What proof of identity and verification of address will you need to provide?

**Acceptable identification documents**

Current Passport

Full Driving Licence, UK or overseas (must show your address, signature and photograph)

Current National Identity Card

Original notification letter from Benefits Agency/Local Authority on official headed paper confirming your right to UK benefits from:

– Benefits agency

– Department of Work and Pensions (including Jobcentre Plus)

– Child Benefit Office

– Veterans Agency

Letter from a person in a position of authority – this could be:

– Hostel Manager

– Social Worker

– Armed service officer

– Minister of religion

– General Practitioner

**Acceptable address verification documents**

* UK council tax bill for the current year
* UK Utility Bill (gas, electricity etc)
* Bank, building society or other credit union statement from a UK institution (showing your name, current address and transactional activity on the account. Online statements will not be accepted. A non UK bank, building society or credit union statement will be accepted as address verification for Foreign Nationals only and only where this is within a jurisdiction with equivalent legislation and financial standards)
* Full Driving Licence, UK or overseas (must show your address, signature and photograph)
* UK Disabled Parking document (must show your address, signature and photograph)
* Tenancy Agreement from council or reputable letting agency
* Letter from a Prison Governor or Probation Officer (must be on official headed paper)
* Letter from a UK employer (Foreign Nationals only – must be written in English on official headed paper and show the contact name, address and telephone number. The letter can be addressed to you, the Bank or ‘To whom it may concern’.)
* Letter from a reputable university, college or language school(Foreign Nationals only – must be on official headed paper and show the contact name, address and telephone number) stating the duration of your course and your non-UK address. The letter can be addressed to you, the Bank or ‘To whom it may concern’