Checklist for your first few days

1. Contact family and friends at home to let them know you have arrived safely.

2. Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) card
   - If you are an international student and you applied for your visa outside the UK, you MUST collect your BRP card (from the Post Office you earlier selected as part of your visa application) no later than 10 days after your arrival in the UK. Make sure you do this as soon as you have arrived in the UK as you will need to produce your BRP card at your academic registration. You will NOT be able to register onto your course without this document.

3. Attend University Welcome and Guild Welcome
   - Essential for key information about what is happening during Welcome week.

4. Register for your course and complete your Financial Registration
   - Information is provided in Your Registration 2014/15

5. Register to use University computer facilities
   - The University offers an extensive range of computer facilities which are explained in the Essentials booklet which you should already have access to. Alternatively you can obtain it online at: www.liv.ac.uk/csd/quickstart
   - To self-register for the computer facilities, all you need is your student ID number. Visit www.liv.ac.uk/register and complete the details required. If you need more support, please email helpdesk@liverpool.ac.uk or telephone 0151 794 4567.

6. Register with the Police
   - Students from certain countries are required to register with the police in the UK. If you are required to register, it will be clearly stated on your BRP card and you MUST make sure you do so within 7 days of collection or receipt of your BRP card.
   - For further information on how to register with the police in London, please:
     - visit our website: http://www.liv.ac.uk/london-campus/welcome/information-international-students/
     - visit the Metropolitan Police website http://content.met.police.uk/Site/overseasvisitorsrecordsoffice

7. Open a Bank Account
   - Open a bank account as soon as possible and deposit any cash you have so that it is safe.

8. Disclose any disabilities
   - If you have a disability and need academic-related support, contact the Student Experience Team. You may also find the Disability Support Team website useful for further information: www.liv.ac.uk/studentsupport/disability

9. Buy insurance to protect your possessions
   - If you are in private accommodation you should buy insurance for your possessions, especially if you have any expensive equipment that could be lost or stolen. Endsleigh is the insurance company recommended by the National Union of Students: www.endsleigh.co.uk/Student/Pages/student-possessions.aspx

10. Register with a doctor
    - To register, go along to any local GP surgery with your ID and proof of address, and simply fill out the necessary forms. The process is quick and easy. To find your nearest surgery enter your postcode in the following page http://www.nhs.uk/service-search

11. Register with a dentist
    - It can be difficult to find a dentist quickly when you need urgent treatment, so register with one now. You can search for your nearest dental practice here: http://www.nhs.uk/service-search

12. Register for a Student TFL Oyster Card
    - For further information about how to register please visit http://www.tfl.gov.uk/foaces-and-payments/students-and-children