrive in England are different for each list.

- If you have been in a red list country in the 10 days before you arrive in England, you must quarantine for 10 full days in a managed quarantine facility (MQF).

- Before you travel to England, you must book and pay for a quarantine package which includes your hotel quarantine, transport and COVID-19 testing on day 2 and on or after day 8.

- The managed quarantine service is administered by Corporate Travel Management (CTM). You must book a managed quarantine package 14-days before arrival. This can be done here: Book Quarantine Package

- You should look to book your managed quarantine package and flight simultaneously to avoid any discrepancy.

- Before you travel you must also take a COVID-19 test and get a negative result during the 3 days before you travel. For example, if you travel directly to England on Friday, you must take the test on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

- You must also complete a passenger locator form (PLF) with details of where you will quarantine when you arrive. Location details will be provided when you book your quarantine package. You must provide a quarantine package invoice number to complete your passenger locator form.

- If you’re required to quarantine in a MQF you can only arrive in England at certain ports of entry. It is your responsibility to make sure you are travelling to one of these. Direct flights from red list countries must arrive at dedicated red list terminals. Currently these are at London Heathrow and Birmingham Airport.

- Please check with Corporate Travel Management, but we understand the MQF package includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch, evening meal and hot and cold drinks, two COVID-19 tests and transfer from the point of arrival to and from the accommodation at the end of your quarantine. Check out will be after 11 nights’ accommodation, subject to a negative COVID-19 test result from the day 8 test.

- The hotel will have a liaison officer, 24/7 Security staff, and onsite medical professionals.
• Your quarantine package will include transport to your prebooked hotel and back to the airport at which you arrived unless you make alternative arrangements.

• We’re encouraging all international students who are arriving from a red list country to sign up to the International Welcome Programme so we’re aware of your quarantine plans and transfer needs, and can keep in touch with you. The International Welcome Programme is aimed at all ‘new to Nottingham’ international students but can provide support for returning international students who need to quarantine. Further information and registration for the programme can be found: International-welcome-programme

• The University will be arranging and supporting the transfer of students to University of Nottingham. Further information and booking details can be found here: International-students transfers

More dates will be added depending on demand – sign up to the International Welcome Programme to let us know about your travel and quarantine plans.

• Whilst you are in quarantine the University support and welfare services are available to you and can be accessed Student support & wellbeing services

• For advice on your studies and academic support matters, you can contact us via Services for Students webpages: Student Services

• Academic support is also available from both the Student Academic Skills Team and the Centre for English Language Education:

1. The Student Academic Skills Team support students in developing the academic skills and study strategies they need to be successful in their studies. This remit covers a range of diverse topics including academic argument and criticality, time management, note making, reflective writing, and giving presentations.

For more information on the resources available, our teaching sessions, and one-to-one appointments, please see: Student Academic Skills - The University of Nottingham or watch the 2021/22 video https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/SAS+Team+Intro/1_3utp5zzb

2. The Centre for English Language Education specialises in courses for international students at the University of Nottingham. You can develop your academic language and communication skills with tutors who are experienced teachers of English for Academic Purposes. You can take taught online courses such as academic writing, book one-to-one tutorials or access online self-study materials.

Watch this video for more information https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/Pre-arrival/1_uzkk9ywn or visit our webpages: https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele/insessional/index.aspx

Alternatively, you can contact us at cele-insessional@nottingham.ac.uk, All CELE courses are free and are produced in collaboration with faculties and schools.