



# Pre-Arrival to First Day



## Centre Information

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## Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	08:15 – 16:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	08:15 – 16:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	08:15 – 16:30
<b>Thursday</b>	08:15 – 16:30
<b>Friday</b>	08:15 – 16:30
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
<b>Office hours</b>	08:15 – 16:30



# Arrival

## Arrival at Airport

### I want an EC airport transfer, can I arrive at any time?

If you have booked accommodation with EC you must arrive at the airport between 08:00 and 20:00. Late/early arrivals may be asked to book alternative accommodation.

### What information do I need to give to book an airport transfer?

Please provide your flight number, arrival time, terminal and airport of origin – minimum 2 week in advance.

### Who will I meet at the airport?

You will meet an EC transportation representative holding an EC Brighton sign in the arrivals hall

### What should I do if I cannot find the EC representative?

If after 10 minutes you cannot see the EC representative, just call +44 (0) 7517420331 (from the information desk or a mobile phone). (Useful phrase to use: Hi, My name is (Maria Angeli). I am from (Italy). My student number is (123456). I cannot find my EC representative. I am at the information desk.)

### What should I do if I have missed my flight or my flight is delayed?

You should notify EC by calling +44 (0) 7517420331 (from the information desk or a mobile phone) to rearrange your transfer time and avoid additional cost. (Useful phrase to use: My name is (Maria Angeli). I am from (Italy). My student number is (123456) and my flight has been changed. My new flight number is (1234) arriving at (time)..

### What should I do if I haven't booked an EC transfer?

You can either take a train from London Gatwick to Brighton from 5.00am until 1.00am, or the National Express Coach. From London Heathrow you can take a tube from 6.00am until 11.30pm to Green Park and then change to the Victoria Line and take a tube to Victoria where you can catch a Train (<https://www.thetrainline.com/>) to Brighton (last train at 1.00am), or take National Express <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en> Coach from London Heathrow to Brighton. Please click on the links for information on prices

# Your First Day at School

### How can I find my way to school?

You can find this information on your EC Accommodation Profile, or feel free to ask your homestay host or residence.

### What if I haven't booked EC accommodation?

You can take a Brighton & Hove bus to the Old Steine – most buses stop here. Please click the link for information on prices.

### What time should I arrive?

8:15am to 8:30.

# Arrival at EC Accommodation

### What should I expect at my EC accommodation?

Your homestay will give you a warm and personal welcome. All our hosts are fully briefed on how to make you feel comfortable and prepared for your first day of lessons.

### First Sunday Activities

### What should I do on the Sunday before school starts?

You will have the option of participating in activities arranged by EC. This is an opportunity to meet other new EC students, relax and be introduced to your new city together. With an EC staff member on hand, you can also ask any questions you may have. We will notify you of the Sunday activity schedule around 2 weeks before you start school.

### Public holidays

What happens on public holidays? Schools do not open on public holidays, so if Monday is a public holiday, your first day at the school will be on Tuesday.

#### 2026 Public holidays on a weekday:

01 Jan, 03 Apr, 06 Apr, 04 May, 25 May, 31 Aug, 25 Dec, 28 Dec

### **What should I bring with me?**

It's important to bring these documents with you on your first day:

- Visa, passport and flight details
- Your credit card to pay for any outstanding fees

### **What do I do if public transportation is temporarily unavailable?**

In case of bad weather, public transport strikes etc, please check the [EC Brighton Facebook page](#) for any important updates or call the emergency number.

### **What can I expect on my first day?**

You'll experience the best possible welcome into the EC family on your first day. Enjoy undivided staff attention in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Here's what your first day will include:

- Detailed schedule of the day
- A Welcome talk outlining who is who in the school and how everything works
- The remainder of your placement test (speaking)

### **What will my timetable be?**

You will receive your timetable at school at 10:30am

## **High season timetable (from May 2026)**

### **What will my timetable be?**

This is a sample timetable, times may change and are not guaranteed.

### **Sample Timetable**

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## Low season timetable (before May 2026)

This is a sample timetable, times may change and are not guaranteed.

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